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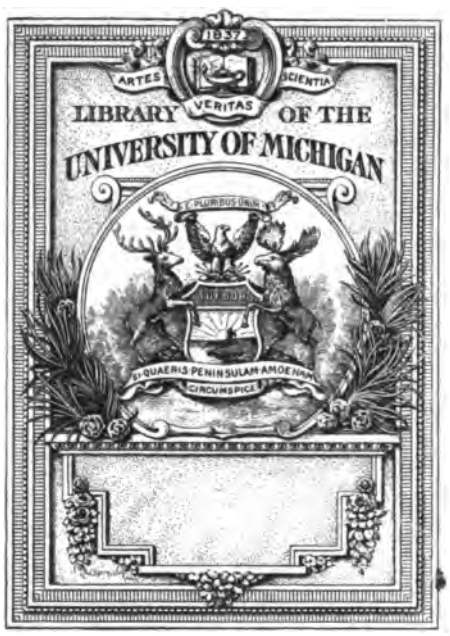

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

To the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Twenty-fourth Part of the "Statistical Tables relating to the Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom," which, as usual, has been compiled in this Department from the published documents issued by the various Colonial Governments.

The Colonial Volume was formerly published triennially, but in order to obviate some of the information becoming obsolete, it was decided, as stated at the time of the publication of Part XXIII., which contained figures for the years 1897 and 1898, to issue it annually.

The present Part relates, principally, to the calendar year 1899, although for some of the Colonies—notably Jamaica, British Guiana, Canada, and Newfoundland—the information is given for the 12 months ended March or June of the year 1900.

For purposes of comparison, Summary Tables have been inserted relating to each Colony, and giving information with regard to Finance, Shipping, and Trade during the triennial period 1897–98–99. If more extended comparison be desired, reference should be made to the "Statistical Abstract for the several Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom,"—the 38th number, relating to the years 1886–1900, being the last issued.

The principal additions made in the present number have been as follows :—

The Shipping Tables have, in all cases, been extended by the inclusion of the *number*, as well as the *tonnage*, of vessels that entered and cleared at the several ports of the various British Colonies and Possessions.

As regards the Trade Tables, wherever possible, the Exports of domestic and foreign produce *to various countries* have been separately distinguished ; also in the Tables of articles of Import and Export many additions have been made, and the total value of the principal articles enumerated may now be said to account for approximately 90 *per cent.* of the total trade of each Colony.

In view of the development of the gold and other mining interests in certain Colonies, new mining Tables have been inserted in the present issue for South Australia, Western Australia, New Zealand, and Rhodesia, whilst similar Tables for various other Colonies are also given in the same form as in previous issues of the Volume.

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Postal and Money Order statistics have been inserted in the present issue for those Colonies for which such information was previously wanting, although only approximate figures are obtainable for some of the Colonies.

Detailed statistical information is now given respecting Seychelles for the first time, and summary tables have also been given for Finance and Trade over a series of years.

In conclusion, it may be remarked, that Tobago became a Ward of Trinidad on 1st January, 1899, and the particulars formerly given separately for that Colony are, in this volume, included with those given for Trinidad; also the name of the "Niger Coast Protectorate" was changed to that of the "Protectorate of Southern Nigeria" on the transfer of the Royal Niger Company's Territories on 1st January, 1900.

I have, &c.,

A. E. Bateman.

Commercial, Labour and Statistical Department,
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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

No. 1.—Estimated Area and Population of each Settlement according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

Settlements.	Estimated Area.	Population. (a) White. Males.	White. Females.	Coloured. Chinese. Males.	Chinese. Females.	Malays. Males.	Malays. Females.	Other. Males.	Other. Females.	Total. Males.	Total. Females.	Males and Females.
		1881.										
	Sq. Miles.											
Singapore	247	3,877	2,238	72,571	14,195	18,627	14,475	10,348	2,877	105,423	33,785	139,208
Penang, Province Wellesley, and Dindings (b).	(c) 600	1,352	983	55,313	12,507	46,421	45,556	21,119	7,346	124,205	66,392	190,597
Malacca	625	1,106	1,147	15,721	4,020	33,916	35,474	1,316	879	52,059	41,520	93,579
Total	(c) 1,472	6,335	4,368	143,605	30,722	98,964	95,505	32,783	11,102	281,687	141,697	423,384
		1891.										
Singapore	247	6,218	2,883	100,446	21,462	20,899	15,093	13,767	3,786	141,330	43,224	184,554
Penang, Province Wellesley, and Dindings (b).	(c) 600	1,784	1,293	69,569	18,351	54,049	52,707	27,482	10,383	152,884	82,734	235,618
Malacca	625	909	985	14.226	3,935	33,925	36,400	1,277	518	50,337	41,833	92,170
Total	(c) 1,472	8,911	5,161	184,241	43,748	108,873	104,200	42,526	14,682	344,551	167,791	512,342

Note.—The total population at the end of 1899, allowing for births, deaths, and immigration, was estimated to be about 604,916.

(a) Inclusive of the Military population, 906 males and 71 females in 1881, and 1,322 males and 31 females in 1891.

(b) In 1881 the total population of Province Wellesley numbered 97,294, and of Dindings 2,352; in 1891 the figures were—for Province Wellesley 108,117, and for Dindings 3,615.

(c) Including Trans-Krean territory, 17 square miles.

No. 2.—Number of Births and Deaths *registered* during the Year 1899.

Settlements.	Births.	Deaths.
Singapore		
Penang :—Island		
„ Province Wellesley	14,537	19,150
„ Dindings		
Malacca		

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No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and AVERAGE ENROLMENT of SCHOLARS in EACH SETTLEMENT during the Year 1899.

SETTLEMENTS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	AVERAGE ENROLMENT OF SCHOLARS.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
Singapore	43	4,151	903	5,054
Penang (a)	92	4,950	862	5,812
Malacca	80	3,407	414	3,821
TOTAL ...	215	12,508	2,179	14,687

(a) Including Province Wellesley.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED	Singapore	31,240
	Penang	22,706
	Malacca	2,320

—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED (a).					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For Gambling.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Police Magistrates' Courts:						
Singapore	1,845	1,553	3,743	16,628	23,769	6,712
Penang	1,523	1,071	2,406	11,361	16,361	5,779
Malacca	161	172	135	1,068	1,536	688
In Superior Courts (b):						
Singapore	186	28	58		272	383
Penang	180	62	49		291	(c) 270
Malacca	19	10	14		43	(c) 50

(a) Including persons "cautioned and discharged" by Magistrates in Police Magistrates' Courts.
(b) Including persons tried in Courts of two Magistrates.
(c) Including 1 person found to be insane.

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

—		1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	$	4,320,208	5,071,281	5,200,026
	£	423,020	485,998	505,558
EXPENDITURE	$	4,429,694	4,587,367	5,060,523
	£	433,741	439,623	491,995

Note.—Conversions into £ Sterling have been made at the rate of 1*s.* 11½*d.* per dollar for 1897, 1*s.* 11*d.* for 1898, and 1*s.* 11½*d.* for 1899.

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No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	$		$
Light Dues	144,132	Governor	63,363
Shipping Fees (Survey, Registration, &c.).	39,481	Colonial Secretary and Resident Councillors.	83,882
		Cadets	34,738
Land Revenue:		Land Office	45,852
Premiums on Grants	118,345	District Offices	107,977
Rents	241,233	Government Printing Office, &c. ...	52,121
Timber Royalty, Registration Fees, &c.	42,459	Treasury	120,682
		Audit Office	25,944
Licences:		Supreme Courts	107,787
Opium	2,318,400	Attorney General, Sheriffs, &c.... ...	65,986
Spirits	757,200	Police Courts	71,812
Pawnbrokers'	188,032	Police and Gaols	638,447
Other	54,121	Education	190,623
		Post Office...	210,661
Stamps:		Harbours, Lighthouses, &c.	249,194
Revenue...	296,591	Public Works and Survey Department	167,011
Judicial...	62,887	Works and Buildings	(a) 508,652
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court...	99,575	Roads, Bridges, and Canals	339,571
Fees of Office	120,627	Military Expenditure	983,470
Postal Receipts	222,897	Ecclesiastical	18,783
		Hospitals and Public Health	363,516
Reimbursements:		Pensions and Superannuations... ...	157,218
From Municipalities	79,216	Special Rice Allowance to Native Employés.	44,665
Hospital Charges	38,900	Exchange Allowances on Salaries and Pensions.	145,895
Telegraphs	7,864	Passage and other Allowances... ...	19,797
Survey Fees	20,458	Stationery for all Departments ...	13,086
Government School Fees	9,505	Library, Museum, and Botanic Gardens	42,633
Sale of Prison-made Goods, &c. ...	13,156	Chinese Protectorate and Indian Immigration Department.	51,764
Other	46,513	Contribution to Penang Municipality on account of Plague Expenditure.	10,000
Interest on Investments, Profit on Exchange, &c.	148,649	Contribution towards Relief of H.M. Forces in South Africa.	50,000
Rates and Taxes collected in Country Districts.	110,159	Charitable Allowances	16,039
Miscellaneous	19,626	Miscellaneous	59,354
TOTAL ... ... $	5,200,026	TOTAL ... ... $	5,060,523
£	505,558	£	491,995

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ Sterling, *see* note to previous Table.

(*a*) The increase over the expenditure for the previous year ($284,957) was chiefly due to the payments on account of the construction of a pier at Penang.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1899.—Nil.

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No. 7.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the MUNICIPALITIES of SINGAPORE, PENANG, and MALACCA, during the Year 1899.

RECEIPTS.	GROSS AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	GROSS AMOUNT.
SINGAPORE:	$	**SINGAPORE:**	$
Rates on Houses, Buildings, and Land	420,481	Salaries and Office Contingencies ...	183,231
Taxes	119,754	Roads and Bridges	153,878
Fees and Licences	77,616	Sanitary and Scavenging	168,734
Fines	21,520	Markets	19,849
Rents—Market	129,648	Lighting	52,988
„ Other	2,916	Waterworks	112,729
Water Rates	183,662	Slaughter Houses	28,888
„ Fittings, &c., supplied to private persons	20,588	Fire Brigade	14,929
Sale of Stores and Materials, &c. ...	4,285	Contribution to Government for Police	48,000
Interest...	3,391	Interest and Sinking Fund	96,910
Miscellaneous	19,845	Exchange Allowances	9,917
		Miscellaneous	67,072
TOTAL ... ... $	1,003,706	TOTAL ... ... $	957,125
TOTAL ... ... £	97,583	TOTAL ... ... £	93,054
PENANG:		**PENANG:**	
Rates (exclusive of Water Rates) ...	141,564	Salaries and Office Contingencies ...	93,742
Taxes	48,678	Roads and Bridges	49,332
Rents—Market	39,245	Re-forming Town Drains	14,635
„ Other	10,917	Sanitary and Scavenging	54,346
Water Rates	91,582	Lighting	18,462
Fees of Office	8,055	Waterworks	13,704
Reimbursements	29,308	Pipes, &c.—Ayer Etam Water Supply	21,999
Interest...	1,915	Purchase of Land	23,247
Contribution from Government on account of Plague Expenditure	10,000	Fire Brigade	4,339
Miscellaneous	16,278	Contribution to Government for Police	24,000
		Interest...	19,700
		Sinking Fund	7,000
		Miscellaneous	53,225
TOTAL ... ... $	397,542	TOTAL ... ... $	397,731
TOTAL ... ... £	38,650	TOTAL ... ... £	38,668
Loan from Government ... $	250,000	Government Loan Repaid ... $	5,000
TOTAL ... ... $	647,542	TOTAL ... ... $	402,731
TOTAL ... ... £	62,955	TOTAL ... ... £	39,154
MALACCA:		**MALACCA:**	
Rates	19,202	Salaries and Office Contingencies ...	9,364
Taxes	6,813	Roads and Bridges	4,216
Licences	1,363	Sanitary and Scavenging	4,913
Miscellaneous	1,662	Lighting	2,174
		Contribution to Government for Water Supply	4,210
		Interest...	585
		Miscellaneous	3,192
		TOTAL ... ... $	28,654
		TOTAL ... ... £	2,786
		Loan Repaid ... ... $	500
TOTAL ... ... $	29,040	TOTAL ... ... $	29,154
TOTAL ... ... £	2,823	TOTAL ... ... £	2,834

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ Sterling, *see* note to Table No. 5.

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No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED in FOREIGN TRADE and in TRADE between the SETTLEMENTS during the Year 1899.

SETTLEMENTS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
	IN FOREIGN TRADE.			
Singapore	4,444	4,278,252	4,399	4,280,919
Penang	2,061	1,570,402	2,147	1,618,456
Malacca	877	179,058	857	176,463
TOTAL	7,382	6,027,712	7,403	6,075,838
	IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.			
Singapore	301	138,008	336	128,994
Penang	338	299,702	273	254,855
Malacca	603	129,653	623	132,248
TOTAL	1,242	567,363	1,232	516,097
	TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.			
Singapore:				
Sailing	78	48,488	71	43,835
Steam	4,667	4,367,772	4,664	4,366,078
TOTAL	4,745	4,416,260	4,735	4,409,913
Penang:				
Sailing	6	4,379	6	4,379
Steam	2,393	1,865,725	2,414	1,868,932
TOTAL	2,399	1,870,104	2,420	1,873,311
Malacca:				
Sailing	—	—	—	—
Steam	1,480	308,711	1,480	308,711
TOTAL	1,480	308,711	1,480	308,711
Total:				
Sailing	84	52,867	77	48,214
Steam	8,540	6,542,208	8,558	6,543,721
TOTAL	8,624	6,595,075	8,635	6,591,935

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.

No. 9.—TONNAGE of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons, ENTERED and CLEARED, inclusive of TRADE between the SETTLEMENTS, during the Year 1899.

SETTLEMENTS.	ENTERED.	CLEARED.
Singapore	445,677	453,389
Penang	126,826	130,583
Malacca	25,692	25,733
TOTAL	598,195	609,705

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No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE into and from each of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS during the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

—	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
IN FOREIGN TRADE.	SINGAPORE.	
	$	$
Merchandise	189,506,573	160,046,099
Bullion and Specie	27,489,424	20,079,861
TOTAL	216,995,997	180,125,960
	PENANG.	
Merchandise	56,528,651	55,530,903
Bullion and Specie	10,151,757	2,894,613
TOTAL	66,680,408	58,425,516
	MALACCA.	
Merchandise	242,857	482,841
Bullion and Specie	20,190	20,410
TOTAL	263,047	503,251
	TOTAL FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.	
Merchandise	246,278,081	216,059,843
Bullion and Specie	37,661,371	22,994,884
TOTAL ... ... $	283,939,452	239,054,727
TOTAL ... ... £	27,605,224	23,241,432
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.	SINGAPORE.	
Merchandise	5,026,142	5,129,644
Bullion and Specie	163,964	137,595
TOTAL	5,190,106	5,267,239
	PENANG.	
Merchandise	2,368,133	2,965,690
Bullion and Specie	29,830	32,902
TOTAL	2,397,963	2,998,592
	MALACCA.	
Merchandise	1,642,281	1,873,573
Bullion and Specie	8,740	27,321
TOTAL	1,651,021	1,900,894
	TOTAL FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.	
Merchandise	9,036,556	9,968,907
Bullion and Specie	202,534	197,818
TOTAL ... ... $	9,239,090	10,166,725
TOTAL ... ... £	898,245	988,431
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.		
Merchandise ... ... $	255,314,637	226,028,750
Merchandise ... ... £	24,822,256	21,975,017
Bullion and Specie ... ... $	37,863,905	23,192,702
Bullion and Specie ... ... £	3,681,213	2,254,846
TOTAL ... ... $	293,178,542	249,221,452
TOTAL ... ... £	28,503,469	24,229,863

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ Sterling, *see* note to Table No. 5.

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No. 11.—Total Value of Imports and Exports in Foreign Trade (including Bullion and Specie) from and to each Country during the Year 1899.

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.
	$	$
United Kingdom	29,389,082	47,015,148
British Possessions:		
Mauritius	7,240	43,391
India:		
Calcutta	18,332,672	3,657,862
Bombay and Malabar Coast	25,600,613	1,608,296
Madras and Coromandel Coast	3,238,041	1,154,834
Burma	12,598,230	5,001,002
Ceylon	507,031	540,491
Hong Kong	30,803,212	15,801,924
British North Borneo	617,509	1,164,818
Labuan	546,772	877,823
Australia	1,502,804	1,496,386
Other	14,488	21,967
Russia	717,059	1,745,971
Sweden	178,356	9,208
Denmark	62,680	349,620
Germany	5,623,282	5,223,462
German New Guinea	201,623	82,102
Holland	1,278,626	1,540,792
Dutch Possessions	44,777,763	44,183,580
Belgium	1,849,161	764,962
France	1,249,585	14,076,469
French Possessions (*a*)	7,358,204	2,908,094
Spain	43,245	112,886
Italy	1,998,590	2,279,597
Austria-Hungary	904,515	1,784,196
Turkey (in Europe and Asia)	7,235	73,034
Egypt	53,244	208,755
Arabia	187,546	282,018
Natunas Islands	910,583	612,122
Siam	19,632,005	13,036,797
Malay Peninsula, Native (*b*)	58,266,398	29,526,218
Brunei	22,749	47,934
Sarawak	3,505,654	1,761,496
China	4,440,267	6,356,967
Japan	5,422,784	946.170
United States	1,331,875	29,991,397
Philippine Islands	403,152	2,330,388
Sulu Archipelago	342,007	396,401
Other Foreign Countries	13,570	40,199
Total in Foreign Trade ... ... $	283,939,452	239,054,727
Total in Foreign Trade ... ... £	27,605,224	23,241,432

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ Sterling, *see* note to Table No. 5.

(*a*) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.
(*b*) Inclusive of the British Protected States of Perak, Selangor, Sungei Ujong, and Pahang.

No. 12.—Rates of Customs Duty levied upon Dutiable Articles Imported into each of the Settlements during the Year 1899.

Dutiable Articles.	Rates of Duty levied during the Year 1899.	
	$	cents.
Spirits (*a*) and Liqueurs ... ... *Per Gall.*	1	50
Malt Liquors, Cider, and Perry ... ... „	0	18
Wines:		
Sparkling... ... ... „	1	00
Still .. .. „	0	50

Notes.—The right of levying duty on spirituous and fermented liquors used or consumed in any of the Settlements of the Colony was farmed.
The Importation of Japanese Dollars, or Yen, was prohibited.
(*a*) Not to include methylated spirits.

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No. 13.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS of SINGAPORE, PENANG, and MALACCA during the Year 1899, and NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of the Year.

SETTLEMENTS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest.
		$	$	$
Singapore	1,859	240,801	231,110	333,150
Penang	461	54,972	57,172	82,269
Malacca	84	10,244	9,129	15,844

No. 14.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, &c., received at and despatched from the POST OFFICES of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS during the Year 1899.

SETTLEMENTS.	RECEIVED.					DESPATCHED.				
	Letters.	Post Cards.	Printed Papers.	Patterns.	Parcels.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Printed Papers.	Patterns.	Parcels.
Singapore	1,765,000	51,000	720,000	14,800	18,158	2,110,000	156,600	740,000	22,200	19,430
Penang	877,500	22,500	220,800	4,600	9,006	860,000	25,200	191,200	1,550	11,385
Malacca	104,400	2,300	34,600	120	1,004	73,400	2,700	8,700	70	565

No. 15.—REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the POST OFFICES of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (distinguishing the AMOUNTS paid for SALARIES) during the Year 1899.

SETTLEMENTS.	REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	
		Salaries.	Total.
	$	$	$
Singapore	167,855	50,206	162,109
Penang	55,073	23,202	46,475
Malacca	4,343	2,267	3,375

No. 16.—TOTAL NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY and POSTAL ORDERS issued and paid at the POST OFFICES of each SETTLEMENT during the Year 1899.

SINGAPORE.		PENANG.		MALACCA.		THROUGH ORDERS.		TOTAL.	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	$		$		$		$		$
31,876	575,169	17,926	315,142	3,282	49,464	14,723	434,745	67,807	1,374,520

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No. 17.—Extent of Land under various Crops during the Year 1899.

Settlements.	Nature of Crop.				
	Paddy.	Cocoa-nut trees, Fruit-trees, and Gardens.	Tapioca (a).	Spices, Essence Grasses, Gambier, and Pepper.	Sugar-cane.
	Acres.	*Acres.*	*Acres.*	*Acres.*	*Acres.*
Singapore	15	15,315	50	7,074	(b)
Penang, Dindings, and Province Wellesley	55,681	89,690	7,440	(a) 17,119	(a) 9,835
Malacca	34,826	32,605	59,300	10,600	(b)

(a) In addition, small quantities were sown *in patches.* (b) Cultivated only to a small extent *in patches.*

No. 18.—Number of the various Manufactories, Mills, Works, &c., in operation during the Year 1899.

Settlements.	Descriptions.	Number.
Singapore...	Aerated Waters	9
	Bread and Biscuit Factories, Steam	15
	Brick Kilns	29
	Charcoal	63
	Cocoa-nut Oil Works	5
	Distilleries—Essential Oils, &c.	1
	" Pineapple Brandy and Samsu (a) ...	2
	Dyehouses	32
	Engineers', Iron and Brassfounders' Works ...	6
	Gas Works	1
	Graving Docks	5
	Ice Manufactories, Steam	4
	Lime Works	13
	Pineapple Factories	27
	Potteries	11
	Quarries, Granite	1
	Rice-cleaning Mills, Steam	9
	Saw Mills, Steam	16
	Sago Manufactories	15
	Soap	7
	Tallow Melting Works	33
	Tanneries	23
	Tin Smelting Works	1
Penang	Brick Kilns	4
	Distilleries of Samsu (a)	2
	Docks	2
	Dyehouses	26
	Engineers', Iron and Brassfounders' Works ...	4
	Fish Curing	61
	Flour Mills	1
	Ice Manufactories	1
	Indigo "	27
	Oil "	74
	Quarries, Granite and Red Earth	19
	Rice Mills	24
	Soap and Candle Works	19
	Soda Water Manufactories	5
	Tanneries	6
" Wellesley Province ...	Brick and Lime Kilns	32
	Distilleries of Samsu (a)	1
	" " Rum	3
	Docks	1
	Dye Works	4
	Indigo Factories	214
	Oil Manufactories	193
	Potteries...	45
	Quarries, Granite	13
	Rice Mills	136
	Sugar Manufactories	11
	Tapioca "	699
Malacca	Brick Kilns	6
	Cocoa-nut Oil Works	99
	Distilleries of Samsu (a)	1
	Fishing Boats, Registered	1,298
	Gambier Manufactories	105
	Lime Kilns	3
	Tapioca Manufactories, Steam	20
	Tin Washings	4

Note.—The *number of workpeople employed* in the various works, &c., cannot be stated.
(a) A spirituous drink distilled from rice.

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No. 19.—Average Rates of Wages for various Descriptions of Labour during the Year 1899.

Settlements.	Description of Labour.		Average Rates of Wages.
Singapore	Prædial	*per annum*	60 *to* 96$
		per day ...	20 „ 30 *cts.*
	Estate Coolies (Chinese)	*per annum*	24 „ 30$ (*a*)
	Domestic	*per annum*	72 „ 144$ (*a*)
	Trades	*per day* ...	45 „ 75 *cts.*
Penang	Prædial	*per annum*	72 „ 144$
		per day ...	25 „ 40 *cts.*
	Estate Coolies (Chinese)	*per annum*	30 „ 60$ (*a*)
	Domestic	*per annum*	72 „ 144$ (*a*)
	Trades	*per annum*	72 „ 216$
		per day ...	40 „ 60 *cts.*
Dindings	Prædial	*per day* ...	30 „ 40 *cts.*
	Domestic	*per annum*	120 „ 180$ (*a*)
	Trades	*per day* ...	50 „ 60 *cts.*
Malacca	Prædial	*per annum*	80 „ 108$
		per day ...	26 „ 30 *cts.*
	Estate Coolies (Chinese)	*per annum*	24 „ 30$ (*a*)
	Domestic	*per annum*	60 „ 144$ (*a*)
	Trades	*per annum*	187 „ 300$
		per day ...	60 *cts. to* 1$.

(*a*) And food.

No. 20.—Average Prices of various Articles in the Straits Settlements during the Year 1899.

Articles.		Singapore.	Penang.	Malacca.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Wheaten Flour	*Per Barrel of* 196 *lbs.*	7 00	$2·30 *to* $3 *per bag.*	1 95 *per bag.*
Wheat	*Per Imperial Bushel of* 80 *lbs.*	4 00	32 *to* 45 *cts.* (*a*)	6 00
Wheaten Bread	*Per Loaf.*	0 06	0 05	3 *and* 4 *cts.*
Horned Cattle	*each.*	55 *to* 100$	25 *to* 100$	30 *to* 70$
Horses	„	200 „ 400$	100 „ 300$	200 „ 400$
Ponies	„	60 „ 200$	60 „ 250$	80 „ 150$
Sheep	„	6 „ 10$	5 „ 9$	7 „ 13$
Goats	„	8 „ 14$	3 „ 7$	5 „ 10$
Swine	*per* 133⅓ *lbs.*	11 00	18 „ 22$	12 „ 14$
Milk	*per Quart*	0 20	0 18	0 24
Butter, Fresh	*per lb.*	0 85	80 *cts. to* $1·25	—
„ Salt	„	0 75	80 *cts.* „ $1	0 80
Cheese	„	45 *to* 65 *cts.*	50 *to* 70 *cts.*	0 50
Beef	*per Catty* (1⅓ *lbs.*)	25 „ 30 *cts.*	18 „ 28 *cts.*	28 *to* 30 *cts.*
Mutton	„	35 „ 50 *cts.*	28 „ 40 *cts.*	0 30
Pork	„	22 „ 28 *cts.*	22 „ 30 *cts.*	22 *to* 24 *cts.*
Fish	„	15 „ 30 *cts.*	15 „ 25 *cts.*	—
Rice	*per* 133⅓ *lbs.*	$4·20 *to* $4·50	24 „ 30 *cts.* (*a*)	4 40
Coffee...	„	25$ „ 30$	20 „ 30 *cts.* (*b*)	30$ *to* 40$
Tea	*per lb.*	40 *to* 90 *cts.*	45 „ 60 *cts.*	30 *to* 40 *cts.*
Sugar, White	*per Catty* (1⅓ *lbs.*)	0 10	9 „ 12 *cts.*	0 10
Salt	„	0 01	1½ *cts. per lb.*	0 01
Wine (*c*)	*per Dozen.*	8 *to* 16$	7 *to* 18$	6 *to* 12$
Brandy (*c*)	„	12 „ 26$	8 „ 28$	15 „ 26$
Beer (*c*)	„	$2·10 *to* $3·25	3 „ 5$	4 50
Tobacco (Native)	*per lb.*	20 *to* 60 *cts.*	25 „ 75 *cts.*	45 *to* 60 *cts.*

(*a*) Per Gantang (1 gallon). (*b*) Per Catty (1⅓-lbs.).
(*c*) The rates are exclusive of duty, except for beer in Penang.

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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—SINGAPORE.

No. 1.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED at SINGAPORE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	3,018	2,593,149	1,843	1,523,798	4,861	4,116,947	2,987	2,484,448	1,929	1,543,983	4,916	4,028,431
1898	2,885	2,594,559	1,975	1,550,197	4,860	4,144,756	2,883	2,597,943	1,974	1,544,485	4,857	4,142,428
1899	2,641	2,591,908	2,104	1,824,352	4,745	4,416,260	2,640	2,591,248	2,095	1,818,665	4,735	4,409,913

Note.—Exclusive of the Number and Tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.

No. 2.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at SINGAPORE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	9,314	432,533	152	5,848	9,466	438,381	9,006	418,785	437	19,557	9,443	438,342
1898	9,304	450,794	176	7,935	9,480	458,729	9,082	447,053	419	18,167	9,501	465,220
1899	8,962	438,829	124	6,848	9,086	445,677	8,805	438,304	371	15,085	9,176	453,389

No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED at SINGAPORE during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	2,603	2,561,946	38	29,962	2,641	2,591,908	2,597	2,515,327	43	75,921	2,640	2,591,248
Russian	13	32,831	2	516	15	33,347	14	33,089	—	—	14	33,089
Swedish and Norwegian...	74	93,674	2	2,517	76	96,191	72	89,733	3	6,240	75	95,973
Danish	20	36,791	1	476	21	37,267	20	37,034	—	—	20	37,034
German	314	504,090	10	9,888	324	513,978	314	499,566	9	13,179	323	512,745
Dutch	1,203	351,185	26	9,868	1,229	361,053	1,228	360,490	—	—	1,228	360,490
French	121	243,786	2	3,313	123	247,099	120	242,557	3	4,542	123	247,099
Spanish	28	74,263	1	3,090	29	77,353	29	77,353	—	—	29	77,353
Italian	112	66,981	1	436	113	67,417	111	66,329	2	1,088	113	67,417
Austro-Hungarian ...	35	81,951	—	—	35	81,951	33	79,394	1	1,316	34	80,710
Siamese	7	4,018	—	—	7	4,018	6	3,219	—	—	6	3,219
Sarawak	19	5,716	—	—	19	5,716	18	5,620	—	—	18	5,620
Japanese	85	271,086	—	—	85	271.086	82	264,798	3	6,288	85	271,086
American...	23	21,670	3	4,071	26	25,741	23	17,829	2	6,866	25	24,695
Other	2	2,135	—	—	2	2,135	2	2,135	—	—	2	2,135
TOTAL	4,659	4,352,123	86	64,137	4,745	4,416,260	4,669	4,294,473	66	115,440	4,735	4,409,913

Note.—Exclusive of the Number and Tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.
The nationality of the *Sailing* Vessels, as distinguished from the *Steam* Vessels, Entered and Cleared, cannot be stated.

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No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at SINGAPORE during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.											
United Kingdom ...	143	371,233	44	123,876	2	309	1	257	145	371,542	45	124,133
British Possessions: Mauritius	—	—	2	1,656	—	—	2	1,687	—	—	4	3,343
India: Bombay and Malabar Coast.	57	151,636	27	54,692	1	1,068	—	—	58	152,704	27	54,692
Burma	28	62,289	3	1,191	—	—	—	—	28	62,289	3	1,191
Calcutta	93	193,313	5	6,986	2	4,037	—	—	95	197,350	5	6,986
Madras and Coromandel Coast.	27	56,795	2	2,243	—	—	—	—	27	56,795	2	2,243
Ceylon	1	2,209	3	13,965	—	—	—	—	1	2,209	3	13,965
Malacca and Penang	268	118,349	29	17,330	2	730	2	1,599	270	119,079	31	18,929
Hong Kong	144	293,870	73	173,724	2	2,537	1	2,160	146	296,407	74	175,884
British North Borneo	11	4,286	11	4,747	—	—	—	—	11	4,286	11	4,747
Labuan	17	11,842	7	3,238	2	1,260	—	—	19	13,102	7	3,238
Australasia	42	55,762	11	31,375	—	—	—	—	42	55,762	11	31,375
Russia	47	102,241	15	33,910	—	—	—	—	47	102,241	15	33,910
Denmark	—	—	4	8,103	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8,103
Germany	2	2,432	57	157,459	—	—	1	432	2	2,432	58	157,891
German New Guinea	—	—	2	3,731	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,731
Holland	—	—	13	21,976	—	—	1	259	—	—	14	22,235
Dutch Possessions ...	555	215,442	1,131	379,991	15	7,794	27	9,403	570	223,236	1,158	389,394
Belgium	—	—	12	29,193	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	29,193
France	—	—	28	60,997	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	60,997
French Possessions (*a*)	33	55,739	97	127,428	2	2,778	1	2,062	35	58,517	98	129,490
Spain	—	—	13	36,018	—	—	1	3,090	—	—	14	39,108
Austria-Hungary ...	—	—	11	28,754	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	28,754
Egypt	1	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	140	—	—
Arabia	9	16,404	1	476	—	—	—	—	9	16,404	1	476
Natunas Islands ...	22	4,336	11	1,187	—	—	—	—	22	4,336	11	1,187
Siam	149	102,540	93	81,477	—	—	2	790	149	102,540	95	82,267
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*b*).	629	124,210	152	23,431	5	2,193	1	261	634	126,403	153	23,692
Sarawak	4	2,713	52	28,172	—	—	1	645	4	2,713	53	28,817
China	159	249,791	39	95,317	2	1,925	2	3,062	161	251,716	41	98,379
Japan	108	256,708	66	165,386	—	—	3	5,949	108	256,708	69	171,335
United States	26	62,571	14	32,373	—	—	—	—	26	62,571	14	32,373
Philippine Islands ...	23	42,194	23	32,168	3	5,331	2	2,519	26	47,525	25	34,687
Other Foreign Countries.	5	2,901	5	7,607	—	—	—	—	5	2,901	5	7,607
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,603	2,561,946	2,056	1,790,177	38	29,962	48	34,175	2,641	2,591,908	2,104	1,824,352
TOTAL Vessels ...	4,659				86				4,745			
TOTAL Tons ...	4,352,123				64,137				4,416,260			

Note.—Exclusive of the Number and Tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.
(*a*) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate. (*b*) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at SINGAPORE during the Year 1899—*continued.*

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	CLEARED.											
United Kingdom ...	80	218,466	45	129,596	—	—	—	—	80	218,466	45	129,596
British Possessions:												
Mauritius	2	1,311	3	2,584	—	—	—	—	2	1,311	3	2,584
India:												
Bombay and Malabar Coast.	53	130,868	50	127,998	—	—	—	—	53	130,868	50	127,998
Burma	20	43,827	9	9,580	10	19,976	7	12,925	30	63,803	16	22,505
Calcutta	93	180,997	5	10,650	3	6,529	1	1,235	96	187,526	6	11,885
Madras and Coromandel Coast.	34	66,441	2	2,418	—	—	—	—	34	66,441	2	2,418
Ceylon	12	23,676	4	4,451	—	—	—	—	12	23,676	4	4,451
Malacca and Penang	309	120,498	27	8,496	—	—	—	—	309	120,498	27	8,496
Hong Kong	98	194,224	36	47,984	—	—	—	—	98	194,224	36	47,984
British North Borneo	17	8,165	18	9,173	—	—	—	—	17	8,165	18	9,173
Labuan	6	3,441	4	1,372	—	—	—	—	6	3,441	4	1,372
Australasia	52	84,984	2	2,938	—	—	—	—	52	84,984	2	2,938
Russia	15	30,299	21	33,214	1	1,762	—	—	16	32,061	21	33,214
Denmark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	5	13,028	72	199,575	—	—	—	—	5	13,028	72	199,575
German New Guinea...	—	—	8	12,117	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	12,117
Holland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dutch Possessions ...	631	289,278	1,170	376,406	11	23,247	3	6,853	642	312,525	1,173	383,259
Belgium	1	2,204	3	11,477	—	—	—	—	1	2,204	3	11,477
France	4	11,013	32	68,464	—	—	—	—	4	11,013	32	68,464
French Possessions ...	34	40,874	49	49,694	8	11,147	10	16,864	42	52,021	59	66,558
Spain	3	7,762	10	25,980	—	—	—	—	3	7,762	10	25,980
Austria-Hungary ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt	14	29,138	4	6,596	1	2,517	—	—	15	31,655	4	6,596
Arabia	2	2,675	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,675	—	—
Natunas Islands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siam	172	129,236	80	62,242	9	10,743	2	1,642	181	139,979	82	63,884
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*).	621	126,182	145	22,033	—	—	—	—	621	126,182	145	22,033
Sarawak	1	216	52	27,073	—	—	—	—	1	216	52	27,073
China	133	355,222	35	77,219	—	—	—	—	133	355,222	35	77,219
Japan	132	292,528	137	370,939	—	—	—	—	132	292,528	137	370,939
United States	32	70,748	13	22,460	—	—	—	—	32	70,748	13	22,460
Philippine Islands ...	21	38,026	36	56,417	—	—	—	—	21	38,026	36	56,417
Other Foreign Countries.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,597	2,515,327	2,072	1,779,146	43	75,921	23	39,519	2,640	2,591,248	2,095	1,818,665
TOTAL Vessels ...	4,669				66				4,735			
TOTAL Tons ...	4,294,473				115,440				4,409,913			

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.
(*a*) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at SINGAPORE, from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.		IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
In Foreign Trade:		$	$
United Kingdom		23,827,223	30,513,269
British Possessions:			
Mauritius		7,240	43,391
India:			
Calcutta		14,355,073	2,021,794
Bombay and Malabar Coast		17,636,327	1,112,191
Madras and Coromandel Coast		1,928,069	737,392
Burma		7,805,356	3,609,077
Ceylon		261,849	382,983
Hong Kong		21,692,731	11,258,660
British North Borneo		617,509	1,164,818
Labuan		546,772	877,823
Australia		1,484,006	1,496,386
Other		13,202	21,967
Russia		507,724	1,745,971
Sweden		177,421	9,208
Denmark		60,290	348,120
Germany		4,142,362	4,511,215
German New Guinea		201,623	82,102
Holland		966,557	1,043,895
Dutch Possessions		39,249,622	36,640,497
Belgium		1,736,182	676,072
France		1,142,261	11,464,884
French Possessions (*a*)...		6,573,886	2,741,234
Spain		43,245	112,886
Italy		1,632,470	1,842,527
Austria-Hungary		704,748	1,511,893
Turkey (in Europe and Asia)		7,235	47,614
Egypt		53,244	208,755
Arabia		173,286	239,529
Natunas Islands		910,583	612,122
Siam		14,514,400	11,514,770
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*b*)...		39,586,890	19,878,607
Brunei		22,749	47,934
Sarawak		3,505,654	1,761,496
China		3,871,258	5,275,688
Japan		5,228,135	911,030
United States		1,076,093	20,891,222
Philippine Islands		377,145	2,330,338
Sulu Archipelago		342,007	396,401
Other Foreign Countries		13,570	40,199
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE	$	216,995,997	180,125,960
	£	21,096,833	17,512,246
In Trade between the Settlements:			
Penang		3,006,963	3,611,449
Malacca		2,183,143	1,655,790
TOTAL IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS	$	5,190,106	5,267,239
	£	504,594	512,093
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS	$	222,186,103	185,393,199
	£	21,601,427	18,024,339

Note.—Conversions into £ Sterling have been made at the rate of 1*s.* 11½*d.* per dollar.

(*a*) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.
(*b*) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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No. 6.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into SINGAPORE from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery:		$
United Kingdom	—	678,340
British India	—	106,132
Penang	—	10,805
Hong Kong	—	400,882
Germany	—	941,301
Belgium	—	57,269
France	—	131,133
Spain	—	23,845
Italy	—	54,259
Austria-Hungary ...	—	101,200
Siam	—	10,640
China	—	37,220
Japan	—	356,315
Other Countries	—	21,698
Total	—	2,931,039
Areca Nuts:	*Pikuls.*	
Malacca and Penang ...	5,020	25,144
Dutch Possessions ...	95,128	596,786
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	247,185	1,140,167
Sarawak	4,153	23,857
Other Countries	1,399	10,170
Total	352,885	1,796,124
Beche-de-Mer:	*Pikuls.*	
British North Borneo ...	907	24,768
Other British Possessions	1,710	34,883
German New Guinea ...	4,974	124,940
Dutch Possessions ...	13.685	371,457
Other Foreign Countries	403	12,867
Total	21,679	568,915
Bees' Wax:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	1,994	130,170
Hong Kong	2,797	61,014
Germany	783	17,345
Dutch Possessions ...	858	54,936
Sarawak	295	19,194
Other Countries	881	23,689
Total	7,608	306,348
Birds' Nests:		
British North Borneo ...	—	54,284
Dutch Possessions ...	—	330.231
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	73,575
Sarawak	—	52,851
Other Countries	—	14,610
Total	—	525,551
Boots and Shoes:		
United Kingdom	—	62,788
Hong Kong	—	237,610
Germany	—	27,470
China	—	5,909
Other Countries	—	13,866
Total	—	347,643
Bran:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	235,462	388,455
Penang	30,814	56,298
Dutch Possessions ...	10,069	16,632
French Indo-China Colony	14,026	23,676
Siam	158,154	236,311
Other Countries	1,119	3,666
Total	449,644	725,038

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Brassware:		$
United Kingdom	—	116,269
Hong Kong	—	21,413
Germany	—	23,003
Dutch Possessions ...	—	9,715
United States	—	5,585
Other Countries	—	20,644
Total	—	196,629
Bread and Biscuits:		
United Kingdom	—	156,486
Germany	—	123,274
Other Countries	—	3,617
Total	—	283,377
Butter and Cheese:		
United Kingdom	—	15,534
Australia	—	90,859
Denmark	—	33,080
Germany	—	23,297
Holland	—	22,782
Belgium	—	7,509
France	—	17,812
Italy	—	35,914
United States	—	8,075
Other Countries	—	3,725
Total	—	258,587
Cabinetware:		
United Kingdom	—	25,442
British India	—	11,074
Hong Kong	—	84,832
Germany	—	32,313
Holland	—	17,035
Austria-Hungary	—	30,376
Japan	—	52,016
Other Countries	—	10,249
Total	—	263,337
Carriages and Carriage Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	24,788
British India	—	11,840
Japan	—	115,511
United States	—	15,704
Other Countries	—	12,695
Total	—	180,538
Cement:	*Casks.*	
United Kingdom	12,910	72,765
Hong Kong	2,405	14,165
Germany	6,270	46,925
Belgium	11,930	58,710
Other Countries	2,229	12,786
Total	35,744	205,351
Charcoal:	*Pikuls.*	
Dutch Possessions ...	202,000	174,990
Johor	600	360
Total	202,600	175,350

Note.—The pikul=133⅓ lbs. avoirdupois.

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into SINGAPORE from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Coals:	*Tons.*	$
United Kingdom	91,750	1,401,453
British India	73,696	714,515
Labuan	5,741	35,888
Australia	63,860	748,063
French Indo-China Protectorate.	5,267	45,700
Sarawak	23,494	189,070
Japan	280,665	2,816,668
Other Countries	64	720
Total	544,537	5,952,077
Coffee:	*Pikuls.*	
Penang and Malacca ...	1,200	23,012
British North Borneo ...	1,318	19,991
Dutch Possessions ...	44,945	929,127
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	23,607	403,735
Other Countries	941	19,096
Total	72,011	1,394,961
Copra:	*Pikuls.*	
Penang and Malacca ...	13,414	88,321
British North Borneo ...	3,180	20,491
German New Guinea ...	10,489	67,617
Dutch Possessions ...	661,037	4,384,553
Natunas Islands	133,138	880,458
Siam	3,721	23,829
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	83,170	524,419
Sarawak	6,592	43,402
Sulu Archipelago... ...	22,846	149,173
Other Countries	1,866	13,081
Total	939,453	6,195,344
Cotton:		
Raw:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	14,315	211,098
Dutch Possessions ...	147,612	892,677
Other Countries	953	11,056
Total	162,880	1,114,831
Blankets:	*Pieces.*	
United Kingdom	355,933	134,193
Germany	49,863	50,907
Other Countries	24,386	19,575
Total	430,182	204,675
Piece Goods:		
Plain:	*Pieces.*	
United Kingdom	2,056,563	5,374,788
British India	39,676	85,362
Penang	18,429	35,194
Hong Kong	46,360	158,508
Germany	26,020	66,290
Holland	11,659	33,207
Dutch Possessions ...	8,650	24,425
France	3,450	10,690
French Possessions ...	5,440	12,410
Italy	8,826	24,250
China	3,466	10,710
Japan	58,551	61,000
Other Foreign Countries	7,744	22,910
Total	2,294,834	5,919,744

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton—*cont.*	*Pieces.*	$
Piece Goods—*cont.*		
Dyed:		
United Kingdom	275,945	1,049,013
British India	182,295	477,632
Penang	20,573	55,656
Hong Kong	39,514	119,308
Germany	8,164	21,594
Holland	3,364	10,141
Dutch Possessions ...	3,980	35,425
French " ...	101,820	176,100
Italy	70,200	201,159
Austria-Hungary	13,374	25,940
China	8,010	10,880
Other Countries	14,161	36,465
Total	741,400	2,219,513
Printed:	*Pieces.*	
United Kingdom	656,065	1,739,355
British India	8,245	30,175
Penang and Malacca ...	9,348	28,866
Germany	2,897	7,464
Holland	9,424	32,560
Dutch Possessions ...	4,318	14,158
Italy	15,097	45,124
Siam	1,357	6,900
Other Countries	7,945	22,005
Total	714,696	1,926,607
Cotton Sarongs, Slendangs and Kains (Native Waist Cloths and Petticoats):	*Corges.*	
United Kingdom	99,928	751,014
British India	18,763	737,896
Penang	1,457	19,230
Holland	40,411	365,594
Dutch Possessions ...	39,270	466,324
Belgium	4,346	40,759
French India	3,242	87,630
Italy	42,719	453,418
Austria-Hungary	3,382	30,006
Siam	742	8,623
China	11,217	59,273
Other Countries	1,720	16,817
Total	267,197	3,036,584
Cotton Sewing Thread:		
United Kingdom	—	409,289
Hong Kong	—	7,455
Austria-Hungary	—	14,300
Other Countries	—	15,595
Total	—	446,639
Cotton Yarn:		
Dyed:	*Bales.*	
United Kingdom	8,386	820,366
British India	204	21,000
Holland	398	33,085
France	108	10,030
Italy	1,880	179,495
Austria-Hungary	517	45,540
Other Countries	121	10,020
Total	11,614	1,119,536
Grey and Bleached:	*Bales.*	
United Kingdom	2,070	260,445
British India	7,777	652,666
Other Countries	138	11,310
Total	9,985	924,421

(*a*) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into SINGAPORE from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Curry Stuffs:		$
British India	—	124,976
Penang and Malacca ...	—	165,078
Dutch Possessions ...	—	47,186
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	323,932
Other Countries	—	5,561
Total	—	666,733
Dynamite:		
United Kingdom	—	57,450
Australia	—	1,540
Germany	—	88,900
Total	—	147,890
Earthenware:		
United Kingdom	—	61,397
British India	—	15,350
Hong Kong	—	337,643
Germany	—	79,532
Holland	—	21,965
Belgium	—	462,010
China	—	169,886
Other Countries	—	12,368
Total	—	1,160,151
Fancy Goods and Toys:		
United Kingdom	—	60,945
Hong Kong	—	56,288
Germany	—	85,443
Belgium	—	31,721
Austria-Hungary	—	16,469
Other Countries	—	23,950
Total	—	274,816
Fireworks:		
Hong Kong	—	493,247
China	—	27,445
Other Countries	—	10,535
Total	—	531,227
Fish, Dried and Salted:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	875	12,290
Penang and Malacca ...	10,392	61,624
Hong Kong	21,885	399,385
Dutch Possessions ...	214,433	862,835
French „ (a) ...	222,707	2,172,418
Siam	220,021	1,592,851
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	99,855	745,569
Sarawak	1,252	18,808
Japan	1,251	46,241
Other Countries	684	7,917
Total	793,355	5,919,938
Fishmaws:	*Pikuls.*	
Hong Kong	755	56,388
Dutch Possessions ...	298	65,182
Japan	439	38,720
Other Countries	85	15,810
Total	1,577	176,100

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Flour, Wheat:	*Pikuls.*	$
British India	1,756	8,858
Hong Kong	245,454	1,407,405
Australia	7,084	40,061
Other Countries	1,134	7,193
Total	255,428	1,463,517
Fruits and Vegetables:		
Fruits:		
Fresh, Dried, and Preserved:		
British India	—	177,848
Malacca and Penang ...	—	9,446
Hong Kong	—	179,127
Dutch Possessions ...	—	28,527
Arabia	—	76,311
Siam	—	14,186
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	27,910
China	—	138,015
United States	—	12,715
Other Countries	—	22,504
Total	—	686,589
Vegetables:		
Preserved:		
United Kingdom	—	11,448
British India	—	29,065
Hong Kong	—	193,211
Dutch Possessions ...	—	65,621
China	—	225,720
Japan	—	25,609
Other Countries	—	19,165
Total	—	569,839
Gambier:	*Pikuls.*	
Malacca and Penang ...	21,253	130,369
Dutch Possessions ...	159,808	1,341,878
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	646,944	3,725,900
Sarawak	23,392	139,080
Other Countries	517	4,174
Total	851,914	5,341,401
Glass and Glassware:		
United Kingdom ...	—	94,102
Penang	—	18,778
Hong Kong	—	24,275
British North Borneo ...	—	18,913
Labuan	—	9,285
Germany	—	206,150
Dutch Possessions ...	—	23,187
French Indo-China Colony	—	10,257
Belgium	—	127,348
Austria-Hungary ...	—	11,095
Siam	—	75,394
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	20,616
Japan	—	14,418
Other Countries	—	26,421
Total	—	680,239
Grain and Pulse:		
Beans and Peas:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	14,178	51,652
Hong Kong	97,334	413,300
Dutch Possessions ...	26,823	120,092
French Indo-China Colony	11,718	55,081
China	1,866	8,445
Other Countries	2,126	10,053
Total	154,045	658,723

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(b) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—*cont.*	*Pikuls.*	$
Paddy:		
Penang	14,475	34,313
Dutch Possessions ...	65,115	137,233
French Indo-China Colony	9,300	18,786
Siam	19,938	39,114
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*b*)	77,065	150,980
Other Countries	1,111	2,471
Total	187,004	382,897
Rice (exclusive of Paddy):		
British India:	*Pikuls.*	
Burma	1,851,779	6,554,513
Other Parts	4,479	24,769
Penang and Malacca ...	111,585	393,720
Hong Kong	14,678	71,990
Dutch Possessions ...	107,278	353,105
French „ (*a*) ...	503,592	1,859,494
Siam	2,532,275	10,077,182
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*b*)	98,253	287,874
China	5,019	27,751
Other Countries	240	1,311
Total	5,229,178	19,651,709
Ground-nuts:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	9,345	44,422
Dutch Possessions ...	124,877	619,299
China	8,797	70,903
Other Countries	2,626	14,420
Total	145,645	749,044
Gums, &c.:		
Benjamin:		
Dutch Possessions:	*Pikuls.*	
Sumatra	16,801	305,617
Other	564	6,941
Other Countries	884	23,251
Total	18,249	335,809
Camphor:	*Pikuls.*	
Hong Kong	1,553	107,399
Sumatra	900	18,262
Other Countries	27	2,115
Total	2,480	127,776
Copal:	*Pikuls.*	
British North Borneo ...	1,437	14,486
Labuan	859	11,000
Dutch Possessions ...	56,277	516,693
Other Countries	1,085	9,398
Total	59,658	551,577
Borneo and India rubber:	*Pikuls.*	
Penang and Malacca ...	452	46,120
British North Borneo ...	710	74,913
Labuan	594	68,324
Dutch Possessions ...	18,235	1,814,015
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*b*)	186	16,603
Sarawak	3,809	408,732
Other Countries	97	13,580
Total	24,083	2,442,287

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Gums, &c.—*cont.*	*Pikuls.*	$
Gutta Inferior:		
Dutch Possessions ...	103,788	822,481
Sarawak	2,153	18,538
Other Countries	103	2,544
Total	106,044	843,563
Gutta Percha:	*Pikuls.*	
Penang and Malacca ...	3,815	443,755
British North Borneo ...	967	133,348
Labuan	680	111,828
Dutch Possessions ...	51,906	6,262,589
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*b*)	1,950	261,262
Sarawak	5,132	616,645
Other Countries	139	16,225
Total	64,589	7,845,652
Sticklac:	*Pikuls.*	
Hong Kong	1,241	23,841
Dutch Possessions ...	46	683
French Indo-China Colony	2,686	46,976
Siam	3,218	60,507
Total	7,191	132,007
Gunnies:		
British India ...	—	3,235,409
Malacca and Penang ..	—	14,848
Dutch Possessions ...	—	16,108
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*b*)	—	41,810
Other Countries	—	6,778
Total	—	3,314,953
Hardware and Cutlery:		
United Kingdom	—	365,758
Hong Kong	—	16,140
Germany	—	336,446
Holland	—	75,248
Belgium	—	79,350
Austria-Hungary ...	—	38,072
China	—	79,336
Other Countries	—	36,133
Total	—	1,026,483
Hats and Caps:		
United Kingdom ...	—	130,271
British Possessions ...	—	18,476
Germany	—	18,955
Belgium	—	20,307
Italy	—	12,110
Austria-Hungary ...	—	12,302
Japan	—	27,975
Other Foreign Countries	—	10,514
Total	—	250,910
Hides and Skins:		
Hides, Raw and Tanned:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	446	7,180
Hong Kong	14,088	332,402
Other British Possessions	2,278	40,433
Dutch Possessions ...	13,020	252,961
French „ (*a*) ...	20,401	365,204
Siam	20,031	349,407
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*b*)	1,224	21,483
Philippine Islands ...	4,233	83,858
Other Foreign Countries...	1,118	19,918
Total	76,839	1,472,846

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(*b*) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Hides and Skins—*cont.*		$
Goats' Skins:		
British India	—	121,060
French India	—	8,025
Other Countries	—	1,975
Total	—	131.060
Indiarubber (*see* under Gums, &c.).		
Iron:		
Bar and Nail Rod:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom ...	75,652	362,626
Sweden	3,885	27,905
Belgium	13,163	54,305
Philippine Islands ...	1,575	10,750
Other Countries	3,582	18,193
Total	97,857	(*a*)468,779
Corrugated:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	55,222	437,240
Other Countries	189	1,218
Total	55,411	438,458
Nails, Wire and Rose:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	2,814	16,696
Germany	17,385	96,304
Belgium	9,306	49,284
Austria-Hungary ...	8,143	40,190
United States	2,842	14,545
Other Countries	117	535
Total	40,607	217,554
Ironware:		
United Kingdom	—	417,878
Hong Kong	—	13,984
Germany	—	78,496
Dutch Possessions ...	—	15,530
Belgium	—	25,256
Austria-Hungary... ...	—	16,095
Japan	—	26,004
United States	—	16,572
Other Countries	—	17,439
Total	—	627,254
Japanware:		
Japan	—	511,220
Other Countries	—	9,911
Total	—	521,131
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper:		
Hong Kong	—	216,017
China	—	247,060
Other Countries	—	80
Total	—	463,157
Lamps and Lampware:		
United Kingdom	—	51,502
Hong Kong	—	41,607
Germany	—	232,465
Other Countries	—	8,869
Total	—	334,443

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Lard:	*Pikuls.*	$
Hong Kong	14,646	281,218
Germany	648	11,650
French Possessions (*b*) ...	6,762	111,202
China	3,527	68,964
United States	5,657	91,401
Other Countries	605	10,521
Total	31,845	574,956
Live Stock:		
Cattle:	*No.*	
British India	1,488	90,050
Labuan	304	12,980
Australia	291	23,750
Dutch Possessions ...	3,477	158,415
Siam	16,297	707,189
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*c*)	1,215	46,450
Other Countries	325	12,833
Total	23,397	1,060,757
Horses and Ponies:	*No.*	
British India	47	19,075
Penang and Malacca ...	37	9,281
Australia	754	175,591
Dutch Possessions ...	721	89,860
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*c*)	71	20,750
Other Countries	45	5,633
Total	1,675	320,190
Swine:	*No.*	
Dutch Possessions ...	3,539	46,748
French " (*b*) ...	10,956	146,572
Siam	7,822	90,094
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*c*)	20,598	241,910
Other Countries	462	6,612
Total	43,377	531,936
Machinery:		
United Kingdom	—	698,311
British India	—	22,985
Hong Kong	—	10,185
Labuan...	—	20,740
Germany	—	36,258
Holland	—	7,689
United States	—	69,386
Other Countries	—	25,925
Total	—	891,479
Malt Liquor:	*Doz. Bottles.*	
United Kingdom	151,879	309,444
Germany	104,183	356,558
Other Countries	11,452	36,853
Total	(*a*) 267,541	702,855
Manure:		
Oil Cakes:	*Pikuls.*	
India:		
British	85,312	335,671
French	85,181	339,594
Other Countries	4,231	9,324
Total	174,724	684,589

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Matches:		$
Hong Kong	—	191,507
Sweden	—	152,706
Germany	—	17,147
Japan	—	670,648
Other Countries	—	6,637
Total	—	1,038,645
Mats and Mattings:		
Hong Kong	—	148,176
Other British Possessions	—	25,704
Dutch Possessions ...	—	206,411
French " (*a*) ...	—	25,201
China	—	12,931
Other Countries	—	20,530
Total	—	438,953
Medicines:		
United Kingdom	—	73,277
British India	—	31,230
Hong Kong	—	877,599
British North Borneo ...	—	32,703
Dutch Possessions ...	—	101,731
French " (*a*) ...	—	15,154
China	—	83,149
Other Countries	—	34,881
Total	—	1,249,724
Milk, Condensed:	*Cases.*	
United Kingdom	1,487	13,636
Germany	2,437	20,544
Italy	44,815	451,410
United States	780	6,500
Other Countries	1,630	13,303
Total	51,149	505,393
Nutmegs:	*Pikuls.*	
Penang and Malacca ...	202	7,311
Dutch Possessions ...	15,381	692,712
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*b*)	342	15,923
Other Countries	47	1,258
Total	15,972	717,204
Oilman's Stores:		
United Kingdom	—	330,726
British India	—	12,427
Hong Kong	—	43,940
Germany	—	41,375
Holland	—	9,458
Belgium	—	18,680
France	—	27,197
United States	—	13,518
Other Countries	—	40,223
Total	—	537,544
Oils:		
Castor:		
Calcutta	—	145,610
Java	—	16,200
Other Countries	—	3,189
Total	—	164,999

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Oils—*cont.*	*Pikuls.*	$
Cocoanut:		
Ceylon	5,687	77,762
Dutch Possessions ...	48,647	665,496
Other Countries	1,150	14,671
Total	55,484	757,929
Kachang:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	1,300	17,277
Hong Kong	661	11,306
Dutch Possessions ...	31,955	469,229
French India	2,864	39,720
China	803	12,209
Other Countries	200	2,536
Total	37,783	552,277
Liquid Fuel:	*Tons.*	
Dutch Possessions ...	23,634	354,535
Lubricating:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	46,529	54,515
Java	39,482	28,350
United States	137,642	105,685
Other Countries	23,395	16,137
Total	247,048	204,687
Petroleum:		
British Burma	—	261,227
Penang	—	5,700
Russia	—	504,624
Dutch Possessions ...	—	317,458
United States	—	436,500
Total	—	1,525,509
Onions and Garlic:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	47,113	157,673
Hong Kong	32,300	109,854
Dutch Possessions ...	8,800	45,486
Siam	16,972	51,335
China	10,514	35,014
Other Countries	2,796	11,394
Total	118,495	410,756
Opium (excluding Opium Dross):		
British India	—	8,695,664
Penang	—	161,135
Hong Kong	—	389,257
Other Countries	—	5,332
Total	—	9,251,388
Paints:		
United Kingdom	—	243,146
Hong Kong	—	51,733
Germany	—	80,618
Belgium	—	76,879
Italy	—	20,480
China	—	10,396
Other Countries	—	25,897
Total	—	509,149

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Paper and Paperware:		$
United Kingdom	—	42,996
Hong Kong	—	638,580
Germany	—	19,603
Belgium	—	15,280
Austria-Hungary	—	192,214
China	—	211,826
Other Countries	—	30,618
Total	—	1,151,117
Pepper:		
Black:	*Pikuls.*	
Penang and Malacca ...	4,355	112,188
British North Borneo ...	70	1,711
Dutch Possessions ...	34,776	882,248
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	104,486	2,617,059
Sarawak	2,322	57,045
Total	146,009	3,670,251
Long:	*Pikuls.*	
All Countries	5,263	84,915
White:	*Pikuls.*	
Penang and Malacca ...	199	8,457
Dutch Possessions ...	15,400	639,134
Siam	216	9,408
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	9,116	366,086
Sarawak	17,989	757,692
Other Foreign Countries...	84	3,440
Total	43,004	1,784,217
Perfumery:		
United Kingdom	—	95,977
British Possessions ...	—	15,801
Germany	—	30,557
Belgium	—	56,612
France	—	73,891
Other Countries	—	13,172
Total	—	286,010
Precious Stones:		
British India	—	166,704
Ceylon	—	7,190
Penang	—	19,400
Dutch Possessions ...	—	156,880
Other Countries	—	4,390
Total	—	354,564
Provisions:		
Fresh and Salted (excluding Hams and Bacon):		
United Kingdom	—	37,347
Hong Kong	—	972,140
Other British Possessions	—	18,887
Denmark	—	12,670
Holland	—	11,055
Dutch Possessions ...	—	21,167
Germany	—	37,443
French Possessions (*b*) ...	—	22,986
Siam	—	59,018
China	—	172,241
Japan	—	10,260
United States	—	16,404
Other Foreign Countries	—	13,049
Total	—	1,399,667
Bacon and Hams:		
United Kingdom	—	87,303
Other Countries	—	38,892
Total	—	126,195

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Rattans:	*Pikuls.*	$
Penang and Malacca ...	4,541	45,975
British North Borneo ...	4,142	42,344
Labuan	5,403	30,251
Dutch Possessions ...	451,720	3,302,901
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	55,612	285,664
Sarawak	31,039	200,272
Other Countries	692	4,409
Total	553,149	3,911,816
Rubber (*see* under "Gums," &c.).		
Sago:		
Raw:	*Pikuls.*	
Dutch Possessions ...	276,686	421,153
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	18,379	27,060
Other Countries	4,370	7,112
Total	299,435	455,325
Flour:	*Pikuls.*	
Labuan	63,469	182,086
Dutch Possessions ...	98,981	319,439
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	6,826	22,854
Brunei (Borneo)	6,045	18,550
Sarawak	218,135	817,267
Other Countries	1,761	6,537
Total	395,217	1,366,733
Pearl:	*Pikuls.*	
Malay Peninsula (Native)	19,015	87,774
Other Countries	1,179	4,346
Total	20,194	92,120
Seed:		
Teel:	*Pikuls.*	
Dutch Possessions ...	25,770	138,438
Siam	7,269	38,456
Other Countries	1,643	10,662
Total	34,682	187,556
Shell:		
Mother-o'-Pearl:	*Pikuls.*	
Dutch Possessions ...	2,227	124,785
Sulu Archipelago... ...	1,738	94,431
Other Countries	263	13,957
Total	4,228	233,173
Silk:		
Raw:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	26	11,138
Hong Kong	1,240	474,760
French Possessions (*b*) ...	1,627	709,454
Siam	64	8,250
China	20	8,500
Total	2,977	1,212,102
Piece Goods:	*Pieces.*	
United Kingdom	1,842	32,931
Hong Kong	151,889	1,304,743
Germany	2,840	60,026
France	4,614	85,703
Italy	890	18,975
Siam	69,218	305,553
China	35,199	394,549
Japan	13,953	89,006
Other Countries	2,542	25,190
Total	282,987	2,316,676

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits:		$
Brandy:		
United Kingdom ...	—	343,987
Germany	—	40,802
France	—	157,898
Other Countries	—	9,361
Total	—	552,048
Gin and Whiskey:		
United Kingdom... ...	—	339,145
Germany	—	24,779
Holland	—	168,792
Dutch Possessions ...	—	13,680
Other Countries	—	15,860
Total	—	562,256
Stationery (*see* also "Paper," &c.):		
United Kingdom	—	168,981
Germany	—	26,064
Austria-Hungary	—	39,715
China	—	10,545
Other Countries	—	20,320
Total	—	265,625
Steel:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	73,778	388,146
Belgium	10,070	50,971
Other Countries	684	4,420
Total	84,532	443,537
Sugar (excluding Jaggery, Candy, and Molasses):	*Pikuls.*	
Penang	53,854	278,729
Hong Kong	5,676	49,780
Java	404,427	2,986,775
Austria-Hungary ...	2,016	16,510
Other Countries	857	5,549
Total	466,830	3,337,343
Tapioca:		
Flake:	*Pikuls.*	
Malacca	125,044	864,425
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	25,869	179,499
Other Countries	1,858	12,962
Total	152,771	1,056,886
Flour:	*Pikuls.*	
Malacca and Penang ...	13,661	80,093
Java	62,967	216,327
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	3,337	20,323
Other Foreign Countries...	807	2,498
Total	80,772	319,241
Pearl:	*Pikuls.*	
Malacca and Penang ...	169,900	1,089,384
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	20,025	131,551
Total	189,925	1,220,935

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tapioca—*cont.*		$
Refuse:		
All Countries	—	13,478
Tea:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	355	24,745
Ceylon	461	26,950
Hong Kong	17,077	447,465
China	8,737	444,141
Japan	229	10,820
Other Countries	190	9,416
Total	27,049	963,537
Telegraph and Telephone Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	768,229
Other Countries	—	13,540
Total	—	781,769
Tin:		
Ore:	*Pikuls.*	
British Possessions ...	732	34,261
Dutch " ...	25,760	1,186,676
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	511,812	22,631,710
Total	538,304	23,852,647
Unmanufactured:	*Pikuls.*	
Penang	5,906	338,909
Hong Kong	1,548	101,266
Dutch Possessions ...	38	2,673
Siam	2,480	179,602
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	50,447	3,634,649
Total	60,419	4,257,099
Tin Plates:		
United Kingdom	—	566,071
Other Countries	—	5,777
Total	—	571,848
Tobacco:		
Cigars:		
British India	—	52,073
Hong Kong	—	117,079
Holland	—	31,584
French India	—	11,223
Philippine Islands ...	—	216,135
Other Countries	—	48,470
Total	—	476,564
Other:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	2,602	379,097
British India	6,428	79,869
Hong Kong	43,207	1,594,505
Other British Possessions	341	15,206
Holland	617	44,035
Dutch Possessions ...	23,238	643,608
China	1,469	43,529
United States	332	14,649
Other Foreign Countries...	556	16,384
Total	78,790	2,830,882

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Umbrellas:		$
United Kingdom	—	29,164
Hong Kong	—	117,566
France	—	296,266
China	—	24,364
Japan	—	127,337
Other Countries	—	8,202
Total	—	602,899
Wood and Timber:		
Planks:		
Dutch Possessions ...	—	131,489
Siam	—	61,830
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	37,264
Other Countries	—	5,591
Total	—	236,174
Sandalwood:	*Pikuls.*	
Australia	39,136	284,835
Other Countries	1,972	11,393
Total	41,108	296,228
Timber:		
Dutch Possessions ...	—	366,408
Siam	—	43,438
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	50,462
Other Countries	—	16,809
Total	—	477,117
Woollen Goods, including Blankets:		
United Kingdom	—	377,888
Hong Kong	—	98,172
Germany	—	285,405
Belgium	—	31,539
France	—	10,685
Italy	—	29,762
Other Countries	—	18,494
Total	—	851,945

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie:		$
Bullion:		
Gold:		
Hong Kong	—	2,027,280
Siam	—	48,260
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	725,538
Sarawak	—	620
Total	—	2,801,698
Silver:		
British India	—	465
Specie:		
Gold:		
British Possessions ...	—	21,749
Holland	—	10,000
France	—	20,480
Egypt	—	15,450
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,100
Total	—	71,779
Silver:		
United Kingdom	—	1,083,393
British India	—	16,231,428
Malacca and Penang ...	—	163,964
Hong Kong	—	5,216,600
Other British Possessions	—	14,305
Dutch Possessions ...	—	507,151
Arabia	—	20,261
Siam	—	240,720
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	452,604
Sarawak	—	66,140
China	—	754,700
Other Foreign Countries...	—	28,180
Total	—	24,779,446
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...	$222,186,103	
	£21,601,427	

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ Sterling, *see* note to Table No. 5.
(*a*) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery:		$
British India	—	233,991
Penang	—	78,518
Australia	—	14,723
Other British Possessions	—	26,205
Dutch Possessions ...	—	356,176
French „ (*a*) ...	—	18,468
Siam	—	177,976
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*b*)	—	44,067
Sarawak	—	41,820
Other Countries	—	8,659
Total	—	1,000,603

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Areca Nuts:	*Pikuls.*	$
British India	303,732	1,876,783
Penang	7,986	42,965
Hong Kong	27,233	156,750
French Possessions (*a*) ...	19.598	139,735
Siam	13,926	74,405
Other Countries	3,078	8,844
Total	375,553	2,299,482
Bêche-de-Mer:	*Pikuls.*	
Hong Kong	20,918	695,730
China	8,165	223,486
Other Countries	59	3,269
Total	29,142	922,485

(*a*) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

(*b*) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bees' Wax:	*Pikuls.*	$
Malacca and Penang ...	516	13,466
Dutch Possessions ...	2,039	85,732
French Indo-China Colony	543	34,445
Siam	1,455	98,219
Philippine Islands ...	478	32,094
Other Countries	280	7,838
Total	5,311	271,794
Birds' Nests:		
British Burma	—	55,836
Hong Kong	—	433,968
China	—	216,069
Other Countries	—	1,322
Total	—	707,195
Bran:	*Pikuls.*	
Malacca	24,066	43,726
British North Borneo ...	8,367	15,636
Dutch Possessions ...	37,342	70,673
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	16,116	28,636
Other Countries	8,756	18,571
Total	94,647	177,242
Bread and Biscuits:		
British North Borneo ...	—	16,495
Labuan	—	14,322
Other British Possessions	—	17,592
Dutch Possessions ...	—	131,981
French " (*b*) ...	—	10,230
Siam	—	117,628
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	10,471
Sarawak	—	10,509
Other Countries	—	9,288
Total	—	338,516
Cement:	*Casks.*	
Malacca and Penang ...	6,302	37,249
Dutch Possessions ...	5,866	36,560
Siam	8,401	46,662
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	11,865	72,777
Other Countries	2,045	11,878
Total	34,479	205,126
Coffee:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	13,632	238,702
Penang	651	15,387
Hong Kong	1,350	33,643
Other British Possessions	611	11,797
Denmark	840	21,500
Germany	855	15,107
Holland	759	16,503
Dutch Possessions ...	7,112	114,918
France	19,166	383,749
French Possessions (*b*) ...	655	16,015
Austria-Hungary	439	10,204
Arabia	2,403	26,796
United States	23,502	457,542
Philippine Islands ...	683	14,400
Sulu Archipelago... ...	674	13,717
Other Foreign Countries	1,052	22,859
Total	74,384	1,412,339

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Copra:	*Pikuls.*	$
Russia	170,197	1,162,006
Denmark	8,385	56,844
Germany	2,503	17,380
Holland	4,206	26,962
Belgium	22,720	147,977
France	592,757	3,999,563
Spain	2,521	16,390
Italy	39,600	276,471
Austria-Hungary	22,681	146,972
Other Countries	1,470	9,790
Total	867,040	5,860,355
Cotton:		
Raw:	*Pikuls.*	
Hong Kong	134,819	866,142
Other British Possessions	1,967	25,467
Dutch Possessions ...	3,520	19,258
Siam	2,559	11,355
Japan	13,546	154,466
Other Foreign Countries	1,768	24,184
Total	158,179	1,100,872
Piece Goods:		
Plain:	*Pieces.*	
British India	24,573	48,168
Malacca and Penang ...	40,181	127,894
Hong Kong	4,920	14,031
Labuan	22,493	57,403
British North Borneo ...	29,261	80,870
Dutch Possessions ...	568,838	1,592,163
French " (*b*) ...	10,586	22,717
Natunas Islands	9,588	23,398
Siam	618,169	2,043,808
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	127,030	347,955
Brunei	5,130	10,530
Sarawak	45,000	96,782
Philippine Islands ...	8,466	34,614
Sulu Archipelago... ...	28,513	79,785
Other Countries	8,891	20,179
Total	1,551,639	4,600,297
Dyed:	*Pieces.*	
British India	35,082	79,167
Malacca and Penang ...	10,143	38,300
Hong Kong	20,296	111,695
Labuan	34,036	63,305
British North Borneo ...	26,904	54,539
Dutch Possessions ...	226,318	480,369
French " (*b*) ...	36,326	65,154
Arabia	77,870	84,733
Siam	51,466	112,475
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	11,860	24,224
Sarawak	22,641	44,864
China	3,861	18,331
Philippine Islands ...	16,820	165,804
Other Countries	11,310	23,737
Total	584,933	1,366,697
Printed:	*Pieces.*	
British India	6,156	17,757
Malacca and Penang ...	26,125	84,673
Labuan	16,465	36,585
British North Borneo ...	12,060	37,364
Other British Possessions	3,285	11,292
Dutch Possessions ...	446,982	1,203,738
Natunas Islands	3,640	11,410
Siam	52,860	203,438
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	100,770	266,925
Sarawak	30,432	56,740
Sulu Archipelago... ...	15,329	38,147
Other Countries	11,098	24,585
Total	725,202	1,992,654

(*a*) Inclusive of the British Protected States. (*b*) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton Sarongs, Slendangs, and Kains (Native Waist Cloths or Petticoats):	*Corges.*	$
British India	5,765	65,676
Ceylon	677	11,730
Penang	11,413	149,534
Labuan	1,801	20,450
British North Borneo ...	3,165	33,541
Dutch Possessions ...	71,361	988,771
Natunas Islands	1,883	31,010
Siam	28,735	375,981
Sarawak	9,504	96,754
Sulu Archipelago... ...	2,212	23,135
Other Countries	1,885	29,449
Total	138,401	1,826,031
Cotton Yarn:		
Dyed:	*Bales.*	
Dutch Possessions ...	516	42,295
French Indo-China Colony	130	10,743
Siam	7,880	699,042
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	2,097	191,556
Sulu Archipelago... ...	151	12,610
Other Countries	53	4,262
Total	10,827	960,508
Grey and Bleached:	*Bales.*	
Dutch Possessions ...	3,837	390,428
French Indo-China Colony	1,258	105,083
Siam	1,184	115,775
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	470	51,192
Other Countries	193	14,435
Total	6,942	676,913
Curry Stuffs:		
Malacca and Penang ...	—	22,218
Dutch Possessions ...	—	673,626
Siam	—	76,094
Other Countries	—	17,026
Total	—	788,964
Earthenware:		
British India	—	117,613
Malacca and Penang ...	—	43,088
Other British Possessions	—	11,931
Dutch Possessions ...	—	682,313
Siam	—	16,258
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	89,860
Sarawak	—	17,812
Other Countries	—	25,091
Total	—	1,003,966
Fireworks:		
British India	—	11,926
Malacca and Penang ...	—	11,598
Dutch Possessions ...	—	246,861
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	77,715
Other Countries	—	26,398
Total	—	374,498

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Fish:	*Pikuls.*	$
Dried and Salted:		
British Burma	84,007	1,113,936
Malacca and Penang ...	5,275	58,290
Hong Kong	19,309	108,110
Dutch Possessions ...	531,648	4,024,313
French Possessions (b) ...	2,857	11,703
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	27,980	276,335
Sarawak	5,732	48,104
China	10,788	182,416
Philippine Islands ...	1,052	18,032
Other Countries	699	12,031
Total	689,342	5,853,270
Fishmaws:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	363	97,430
Penang	100	19,645
Hong Kong	203	11,475
Dutch Possessions ...	1,078	69,451
Other Countries	140	9,322
Total	1,884	207,323
Flour, Wheat:	*Pikuls.*	
Malacca and Penang ...	8,304	55,484
Labuan	2,049	12,988
Dutch Possessions ...	54,941	341,738
French Possessions (b) ...	10,907	65,861
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	15,670	105,974
Sarawak	3,603	22,135
Other Countries	2,515	15,285
Total	97,989	619,465
Fruits and Vegetables:		
Fruits:		
Dried and Preserved:		
United Kingdom	—	1,563,096
Malacca and Penang ...	—	28,352
Hong Kong	—	52,850
Australia	—	42,983
Germany	—	18,963
Dutch Possessions ...	—	133,457
Belgium	—	11,917
France	—	71,395
Siam	—	31,228
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	21,570
China	—	31,544
United States	—	33,386
Other Countries	—	74,147
Total	—	2,114,888
Vegetables:		
Preserved:		
Malacca and Penang ...	—	32,882
Dutch Possessions ...	—	112,978
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	125,163
Other Countries	—	18,204
Total	—	289,227
Gambier:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	262,831	1,633,857
British India	18,451	181,870
Australia	3,274	20,052
Russia	2,959	24,707
Germany	62,823	407,832
Holland	13,936	92,960
Dutch Possessions ...	76,188	727,848
Belgium	60,410	377,658
France	87,605	543,693
French Possessions (b) ...	4,814	41,075
Italy	11,998	76,234
Austria-Hungary ...	6,143	41,654
Japan	2,344	22,643
United States	226,464	1,321,082
Other Countries	2,884	20,310
Total	843,124	5,533,475

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(b) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Glass and Glassware:		$
British India	—	18,966
Malacca and Penang ...	—	33,728
Hong Kong	—	13,986
Labuan	—	10,617
British North Borneo ...	—	22,934
Dutch Possessions ...	—	131,968
French " ...	—	31,874
Siam	—	118,125
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	19,990
Sarawak	—	11,548
Other Countries	—	4,664
Total ...	—	418,400
Grain and Pulse:		
Beans and Peas:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	2,760	14,602
Malacca and Penang ...	8,834	34,353
Hong Kong	10,418	36,911
Dutch Possessions ...	39,181	163,083
French Indo-China Colony	2,234	11,567
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	31,541	136,870
Other Countries	5,305	21,498
Total	100,273	418,884
Paddy:	*Pikuls.*	
Hong Kong	11,309	25,934
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	5,818	12,363
China	11,773	21,863
Philippine Islands ...	11,309	25,362
Other Countries	8,396	18,572
Total	48,605	104,094
Rice:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	69,298	298,789
Ceylon	11,719	52,876
Malacca and Penang ...	330,372	1,313,761
Hong Kong	65,222	225,044
Labuan	39,374	160,339
British North Borneo ...	88,866	362,174
Australia	73,850	289,677
Russia	5,060	18,090
German New Guinea ...	8,297	32,414
Dutch Possessions ...	1,853,535	7,269,803
Portuguese India... ...	6,241	24,356
Natunas Islands	48,679	189,734
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	1,224,342	4,917,970
Sarawak	61,527	247,271
China	115,289	426,424
Japan	18,933	65,476
Philippine Islands ...	81,837	304,174
Sulu Archipelago ...	8,196	32,858
Other Foreign Countries	4,104	16,761
Total	4,114,741	16,247,991
Ground-nuts:	*Pikuls.*	
Malacca and Penang ...	15,392	76,622
Hong Kong	67,522	344,213
Dutch Possessions ...	4,167	27,583
French Possessions (*b*) ...	4,442	19,850
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	8,389	46,669
Other Countries	1,739	9,293
Total	101,651	524,230

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Gums, &c.:	*Pikuls.*	$
Benjamin:		
United Kingdom	1,506	59,792
British India	10,874	177,441
Hong Kong	476	12,064
Other British Possessions	1,029	15,934
Germany	418	16,527
France	1,281	34,276
Other Countries	1,408	29,560
Total	16,992	345,594
Camphor:	*Pikuls.*	
India:		
British	2,147	94,610
French	384	27,078
Other Countries	288	4,345
Total	2,819	126,033
Copal:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom ...	27,592	366,685
Germany	3,173	56,330
Holland	4,959	45,899
France	9,322	100,964
United States	30,372	383,063
Other Countries	1,907	15,878
Total	77,325	968,819
Borneo and India Rubber:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	5,667	736,086
Ceylon	407	40,700
Germany	1,613	147,966
Belgium	188	21,180
France	3,692	419,779
Italy	124	12,633
Japan	430	54,076
United States	3,709	342,657
Other Countries	37	4,792
Total	15,867	1,779,869
Gutta Inferior:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	14,852	299,620
Germany	11,603	377,758
France	9,240	175,013
United States	78,197	537,179
Other Countries	1,807	17,811
Total	115,699	1,407,381
Gutta Percha:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	61,975	8,701,370
Penang	266	29,295
Germany	8,140	684,491
Belgium	121	11,600
France	6,983	695,916
Italy	134	11,414
United States	535	65,680
Other Countries	189	20,886
Total	78,343	10,220,652
Sticklac:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	1,217	25,101
British India	3,092	54,763
Russia	1,539	29,170
Germany	768	15,818
Other Countries	971	19,280
Total	7,587	144,132

(*a*) Inclusive of the British Protected States. (*b*) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Gunnies:		$
Malacca and Penang ...	—	41,555
Hong Kong	—	92,577
Dutch Possessions ...	—	555,121
French „ (*a*) ...	—	1,301,416
Siam	—	737,419
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*b*)	—	60,464
China	—	287,375
Japan	—	12,920
Other Countries	—	23,637
Total	—	3,112,484
Hardware and Cutlery:		
British India	—	12,182
Malacca and Penang ...	—	11,700
Other British Possessions	—	11,715
Dutch Possessions ...	—	121,649
French „ (*a*) ...	—	16,601
Siam	—	39,422
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*b*)	—	21,206
Other Countries	—	13,021
Total	—	247,496
Hides and Skins:		
Raw Hides:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	43,225	733,505
Holland	2,731	53,796
France	4,799	79,068
Turkey in Asia	2,240	44,133
Egypt	1,888	32,353
United States	2,229	40,929
Other Countries	873	13,803
Total ...	57,985	997,587
Tanned Hides:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	16,974	434,017
Hong Kong	4,569	138,569
Dutch Possessions ...	1,177	35,458
China	394	12,259
Japan	4,226	135,908
Other Countries	701	19,917
Total	28,041	776,128
Goats' Skins:		
British India	—	25,621
Hong Kong	—	84,260
Other Countries	—	12,922
Total	—	122,803
Horns:	*Pikuls.*	
Germany	1,342	23,089
Belgium	489	14,909
France	3,378	64,785
Other Countries	735	16,894
Total	5,944	119,677
India-rubber (*see* under "Gums," &c.).		
Iron:		
Corrugated:	*Cwts.*	
Dutch Possesions	6,927	54,314
French Indo-China Colony	1,484	13,348
Siam	26,934	221,965
Other Countries	2,962	24,599
Total	38,307	314,226

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron—*cont.*		$
Ironware:		
Malacca and Penang ...	—	25,648
Hong Kong	—	16,230
Other British Possessions	—	20,841
Dutch Possessions ...	—	137,529
French „ (*a*) ...	—	16,189
Siam	—	53,024
Malay Peninsula (Native)(*b*)	—	102,684
China	—	12,331
Other Countries	—	16,378
Total ...	—	400,854
Japanware:		
United Kingdom	—	17,388
British India	—	18,088
Other British Possessions	—	18,295
Dutch Possessions ...	—	407,883
Other Countries	—	27,705
Total	—	489,359
Lard:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	922	16,674
Malacca and Penang ...	1,913	38,409
Dutch Possessions ...	5,659	109,651
Siam	1,095	19,459
Malay Peninsula (Native)(*b*)	17,852	326,576
Sarawak	596	11,050
Other Countries	631	11,798
Total	28,668	533,617
Live Stock:		
Cattle:	*No.*	
Malacca and Penang ...	1,455	78,780
Dutch Possessions ...	7,355	323,526
Malay Peninsula (Native)(*b*)	744	34,985
Philippine Islands ...	2,054	108,100
Other Countries	36	2,910
Total	11,644	548,301
Horses and Ponies:	*No.*	
Malacca and Penang ...	385	80,901
Dutch Possessions ..	272	83,060
Siam	49	13,555
Malay Peninsula (Native)(*b*)	340	62,845
Other Countries	43	12,250
Total	1,089	252,611
Swine:	*No.*	
Malay Peninsula (Native)(*b*)	24,758	366,150
Other Countries	661	12,416
Total	25,419	378,566
Machinery:		
Malacca and Penang ...	—	69,953
Labuan	—	12,131
Australia	—	11,130
Dutch Possessions ...	—	117,155
Siam	—	44,329
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*b*)	—	371,251
Sarawak	—	10,041
Other Countries	—	22,822
Total	—	658,812

(*a*) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate

(*b*) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Malt Liquor:	*Doz. Bottles.*	$
Malacca and Penang ...	5,043	15,729
British North Borneo ...	15,026	58,501
Australia	3,991	12,756
Dutch Possessions ...	27,459	95,280
Siam	20,584	73,240
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	18,927	73,510
Sulu Archipelago... ...	6,166	23,481
Other Countries	9,795	32,961
Total	106,991	385,458
Manure:		
Oil Cake:	*Pikuls.*	
Germany	23,320	55,944
Java	111,103	451,454
Other Countries	6,332	19,019
Total	140,755	526,417
Matches:		
British India	—	435,632
Malacca and Penang ...	—	27,457
Dutch Possessions ...	—	192,508
French India	—	11,354
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	75,087
Sarawak	—	10,240
Other Countries	—	21,025
Total	—	773,303
Mats and Mattings:		
British Possessions ...	—	26,207
Dutch " ...	—	61,386
Siam	—	102,493
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	22,326
Philippine Islands ...	—	15,063
Other Countries	—	10,674
Total	—	238,149
Medicines:		
British India	—	37,632
Malacca and Penang ...	—	29,365
Hong Kong	—	417,392
Dutch Possessions ...	—	250,622
French " (b) ...	—	19,040
Siam	—	14,476
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	68,134
Sarawak	—	13,587
China	—	15,968
Other Countries	—	8,489
Total	—	874,705
Milk, Condensed:		
Malacca and Penang ...	—	15,285
Dutch Possessions ...	—	113,514
Siam	—	50,581
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	25,875
Other Countries	—	21,202
Total	—	226,457
Nutmegs:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	141	11,220
British India	2,035	43,472
Penang	1,302	57,206
Australia	804	52,961
United States	4,871	323,402
Other Countries	439	13,866
Total	9,592	502,127

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Oils:	*Pikuls.*	$
Cocoanut:		
Penang	6,277	85,433
Hong Kong	1,555	20,704
British North Borneo ...	821	11,383
Other British Possessions	852	12,058
Dutch Possessions ...	18,257	258,471
Siam	24,558	330,921
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	8,410	120,579
Sarawak	1,023	14,614
Other Countries	1,702	26,417
Total	63,455	880,580
Kachang:	*Pikuls.*	
Malacca and Penang ...	3,266	47,293
Hong Kong	5,597	84,068
Dutch Possessions ...	1,107	16,178
Siam	1,080	14,266
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	38,844	551,422
Other Countries... ...	574	7,216
Total	50,468	720,443
Liquid Fuel:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	4,385	65,775
Egypt	6,064	90,967
China	1,991	29,865
Other Countries	692	10,613
Total	13,132	197,220
Lubricating:	*Gallons.*	
Penang	15,084	17,300
Dutch Possessions ...	42,920	48,595
French Indo-China Colony	18,595	16,400
Siam	42,291	34,493
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	9,744	11,834
Philippine Islands ...	13,562	15,972
Other Countries	8,198	7,870
Total	150,394	152,464
Petroleum:		
Malacca	—	87,562
Labuan	—	14,615
Dutch Possessions ...	—	312,624
French " (b) ...	—	36,190
Siam	—	51,769
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	115,470
Sarawak	—	15,075
Philippine Islands ...	—	9,735
Other Countries	—	34,332
Total	—	677,372
Onions and Garlic:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	11,027	26,943
Malacca and Penang ...	8,447	31,362
Hong Kong	3,343	10,952
Dutch Possessions ...	57,608	208,389
French " (b) ...	4,497	18,169
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	12,768	53,976
Philippine Islands ...	1,938	11,491
Other Countries	6,904	29,698
Total	106,532	390,980

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(b) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Opium (except Chandoo and Opium Dross):		$
Malacca and Penang ...	—	529,729
Hong Kong	—	1,932,325
Labuan	—	22,612
British North Borneo ...	—	32,237
Dutch Possessions ...	—	1,751,676
French Indo-China Colony	—	52,080
Siam	—	1,068,934
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	1,659,771
Sarawak	—	90,422
China	—	809,056
Philippine Islands ...	—	45,111
Sulu Archipelago ...	—	24,136
Other Countries	—	6,582
Total	—	8,024,671
Paper and Paperware:		
British India	—	25,198
Malacca and Penang ...	—	10,902
Hong Kong	—	15,496
British North Borneo ...	—	14,265
Dutch Possessions ...	—	195,028
French " (b) ...	—	19,608
Siam	—	18,935
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	29,891
Sarawak	—	26,750
Other Countries	—	16,189
Total	—	372,262
Pepper:		
Black:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	32,263	835,840
Penang	2,947	75,990
Hong Kong	16,368	430,438
Australia	2,789	73,159
Russia	7,946	210,467
Denmark	1,202	30,348
Germany	12,052	300,492
France	1,553	39,408
Italy	4,846	128,445
Austria	11,883	310,116
Egypt	1,789	46,228
China	6,036	158,956
United States	32,475	847,846
Other Countries	1,680	44,217
Total	135,829	3,531,950
Long:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	887	12,076
British India	2,506	44,922
United States	1,771	25,414
Other Countries	74	1,400
Total	5,238	83,812
White:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	23,678	1,003,135
Hong Kong	1,184	48,405
Australia	5,963	251,200
Germany	5,200	215,687
Dutch Possessions ...	590	24,990
France	7,654	324,808
Italy	426	18,640
Austria-Hungary... ...	421	17,686
United States	4,273	180,455
Other Countries	681	29,740
Total	50,070	2,114,746

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Precious Stones:		$
Dutch Possessions ...	—	47,127
China	—	11,400
Other Countries	—	24,100
Total	—	82,627
Provisions:		
Fresh and Salted (excluding Hams and Bacon):		
British India	—	193,412
Malacca and Penang ...	—	18,793
Labuan	—	10,230
Dutch Possessions ...	—	339,130
French " (b) ...	—	38,705
Siam	—	15,883
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	257,183
Sarawak	—	16,225
China	—	14,933
Other Countries	—	39,756
Total	—	944,250
Bacon and Hams:		
All Countries	—	19,105
Rattans:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	65,802	384,318
British India	23,235	135,584
Hong Kong	112,397	672,612
Australia	5,581	36,449
Germany	171,743	1,767,105
Holland	8,697	70,817
Belgium	2,409	16,521
France	32,231	318,981
French Possessions ...	2,268	15,128
Italy	3,700	27,703
Siam	1,336	18,839
China	20,124	143,543
United States	46,639	736,028
Other Countries	2,805	24,578
Total	498,967	4,368,206
Rubber (*see* under "Gums," &c.).		
Sago:		
Flour:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	330,535	1,111,241
British India	14,989	69,629
Hong Kong	5,152	13,651
Denmark	12,702	46,539
Germany	3,800	13,632
Holland	59,506	182,461
Belgium	6,685	22,459
France	9,260	29,898
Spain	27,209	91,125
Italy	72,487	246,826
United States	45,418	154,019
Other Countries	7,084	28,248
Total	594,827	2,009,728
Pearl:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	30,485	134,487
British India	2,950	19,838
Denmark	18,191	83,636
Germany	17,292	74,952
Holland	9,831	37,252
French Possessions ...	1,929	11,262
Siam	3,133	14,269
Other Countries	7,428	36,427
Total	91,239	412,123
Raw:	*Pikuls.*	
Dutch Possessions ...	1,090	1,635

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States. (b) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Salt:	*Pikuls.*	$
Dutch Possessions ...	261,158	180,214
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	74,923	60,741
Other Countries	38,978	26,093
Total	375,059	267,048
Seed:		
Teel:	*Pikuls.*	
British Burma	2,662	12,784
Penang	6,183	32,928
Hong Kong	21,036	117,637
China	2,268	10,560
Japan	6,076	33,922
Other Countries	1,769	12,043
Total	39,994	219,874
Shell:		
Mother-o'-Pearl:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	1,766	108,497
Penang	596	35,660
Hong Kong	382	21,610
France	2,183	106,556
Japan	416	19,758
Other Countries	234	16,117
Total	5,577	308,198
Silk:		
Raw:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	1,853	728,193
Hong Kong	63	26,200
Dutch Possessions ...	77	29,068
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	115	45,134
Other Countries	21	9,405
Total	2,129	838,000
Piece Goods:	*Pieces.*	
British India	7,794	40,200
Penang	13,385	62,151
Dutch Possessions ...	24,656	176,382
Siam	6,063	40,418
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	4,828	46,055
Other Countries	3,826	25,147
Total	60,552	390,353
Spirits:		
Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey:		
British India	—	11,854
Malacca and Penang ...	—	39,974
Labuan	—	11,884
British North Borneo ...	—	34,327
Australia	—	22,514
Dutch Possessions ...	—	161,031
Siam	—	61,186
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	147,484
Sarawak	—	44,220
Sulu Archipelago ...	—	21,854
Other Countries	—	27,213
Total	—	583,541
Sugar (excluding Jaggery, Candy, and Molasses):	*Pikuls.*	
British India	16,455	135,189
Malacca and Penang ...	22,348	179,487
Hong Kong	37,283	227,527
Labuan	3,960	29,560
British North Borneo ..	4,197	29,985
Dutch Possessions ...	29,848	229,009
Natunas Islands	2,048	17,256
Siam	91,676	666,088
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	40,142	313,510
Sarawak	4,308	33,493
Other Countries	2,354	19,458
Total	254,619	1,880,562

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar Candy:	*Pikuls.*	$
Hong Kong	84,556	866,431
Other British Possessions	1,818	19,216
Siam	2,495	25,251
Other Countries	1,553	18,071
Total	90,422	928,969
Tapioca:		
Flake:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	49,443	327,523
Australia	2,571	17,682
Germany	5,714	36,974
France	47,985	323,928
United States	17,303	122,055
Other Countries	1,752	13,462
Total	124,768	841,624
Flour:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	16,795	62,122
Hong Kong	52,120	239,300
Australia	1,809	11,787
United States	4,211	23,538
Other Countries	11,739	42,394
Total	86,674	379,141
Pearl:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	66,739	453,725
Australia	59,645	388,417
Denmark	6,778	43,328
Germany	10,740	59,974
France	1,930	12,772
Siam	2,296	14,516
United States	82,293	502,962
Other Countries	3,387	21,833
Total	233,808	1,497,527
Refuse:		
All Countries	—	4,476
Tea:	*Pikuls.*	
Malacca and Penang ...	550	13,554
Australia	176	11,144
Dutch Possessions ...	11,256	391,550
French Indo-China Colony	447	19,376
Siam	405	20,270
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	1,917	76,649
Other Countries	1,055	31,554
Total	15,806	564,097
Tin:		
Unmanufactured:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	133,165	9,934,600
British India	1,535	110,568
Ceylon	494	36,846
Penang	703	47,028
Hong Kong	3,325	233,860
Russia	3,369	287,390
Denmark	420	28,970
Germany	840	45,606
Holland	6,308	420,241
France	45,917	3,381,214
French Possessions (*b*) ...	241	17,452
Italy	13,962	1,013,794
Austria-Hungary	13,530	968,884
Siam	191	14,262
China	814	57,142
Japan	3,600	262,454
United States	201,808	14,587,076
Other Countries	221	16,143
Total	430,943	31,463,830

(*a*) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(*b*) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco and Cigars:		$
British India	—	32,636
Malacca and Penang ...	—	232,947
Hong Kong	—	32,981
British North Borneo ...	—	27,109
Labuan	—	15,993
Australia	—	19,599
Dutch Possessions ...	—	642,022
Siam	—	116,193
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	485,527
Sarawak	—	76,699
China	—	16,262
Sulu Archipelago ...	—	26,825
Other Countries	—	29,397
Total	—	1,754,190
Wood and Timber:		
Planks:		
Mauritius	—	36,250
British India	—	76,192
Ceylon	—	29,292
Hong Kong	—	96,531
Other British Possessions	—	15,405
Dutch Possessions ...	—	179,702
French " (*b*) ...	—	36,676
Arabia	—	45,732
Siam	—	267,201
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	24,466
China	—	105,923
Japan	—	12,000
Philippine Islands ...	—	21,975
Other Countries	—	24,050
Total	—	971,395
Sandal:	*Pikuls.*	
Hong Kong	28,687	214,261
China	5,613	38,990
Other Countries	1,776	13,165
Total	36,076	266,416
Timber:		
Hong Kong	—	444,515
China	—	272,769
Other Countries	—	10,406
Total	—	727,690

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie:		$
Bullion:		
Gold:		
United Kingdom	—	920,909
British Burmah	—	41,200
Penang	—	15,100
Hong Kong	—	109,000
Siam	—	10,600
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	205,596
Other Countries	—	12,854
Total	—	1,315,259
Silver:		
Dutch Borneo	—	2,000
Specie:		
Gold:		
United Kingdom	—	43,000
Dutch Possessions ...	—	28,687
Philippine Islands ...	—	21,717
Other Countries	—	6,792
Total	—	100,196
Silver:		
British India	—	29,917
Ceylon	—	96,010
Malacca and Penang ...	—	122,495
Hong Kong	—	816,122
British North Borneo ...	—	136,500
Labuan	—	205,000
Dutch Possessions ...	—	5,821,746
French " (*b*) ...	—	166,750
Natunas Islands	—	263,775
Siam	—	1,466,947
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	6,157,657
Sarawak	—	455,287
China	—	1,863,858
Philippine Islands ...	—	1,189,045
Other Countries	—	8,892
Total	—	18,800,001
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED ...	$185,393,199	
	£18,024,339	

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ Sterling, *see* note to Table No. 5.
(*a*) Inclusive of the British Protected States. (*b*) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

No. 8.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at KANDANG KERBAU HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY (10 feet above sea level), SINGAPORE, during the Year 1899.

Months.	Mean Temperature of the Air.	Mean Humidity (Complete Saturation = 100).	Rainfall.
	Deg. Fahr.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	77·7	84	11·82
February	78·2	79	1·36
March	78·4	84	15·71
April	80·0	81	8·88
May	81·3	79	3·16
June	80·3	80	5·15
July...	81·8	78	5·16
August	80·7	79	5·73
September	80·4	78	12·04
October	79·6	81	5·96
November	79·1	81	14·07
December	78·1	86	14·32
FOR THE YEAR	79·6	81	103·36

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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—PENANG.

No. 1.—Number and Tonnage of British and Foreign Vessels (exclusive of Native Craft and Vessels under 50 Tons) Entered and Cleared at Penang in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	British.		Foreign.		Total.		British.		Foreign.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	2,100	1,340,625	336	397,703	2,436	1,738,328	2,105	1,341,516	336	395,722	2,441	1,737,238
1898	2,210	1,424,424	349	456,030	2,559	1,880,454	2,202	1,422,877	353	457,767	2,555	1,880,644
1899	2,088	1,373,709	311	496,395	2,399	1,870,104	2,106	1,377,514	314	495,797	2,420	1,873,311

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.

No. 2.—Number and Tonnage of Native Craft and Vessels under 50 Tons, Entered and Cleared, with Cargoes and in Ballast at Penang in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	4,277	114,152	298	8,343	4,575	122,495	3,244	93,389	1,458	35,477	4,702	128,866
1898	3,861	107,104	358	11,771	4,219	118,875	2,923	90,138	1,363	33,824	4,286	123,962
1899	4,284	115,186	400	11,640	4,684	126,826	3,321	93,086	1,453	37,497	4,774	130,583

No. 3.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels of each Nation (exclusive of Native Craft and Vessels under 50 Tons) Entered and Cleared at Penang during the Year 1899.

Nationality of Vessels.	Entered.		Cleared.	
	Vessels. (*a*)	Tons. (*a*)	Vessels.	Tons. (*a*)
British	2,086	1,374,719	2,106	1,376,514
Norwegian	7	8,123	7	8,123
Danish	3	5,581	3	5,581
German	68	168,809	69	174,180
Dutch	162	110,294	163	110,696
Italian	14	24,410	14	24,410
Austro-Hungarian	25	67,932	25	67,932
Japanese	29	103,899	28	99,538
Other	5	6,337	5	6,337
Total	2,399	1,870,104	2,420	1,873,311

Notes.—*See* note to Table No. 1.
No vessels are returned as Entered or Cleared *in ballast* at Penang.
The number and tonnage of *sailing* and *steam* vessels cannot be separately distinguished.
(*a*) Certain discrepancies exist between the country and nationality tables in regard to the *number* and *tonnage* of British and Foreign vessels entered, and also with regard to the *tonnage* of British and Foreign vessels which cleared during the year 1899.

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No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, at PENANG, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	ENTERED.				CLEARED.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
United Kingdom	78	194,460	10	16,345	41	107,420	6	20,062
British Possessions:								
India:								
Bombay and Malabar Coast.	25	77,929	3	2,742	33	85,344	20	42,946
Burma	127	124,061	7	3,102	91	51,760	12	4,210
Calcutta	66	130,517	—	—	78	151,632	—	—
Madras and Coromandel Coast.	31	59,939	5	4,623	34	66,835	—	—
Ceylon	3	6,162	—	—	1	3,824	2	5,429
Singapore	221	216,142	55	69,102	158	206,195	47	33,201
Malacca	62	14,458	—	—	68	15,459	—	—
Hong Kong	49	95,400	16	31,656	48	86,501	—	—
Australia	—	—	5	14,731	—	—	—	—
Russia	3	7,533	—	—	—	—	1	1,269
Denmark	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,616
Germany	1	1,933	40	112,699	—	—	39	130,999
Holland	—	—	10	14,905	2	5,854	1	3,589
Dutch Possessions	567	88,683	108	63,114	644	122,682	123	87,056
France	—	—	—	—	1	3,919	2	4,421
French Possessions	1	1,485	1	929	—	—	—	—
Italy	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8,474
Austria-Hungary	—	—	11	30,711	—	—	1	1,609
Arabia	5	7,539	—	—	4	6,069	—	—
Siam	80	11,493	—	—	77	12,275	—	—
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	653	94,980	—	—	657	95,363	—	—
China	72	126,992	2	1,750	95	178,535	4	7,735
Japan	35	97,267	36	128,111	63	155,060	49	137,584
America	2	4,095	1	900	2	5,638	1	1,822
Philippine Islands	7	12,641	1	975	9	17,149	1	2,775
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	2,088	1,373,709	311	496,395	2,106	1,377,514	314	495,797
TOTAL ... Vessels	2,399				2,420			
TOTAL ... Tons...	1,870,104				1,873,311			

Notes.—See note to Table No. 1. No vessels were returned as Entered or Cleared *in ballast* at Penang.

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at PENANG, from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.		IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
IN FOREIGN TRADE:			
United Kingdom	$	5,561,859	16,501,879
British Possessions:			
Gibraltar		1,286	—
India:			
Calcutta		3,977,599	1,636,068
Bombay and Malabar Coast		7,964,286	496,105
Madras and Coromandel Coast		1,309,972	417,442
Burma		4,792,874	1,391,925
Ceylon		245,182	157,508
Hong Kong		9,110,481	4,543,264
Australia		18,798	—
Russia		209,335	—
Germany		1,480,920	712,247
Holland		312,069	496,897
Dutch Possessions		5,405,141	7,447,654
Belgium		112,979	88,890
France		107,324	2,611,585
French Possessions		(a) 784,318	166,860
Italy		366,120	437,070
Austria-Hungary		199,767	272,303
Turkey (in Europe and Asia)		—	25,420
Arabia		14,260	42,489
Siam		5,117,605	1,522,027
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)		18,539,836	9,239,789
China		568,634	1,081,279
Japan		194,649	35,140
United States		255,782	9,100,175
Philippine Islands		26,007	—
Other Foreign Countries		3,325	1,500
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE ...	$	66,680,408	58,425,516
	£	6,482,818	5,680,258
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS:			
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca ...	$	2,397,963	2,998,592
	£	233,135	291,530
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS	$	69,078,371	61,424,108
	£	6,715,953	5,971,788

Note.—Conversions into £ Sterling have been made at the rate of 1*s.* 11½*d.* per dollar.

(*a*) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate. (*b*) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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No. 6.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery:		$
United Kingdom	—	289,733
British India	—	39,682
Singapore	—	72,564
Hong Kong	—	640,703
Germany	—	233,731
France	—	18,626
Italy	—	31,965
Austria-Hungary ...	—	23,575
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	12,084
China	—	11,189
Japan	—	22,535
Other Countries	—	16,955
Total	—	1,413,342
Areca Nuts:	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca.	11,919	61,976
Dutch Possessions ...	147,613	895,715
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	7,595	36,232
Total	167,127	993,923
Bran:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	164,308	307,720
Foreign Countries ...	847	1,540
Total	165,155	309,260
Coal:	*Tons.*	
Calcutta	250	3,500
Copra:	*Pikuls.*	
Dutch Possessions ...	40,490	246,783
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	5,415	28,700
Other Countries	1,662	11,057
Total	47,567	286,540
Cotton:		
Raw:	*Pikuls.*	
British Burma	6,278	91,938
Other Countries	2,040	11,666
Total	8,318	103,604
Piece Goods:		
Plain:	*Pieces.*	
United Kingdom	521,106	1,311,398
British India	42,820	75,268
Singapore	33,451	92,820
Hong Kong	4,203	8,592
Germany	11,041	25,905
France	10,740	8,145
Italy	20,182*	18,136
Austria-Hungary ...	27,360	9,190
Other Countries	3,233	9,590
Total	674,136	1,559,044
Dyed:	*Pieces.*	
United Kingdom	246,007	350,507
British India	62,108	152,709
Singapore	26,880	38,565
Hong Kong	125,734	251,884
Germany	19,404	56,775
French India	14,400	14,540
Italy	127,437	157,210
Austria-Hungary ...	11,140	16,410
Other Countries	7,876	10,561
Total	640,986	1,049,161

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton—*cont.*	*Pieces.*	$
Piece Goods—cont.		
Printed:		
United Kingdom	246,943	527,614
British India	23,480	24,960
Singapore	26,241	48,978
Germany	4,611	10,120
Holland	6,887	23,420
Belgium	7,640	10,520
Italy	33,310	30,605
Other Countries	1,786	2,110
Total	350,898	678,327
Cotton Sarongs, Slendangs, and Kains (Native Waist-Cloths, Petticoats, &c.):	*Corges.*	
United Kingdom	10,625	52,650
British India	7,232	248,875
Singapore	6,754	103,616
Germany	845	9,430
France	1,100	11,900
French India	18,113	594,820
Italy	1,493	23,150
Other Foreign Countries...	1,206	13,545
Total	47,368	1,057,986
Curry Stuffs:		
British India	—	41,139
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	19,628
Other Countries	—	10,380
Total	—	71,147
Earthenware:		
United Kingdom	—	39,331
Singapore	—	12,394
Hong Kong	—	76,360
Germany	—	33,714
Belgium	—	14,370
China	—	16,409
Other Countries	—	11,751
Total	—	204,329
Fancy Goods and Toys:		
United Kingdom	—	155,824
British India	—	56,440
Hong Kong	—	64,525
Germany	—	25,091
Other Countries	—	27,050
Total	—	328,930
Fireworks:		
Hong Kong	—	255,030
Other Countries	—	5,952
Total	—	260,982
Fish:		
Dried and Salted:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	7,204	17,897
Ceylon	1,372	30,100
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca	1,771	25,129
Hong Kong	6,904	252,448
Sumatra	9,782	55,152
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	19,032	89,670
Other Countries	2,729	14,798
Total	48,794	485,194

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Fish—*cont.*	*Pikuls.*	$
Fish maws:		
British India	570	106,381
Singapore	107	13,340
Hong Kong	275	17,341
Other Countries	199	14,142
Total	1,151	151,204
Flour:		
Wheat:	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore	1,742	12,845
Hong Kong	97,937	567,635
Other Countries	195	1,050
Total	99,874	581,530
Fruits and Vegetables:		
Fruits:		
Dried and Preserved:		
British India	—	10,389
Hong Kong	—	112,740
Other Countries	—	14,881
Total	—	138,010
Vegetables:		
Preserved:		
British India	—	18,856
Hong Kong	—	148,621
Holland	—	18,890
China	—	19,865
Other Countries	—	10,282
Total	—	216,514
Grain and Pulse:		
Beans and Peas:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	20,293	66,769
Hong Kong	44,983	198,217
Other Countries	2,852	10,323
Total	68,128	275,309
Paddy:	*Pikuls.*	
Dutch Possessions ...	12,918	26,719
Malay Peninsula (Native)(*a*)	96,679	184,554
Other Countries	3,312	7,055
Total	112,909	218,328
Rice:		
British India:	*Pikuls.*	
Burma	819,635	3,073,485
Other Parts	2,111	12,080
Singapore	59,011	262,950
French India	3,871	18,134
Malay Peninsula (Native)(*a*)	80,523	291,603
Other Countries	3,106	13,107
Total	968,257	3,671,359
Gums, &c:		
Borneo and India Rubber:	*Pikuls.*	
British Burma	1,961	353,150
Singapore	172	21,310
Dutch Possessions ...	893	100,449
Perak	7	1,095
Total	3,033	476,004
Gutta Percha:	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore	40	3,550
Dutch Possessions ...	6,503	786,973
Malay Peninsula (Native)(*a*)	164	21,075
Total	6,707	811,598

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Gunnies:		$
British India	—	354,123
Singapore	—	46,852
Siam	—	10,464
Other Countries	—	9,699
Total	—	421,138
Hides:		
Raw and Tanned:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	520	10,469
Hong Kong	7,862	324,939
Dutch Possessions ...	1,558	36,010
Malay Peninsula (Native)(*a*)	1,757	26,164
Other Countries	572	11,306
Total	12,269	408,888
Ironware, Hardware, and Cutlery:		
United Kingdom	—	366,688
British India	—	12,680
Singapore	—	57,069
Hong Kong	—	23,613
Germany	—	140,359
Belgium	—	16,397
Austria-Hungary	—	18,360
China	—	10,334
Other Countries	—	19,200
Total	—	664,695
Lard:	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore	1,221	17,510
Hong Kong	9,690	189,451
Germany	1,553	28,030
Other Countries	745	11,700
Total	13,209	246,691
Live Stock:		
Cattle:	*No.*	
British India	4,906	259,008
Siam	2,600	83,965
Malay Peninsula (Native)(*a*)	5,138	157,890
Other Countries	142	7,382
Total	12,786	508,245
Swine:	*No.*	
Siam	27,962	304,150
Other Countries	699	8,732
Total	28,661	312,882
Machinery:		
United Kingdom	—	77,013
Singapore	—	26,480
Germany	—	18,845
Other Countries	—	3,590
Total	—	125,928
Malt Liquor:	*Dozens.*	
United Kingdom	13,633	47,768
Germany	109,025	345,734
Other Countries	5,363	18,299
Total	128,021	411,801
Matches:		
Hong Kong	—	197,795
Japan	—	15,501
Other Countries	—	14,601
Total	—	227,897

(*a*) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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Articles, and Countries, whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Medicines:		$
United Kingdom	—	13,272
British India	—	13,527
Hong Kong	—	386,591
Other Countries	—	17,534
Total	—	430,924
Milk, Condensed:		
United Kingdom	—	87,861
Italy	—	69,719
Other Countries	—	7,079
Total	—	164,659
Nutmegs:	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore	782	32,262
Dutch Possessions ...	3,671	149,946
Other Foreign Countries...	13	524
Total	4,466	182,732
Oilman's Stores:		
United Kingdom	—	43,465
Hong Kong	—	56,764
China	—	15,735
Other Countries	—	15,366
Total	—	131,330
Oils:		
Cocoa-nut:	*Pikuls.*	
Ceylon	10,806	138,010
Singapore	1,837	21,822
French India	1,185	13,582
Other Countries	454	4,864
Total	14,282	178,278
Petroleum:		
British Burma	—	44,925
Russia	—	209,335
Sumatra	—	402,348
United States	—	216,750
Total	—	873,358
Opium (except Opium Dross):		
British India	—	2,978,335
Singapore	—	371,918
Hong Kong	—	17,960
Dutch Possessions ...	—	2,440
Total	—	3,370,653
Paper and Paperware:		
United Kingdom	—	34,411
British India	—	13,937
Hong Kong	—	399,422
Germany	—	27,846
Austria-Hungary ...	—	58,400
China	—	91,823
Other Countries	—	10,016
Total	—	635,855

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Perfumery:		$
United Kingdom	—	72,577
Singapore	—	16,994
Hong Kong	—	15,087
Germany	—	24,030
Other Countries	—	16,204
Total	—	144,892
Pepper:		
Black:	*Pikuls.*	
British Possessions ...	186	4,150
Dutch " ...	84,916	1,955,081
Siam	10,587	286,433
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	3,379	78,371
Total	99,068	2,324,035
Precious Stones:		
British Burma	—	474,160
Hong Kong	—	40,000
Total	—	514,160
Provisions:		
Fresh and Salted (excluding Hams and Bacon):		
United Kingdom	—	83,396
Singapore	—	29,262
Hong Kong	—	435,358
Germany	—	121,790
Holland	—	12,817
Siam	—	16,750
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	23,449
China	—	45,668
United States	—	11,702
Other Countries	—	17,405
Total	—	797,597
Bacon and Hams:		
All Countries	—	46,628
Rattans:	*Pikuls.*	
Dutch Possessions ...	10,897	88,372
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	4,521	22,446
Other Countries	1,087	7,331
Total	16,505	118,149
Rubber (*see* under "Gums," &c.).		
Silk:		
Raw:	*Pikuls.*	
Hong Kong	436	90,750
Other Countries	41	7,370
Total	477	98,120
Piece Goods:	*Pieces.*	
Singapore	5,454	23,019
Hong Kong	71,809	673,120
Other Countries	1,368	9,280
Total	78,631	705,419
Silk Sarongs, Slendangs, and Kains ((Native Waist Cloths, Petticoats, &c.):	*Corges.*	
British India	3,314	239,719
Singapore	920	14,450
Foreign Countries ...	297	8,440
Total	4,531	262,609

(*a*) Inclusive of British Protected States.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits:		$
Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey:		
United Kingdom	—	294,523
Singapore	—	14,930
Germany	—	51,977
Holland	—	93,901
France	—	56,552
Other Countries	—	5,100
Total	—	516,983
Sugar (excluding Jaggery, Candy, and Molasses):	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore	4,000	31,674
Hong Kong	11,926	105,892
Germany	2,783	24,269
Austria-Hungary... ...	1,071	9,635
Perak	187,851	801,207
Total	207,631	972,677
Tea:	*Pikuls.*	
Ceylon	186	12,217
Singapore	302	13,495
Hong Kong	20,008	507,933
China	785	23,701
Japan	1,423	46,662
Other Countries	399	7,317
Total	23,103	611,325
Tin:	*Pikuls.*	
Ore:		
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	15,662	513,397
Unmanufactured:	*Pikuls.*	
British Possessions ...	626	41,717
Siam	57,457	4,093,450
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	217,039	15,245,910
Total	275,122	19,381,077
Tobacco:		
Cigars:		
British India	—	50,582
Singapore	—	15,770
Hong Kong	—	18,571
French India	—	10,541
Other Countries	—	38,060
Total	—	133,524

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco—*cont.*	*Pikuls.*	$
Other:		
United Kingdom	918	152,399
British India	10,436	171,503
Singapore	2,402	81,050
Hong Kong	11,037	362,221
Holland	606	45,661
Dutch Possessions ...	8,223	307,416
Other Countries	174	4,749
Total	33,796	1,124,999
Umbrellas:		
Hong Kong	—	126,912
China	—	15,793
Japan	—	15,400
Other Countries	—	10,276
Total	—	168,381
Wine (all kinds):		
United Kingdom ...	—	27,866
Singapore	—	22,257
Germany	—	49,006
Holland	—	48,018
Other Countries	—	15,462
Total	—	162,609
Bullion and Specie:		
Bullion:		
Gold:		
Singapore	—	13,400
Hong Kong	—	1,031,457
Total	—	1,044,857
Specie:		
Gold:		
Hong Kong	—	102,345
Sumatra	—	800
Total	—	103,145
Silver:		
United Kingdom	—	258,000
British India	—	7,859,642
Singapore	—	14,730
Hong Kong	—	350,320
Dutch Possessions ...	—	56,284
Siam	—	70,000
Perak	—	402,952
Philippine Islands ...	—	17,557
Other Countries	—	4,100
Total	—	9,033,585
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...	$69,078,371	£ 6,715,953

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ Sterling, *see* note to Table No. 5.

(*a*) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from PENANG to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery:		$
British India	—	24,103
Hong Kong	—	11,110
Dutch Possessions ...	—	126,930
Siam	—	24,786
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	165,158
Other Countries	—	11,235
Total	—	363,322
Areca Nuts:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	168,002	1,128,074
Hong Kong	26,192	155,175
French India	16,759	129,331
Other Countries	862	6,181
Total	211,815	1,418,761
Bark, Mangrove:	*Pikuls.*	
Hong Kong	119,839	193,979
Other Countries	14,192	13,106
Total	134,031	207,085
Bran:	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca.	26,856	55,682
Dutch Possessions ...	40,934	64,350
Siam	17,728	28,458
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	66,056	98,466
Total	151,574	246,956
Cocoanuts:		
British India	—	139,468
Other Countries	—	10,762
Total	—	150,230
Confectionery:		
Dutch Possessions ...	—	104,091
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	39,256
Other Countries	—	4,930
Total	—	148,277
Copra:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	1,328	10,788
Germany	13,447	95,440
Holland	4,203	28,680
Belgium	7,545	53,820
France	123,176	805,847
Italy	3,881	24,700
Austria-Hungary	3,438	23,290
Other Countries	213	1,650
Total	157,231	1,044,215
Cotton:		
Raw:	*Pikuls.*	
Hong Kong	7,106	120,353
Other Countries	457	6,569
Total	7,563	126,922
Cotton—*cont.*	*Pieces.*	$
Piece Goods:		
Plain:		
British India	52,670	65,630
Singapore	10,177	17,243
Dutch Possessions ...	186,673	358,217
Siam	14,557	29,520
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	56,767	143,847
Other Countries	436	1,047
Total	321,280	615,504
Dyed:	*Pieces.*	
British India	10,104	20,839
Singapore	22,729	54,967
Dutch Possessions ...	508,942	687,034
Siam	37,348	5[illegible],582
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	106,307	212,963
Other Countries	2,672	7,940
Total	688,102	1,043,325
Cotton Sarongs, Slendangs, and Kains (Native Waist Cloths and Petticoats):	*Corges.*	
Dutch Possessions ...	3,776	123,650
Siam	2,073	26,065
Other Countries	842	12,846
Total	6,691	162,561
Curry Stuffs:		
British Burma	—	189,750
Singapore and Malacca ...	—	86,447
Dutch Possessions ...	—	50,246
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	29,153
Other Countries	—	1,054
Total	—	356,650
Fish:		
Dried and Salted:	*Pikuls.*	
British Burma	31,295	77,063
Singapore and Malacca ...	4,423	24,146
Hong Kong	13,104	64,055
Dutch Possessions ...	16,462	133,917
Siam	1,436	15,381
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	4,725	47,151
Other Countries	465	4,457
Total	71,910	366,170
Fishmaws:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	2,253	449,920
China	79	11,450
Other Countries	97	9,720
Total	2,429	471,090
Flour, Wheat:	*Pikuls.*	
Dutch Possessions ...	15,445	102,111
Siam	2,618	17,250
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	19,502	125,392
Other Countries	1,065	6,928
Total	38,630	251,681
Grain and Pulse:		
Peas and Beans:	*Pikuls.*	
Hong Kong	12,411	43,030
Dutch Possessions ...	6,966	28,706
Siam	6,949	22,064
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	20,611	78,857
Other Countries	1,272	4,894
Total	48,209	177,551

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—*cont.*	*Pikuls.*	$
Paddy:		
Singapore and Malacca ...	13,268	33,686
Hong Kong	110,752	311,387
China	24,117	65,861
Other Countries	6,337	15,486
Total	154,474	426,420
Rice:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	16,928	67,314
Ceylon	35,475	128,462
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca	88,623	317,019
Hong Kong	310,152	1,085,327
Dutch Possessions ...	460,642	1,661,962
Austria-Hungary	3,334	14,100
Siam	49,451	187,937
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	427,580	1,565,877
China	176,965	561,514
Japan	2,899	12,270
Other Countries	85	500
Total	(*b*)1,572,064	5,602,282
Gums, &c.:		
Borneo and India Rubber:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	7,974	737,760
Other Countries	95	11,675
Total	8,069	749,435
Gutta Percha:	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore	3,802	520,280
Sumatra	7	670
Total	3,809	520,950
Hardware and Cutlery (*see* under "Metals").		
Hides:		
Raw and Tanned:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	7,371	184,958
Hong Kong	902	27,865
Germany	1,451	37,005
Turkey	309	10,520
Japan	287	10,400
Other Countries	610	16,642
Total	10,930	287,390
Lard:	*Pikuls.*	
British Possessions ...	652	11,648
Dutch " ...	3,426	53,961
Siam	931	16,688
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	10,588	148,011
Total	15,597	230,308
Live Stock:		
Cattle:	*No.*	
Singapore, and Malacca ...	92	3,540
Dutch Possessions ...	5,090	214,769
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	1,262	61,124
Total	6,444	279,433
Poultry:	*Dozens.*	
Dutch Possessions ...	18,282	60,569
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	38,270	187,105
Total	56,552	247,674

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Live Stock—*cont.*	*No.*	$
Swine:		
Dutch Possessions ...	2,716	43,304
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	20,850	333,219
Total	23,566	376,523
Mace:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	868	70,060
British India	374	28,741
United States	553	45,720
Other Countries	125	7,500
Total	1,920	152,021
Malt Liquor:	*Dozens.*	
Dutch Possessions ...	87,495	270,413
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	26,839	92,330
Other Countries	2,092	6,766
Total	116,426	369,509
Matches:		
British India	—	62,788
Dutch Possessions ...	—	45,899
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	50,711
Other Countries	—	7,661
Total	—	167,059
Medicines:		
British India	—	18,501
Hong Kong	—	70,000
Dutch Possessions ...	—	15,678
Siam	—	12,890
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	90,738
Other Countries	—	2,323
Total	—	210,130
Metals:		
Ironware, Hardware and Cutlery:		
Dutch Possessions ...	—	41,187
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	43,036
Other Countries	—	22,134
Total	—	106,357
Nutmegs:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	3,674	280,447
British India	1,094	29,527
Singapore	556	37,500
Germany	160	11,170
Holland	225	14,975
United States	1,901	131,600
Other Countries	326	12,307
Total	7,936	517,526
Oils:		
Cocoa-nut:	*Pikuls.*	
Dutch Possessions ...	9,318	125,338
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	5,278	70,878
Other Countries	1,094	13,380
Total	15,690	209,596

(*a*) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(*b*) *Sic* in original.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from PENANG to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Oils—*cont.*		$
Petroleum:		
British India	—	10,365
Dindings and Malacca ...	—	251
Dutch Possessions ...	—	93,364
Siam	—	19,745
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	212,820
Total	—	336,545
Opium (except Opium Dross):		
Singapore	—	101,545
Hong Kong	—	34,300
Dutch Possessions ...	—	190,603
Siam	—	331,627
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	1,958,027
China	—	233,586
Total	—	2,849,688
Pepper:		
Black:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	24,864	614,434
British India	6,220	190,331
Singapore	2,795	73,516
Hong Kong	11,339	313,510
Germany	3,374	87,685
Italy	672	18,900
Austria-Hungary	7,830	208,113
Turkey in Asia	552	14,900
China	1,029	26,280
United States	10,410	266,706
Other Countries	789	17,559
Total	69,874	1,831,934
White:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	19,529	789,410
Singapore	532	21,400
Germany	3,283	144,060
France	1,261	50,550
Austria-Hungary	591	26,200
United States	2,527	99,330
Other Countries	916	38,287
Total	28,639	1,169,237
Precious Stones:		
Hong Kong	—	298,800
Provisions:		
Fresh and Salted (excluding Hams and Bacon):		
British India	—	83,834
Dutch Possessions ...	—	301,706
Siam	—	64,859
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	227,223
Other Countries	—	7,945
Total	—	685,567
Bacon and Hams:		
All Countries	—	2,638
Rubber (*see* under "Gums," &c.).		
Sago:		
Flour and Pearl:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	31,175	202,782
Ceylon	2,710	16,033
Singapore	15,556	96,710
Hong Kong	8,635	52,965
Other Countries	1,332	7,770
Total	59,408	376,260

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Shell:	*Pikuls.*	$
Mother-o'-Pearl:		
United Kingdom	1,293	64,225
British Possessions ...	76	3,200
Total	1,369	67,425
Silk:		
Raw:	*Pikuls.*	
British Burma	171	63,118
Piece Goods:	*Pieces.*	
All Countries	2,590	14,728
Spirits:		
Brandy, Gin and Whiskey:		
Dutch Possessions ...	—	122,870
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	176,389
Other Countries	—	20,362
Total	—	319,621
Sugar (excluding Jaggery, Candy, and Molasses):	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom ...	95,722	429,477
British India	28,014	223,123
Singapore	31,046	141,784
Hong Kong	104,896	635,501
Germany	3,366	16,139
Dutch Possessions ...	32,319	217,985
Siam	6,846	42,110
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	40,329	212,024
Other Countries	2,445	13,667
Total	344,983	1,931,810
Tapioca:		
Flake:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom ...	52,168	292,540
France	21,209	121,885
Total	73,377	414,425
Flour:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	280,514	595,316
Hong Kong	4,997	19,528
Belgium	7,905	16,320
France	12,299	32,200
Other Countries	6,403	19,663
Total	312,118	683,027
Pearl:	*Pikuls.*	
United Kingdom	16,725	94,028
Singapore	10,933	72,310
Germany	20,585	134,076
Other Countries	2,208	15,378
Total	50,451	315,792
Tea:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	1,660	39,550
Dutch Possessions ...	2,192	60,361
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	7,411	112,965
Other Countries	373	8,140
Total	11,636	221,016

(*a*) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from PENANG to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tin:	*Pikuls.*	$
Unmanufactured:		
United Kingdom	156,759	11,650,171
British India	9,813	738,559
Singapore	12,901	956,007
Hong Kong	2,975	222,085
Germany	2,100	150,500
Holland	6,386	437,247
France	21,014	1,561,610
Italy	5,450	379,100
China	1,741	151,956
United States	123,093	8,514,269
Other Countries	40	3,154
Total	342,212	24,764,658
Tobacco:		
Cigars:		
Dutch Possessions ...	—	10,098
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	18,918
Other Countries	—	5,301
Total	—	34,317
Other:	*Pikuls.*	
British India	1,198	40,643
Singapore, and Malacca ...	705	29,509
Hong Kong	10,788	115,285
Dutch Possessions ...	3,755	112,928
Siam	1,092	36,581
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	7,222	199,401
Other Countries	741	9,900
Total	25,501	544,247

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie:		$
Bullion:		
Gold:		
Hong Kong	—	62,100
Other Countries	—	5,468
Total	—	67,568
Specie:		
Gold:		
Singapore	—	2,050
Perak	—	522
Total	—	2,572
Silver:		
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca	—	30,852
Hong Kong	—	394,390
Dutch Possessions ...	—	688,993
Arabia	—	27,700
Siam	—	354,405
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*a*)	—	1,348,985
Other Countries	—	12,050
Total	—	2,857,375
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED.	$61,424,108	£5,971,788

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 5.

(*a*) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 8.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at PENANG (20 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1899.

Months.	Mean Temperature of the Air.	Mean Humidity (Complete Saturation = 100).	Rainfall.
	Deg. Fahr.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	79·0	85	5·22
February	79·0	85	2·08
March	78·9	89	3·39
April...	78·3	88	4·95
May	84·2	79	15·23
June	80·4	74	6·91
July	81·0	79	9·12
August	79·4	83	24·08
September	79·2	83	22·87
October	80·1	81	12·03
November	79·4	81	14·82
December	79·3	83	5·08
FOR THE YEAR	79·8	83	125·78

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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—MALACCA.

No. 1.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons), ENTERED and CLEARED, at MALACCA, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	1,520	282,928	55	9,991	1,575	292,919	1,520	282,928	55	9,991	1,575	292,919
1898	1,422	288,678	81	17,902	1,503	306,580	1,422	288,678	81	17,902	1,503	306,580
1899	1,393	288,275	87	20,436	1,480	308,711	1,393	288,275	87	20,436	1,480	308,711

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.

No. 2.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons ENTERED and CLEARED with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at MALACCA, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	1,468	23,833	348	3,750	1,816	27,583	1,406	22,680	413	4,923	1,819	27,603
1898	1,316	21,832	494	5,315	1,810	27,147	1,376	21,352	438	5,823	1,814	27,175
1899	1,337	20,897	359	4,795	1,696	25,692	1,349	20,221	354	5,512	1,703	25,733

No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED, at MALACCA, during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	1,393	288,275	—	—	1,393	288,275	1,393	288,275	—	—	1,393	288,275
Dutch	62	16,989	—	—	62	16,989	62	16,989	—	—	62	16,989
Italian	23	3,390	—	—	23	3,390	23	3,390	—	—	23	3,390
Siamese	—	—	1	43	1	43	—	—	1	43	1	43
Malay	—	—	1	14	1	14	—	—	1	14	1	14
TOTAL	1,478	308,654	2	57	1,480	308,711	1,478	308,654	2	57	1,480	308,711

Note.—*See* note to Table, No. 1. The number and tonnage of *sailing* and *steam* vessels cannot be separately distinguished.

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No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at MALACCA, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
British Possessions:												
Singapore ...	504	106,090	30	8,310	—	—	2	57	504	106,090	32	8,367
Penang	67	15,196	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	15,196	—	—
Sumatra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	822	166,989	55	12,069	—	—	—	—	822	166,989	55	12,069
Totals of British and of Foreign	1,393	288,275	85	20,379	—	—	2	57	1,393	288,275	87	20,436
Total ... Vessels	1,478				2				1,480			
Total ... Tons...	308,654				57				308,711			
CLEARED.												
British Possessions:												
Singapore	521	107,662	31	8,587	—	—	—	—	521	107,662	31	8,587
Penang	70	15,956	—	—	—	—	1	43	70	15,956	1	43
Sumatra	23	2,604	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	2,604	—	—
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	779	162,053	54	11,792	—	—	1	14	779	162,053	55	11,806
Totals of British and of Foreign	1,393	288,275	85	20,379	—	—	2	57	1,393	288,275	87	20,436
Total ... Vessels	1,478				2				1,480			
Total ... Tons...	308,654				57				308,711			

Note.—See note to Table No. 1.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE), at MALACCA, from and to EACH COUNTRY, during the Year 1899.

Countries.		Imports.	Exports.
In Foreign Trade:		$	$
Sumatra		123,000	95,429
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)		139,672	407,822
China		375	—
Total in Foreign Trade ...	$ ...	263,047	503,251
	£ ...	25,574	48,927
In Trade between the Settlements:			
Singapore and Penang	$ ...	1,651,021	1,900,894
	£ ...	160,516	184,809
Total in Foreign Trade and in trade between the Settlements.	$ ...	1,914,068	2,404,145
	£ ...	186,090	233,736

Note.—Conversions into £ Sterling have been made at the rate of 1*s.* 11½*d.* per dollar.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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No. 6.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into MALACCA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Areca Nuts:	*Pikuls.*	$
Sumatra	72	268
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	2,613	11,486
Total	2,685	11,754
Bran:	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore	23,955	37,553
Penang	18,495	31,121
Total	42,450	68,674
Cotton Goods:		
Plain:	*Pieces.*	
Singapore	11,891	28,755
Penang	102	454
Total	11,993	29,209
Printed:	*Pieces.*	
Singapore	12,778	26,521
Curry Stuffs:		
Singapore and Penang ...	—	25,050
Foreign Countries ...	—	1,001
Total	—	26,051
Earthenware:		
Singapore	—	18,523
Penang	—	25
Total	—	18,548
Fish:		
Dried and salted:	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore	2,011	20,956
Penang	2,233	20,985
Sumatra	38,319	66,148
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	432	2,960
Total	42,995	111,049
Flour, Wheat:	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore	3,840	25,245
Penang	20	138
Total	3,860	25,383
Gambier:	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore and Penang ...	64	720
Sungei Ujong	15,782	83,611
Total	15,846	84,331
Grain:		
Paddy:	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore	4,260	8,833
Penang	1,806	4,534
Foreign Countries ...	634	1,390
Total	6,700	14,757
Rice:	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore	142,076	545,901
Penang	22,510	91,995
Johor	98	412
Total	164,684	638,308

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Jewellery:		$
Singapore	—	18,516
Penang	—	7
Total	—	18,523
Live Stock:		
Cattle:	*No.*	
Singapore	956	62,304
Penang	12	500
Johor	27	1,180
Total	995	63,984
Horses and Ponies:	*No.*	
Singapore	90	12,450
Penang	3	450
Total	93	12,900
Oil:		
Petroleum:		
Singapore	—	91,293
Other Countries	—	281
Total	—	91,574
Opium (except Opium Dross):		
Singapore	—	118,905
Provisions:		
Fresh and Salted (excluding Hams and Bacon):		
Singapore	—	16,206
Other Countries	—	587
Total	—	16,793
Bacon and Hams:		
All Countries	—	919
Spirits:		
Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey:		
Singapore	—	21,244
Penang	—	166
Total	—	21,410
Sugar (excluding Candy and Jaggery):	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore	3,916	30,875
Penang	675	5,512
Total	4,591	36,387
Tapioca:		
Flake, Flour, and Pearl:	*Pikuls.*	
Sumatra	208	900
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	2,016	12,148
Total	2,224	13,048
Tobacco:		
Cigars:		
Singapore and Penang ...	—	2,123

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into MALACCA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco—*cont.*	*Pikuls.*	$	**Bullion and Specie:**		$
Other:			Specie:		
Singapore...	2,107	63,448	*Silver:*		
Penang	826	27,795	Singapore and Penang ...	—	8,740
Selangor	55	1,750	Sumatra	—	19,930
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	260
Total	2,988	92,993	Total	—	28,930
Vegetables, Preserved:					
Singapore	—	12,757	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...	$1,914,068	
Penang	—	1,298			
Total	—	14,055		£186,090	

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 5.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

NO. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from MALACCA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Areca Nuts:	*Pikuls.*	$	**Grain:**	*Pikuls.*	$
Singapore	1,928	7,984	*Rice (excluding Paddy):*		
Penang	7,885	35,678	Singapore...	1,443	4,027
Selangor	70	224	Sumatra	2,952	11,848
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	21,459	85,398
Total	9,883	43,886	Total	25,854	101,273
Bricks and Tiles:			**Gum:**		
			Dammar:	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore and Penang ...	—	8,667	Singapore	1,872	23,124
Foreign Countries ...	—	3,816	Penang	1,758	4,109
Total	—	12,483	Total	3,630	27,233
Chandoo:			**Live Stock:**	*Pikuls.*	
(*See* under Opium.)			*Swine:*	*No.*	
			Selangor	7,094	169,534
Copra:	*Pikuls.*				
Singapore	8,417	50,463			
Penang	41	246	**Opium:**		
			Prepared (Chandoo):	*Taels.*	
Total	8,458	50,709	Sungei Ujong	47,451	30,047
Fish:			**Pepper:**		
Dried and Salted:	*Pikuls.*		*Black:*	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore and Penang ...	920	10,711	Singapore	1,623	36,024
Foreign Countries ...	4,198	8,362	Selangor	8	172
Total	5,118	19,073	Total	1,631	36,196
Gambier:	*Pikuls.*		**Sugar:**		
			Jaggery:	*Pikuls.*	
Singapore	18,901	114,885	Singapore and Penang ...	2,688	9,803
Penang	1,075	7,557	Sumatra	9,169	26,870
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	63	485	Selangor and Sungei Ujong	2,343	13,936
Total	20,039	122,927	Total	14,200	50,609

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from MALACCA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tapioca :	*Pikuls.*	$
Flake :		
Singapore	103,588	665,646
	Pikuls.	
Flour :	13,585	85,087
Singapore	701	3,961
Penang	21	144
Foreign Countries ...		
Total	14,307	89,192
	Pikuls.	
Pearl :		
Singapore	116,767	728,694
Penang	210	1,230
Total	116,977	729,924
Refuse :		
All Countries	—	9,469

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco :	*Pikuls.*	$
All Countries	89	2,851
Bullion and Specie :		
Specie :		
Copper :		
Sumatra	—	19,924
Sungei Ujong	—	25
Total	—	19,949
Silver :		
Singapore	—	100
Penang	—	27,221
Sumatra	—	15,430
Selangor and Sungei Ujong	—	4,980
Total	—	47,731
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED ...	$2,404,145	
	£233,736	

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ Sterling, *see* note to Table No. 5.

No. 8.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at MALACCA (12 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	MEAN TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation=100)	RAINFALL.
	Deg. Fahr.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	79·9	93	7·94
February	79·9	93	1·07
March	79·6	93	5·17
April	79·5	95	7·03
May	80·0	95	9·58
June	79·8	94	7·88
July	79·7	93	3·54
August	79·5	94	9·46
September	79·6	94	7·66
October	79·6	95	6·13
November	79·1	94	9·60
December	80·2	94	7·08
FOR THE YEAR	79·7	94	82·14

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No. 1—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION (exclusive of the MILITARY and SHIPPING POPULATION), in the several PROVINCES, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

PROVINCES.	AREA.	POPULATION.					
		1881.			1891.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Square Miles.						
Western	(a) 1,352	351,319	320,181	671,500	398,462	364,071	762,533
Sabaragamuwa ...	2,085	124,078	101,751	225,829	141,755	116,871	258,626
North-Western ...	3,024	158,026	135,301	293,327	174,655	145,415	320,070
Central	2,324	268,896	204,773	473,669	262,651	211,836	474,487
Uva	3,725	92,627	73,065	165,692	88,134	71,067	159,201
North-Central	4,047	35,580	30,566	66,146	41,345	33,988	75,333
Northern	3,171	151,565	150,935	302,500	160,361	158,935	319,296
Eastern...	3,657	66,577	60,978	127,555	77,381	71,063	148,444
Southern	1,980	220,885	212,635	433,520	248,632	241,167	489,799
TOTAL	25,365	1,469,553	1,290,185	2,759,738	1,593,376	1,414,413	3,007,789

Note.—The Military and Shipping population numbered 4,246 in 1881, and 4,435 in 1891.

(*a*) Inclusive of the area (32 sq. miles) of the Colombo lake.

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS, in the several PROVINCES, during the Year 1899.

PROVINCES.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
Central	20,168	6,631	17,363
Eastern	7,093	380	5,996
North-Central	2,903	577	3,607
Northern	11,787	2,081	14,314
North-Western	12,656	7,761	14,584
Sabaragamuwa	13,163	2,745	10,712
Southern	24,605	4,855	12,804
Uva	6,968	704	6,450
Western	32,847	6,760	19,153
TOTAL	132,190	(a) 32,494	104,983

Note—The registration of births and deaths is compulsory.

(*a*) Includes Kandyan, but excludes Mohammedan marriages.

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No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS from and to INDIA, during the Year 1899.

Immigrants from India	57,736
Emigrants to India (*a*)	884

(*a*) Exclusive of the emigrants from the Province of Sabaragamuwa, the particulars for which are not known.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED, or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						71,415
——	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Cattle Stealing.	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Police Magistrates' Courts	354	3,114	6,206	15,485	25,159	33,112
In Municipal Magistrates' Courts ...	—	—	—	8,864	8,864	2,843
In Superior Courts	9	241	487	87	824	617

Note.—This table is exclusive of cases dealt with under the Village Communities' Ordinance.

No. 5.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS of VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS, NUMBER of TEACHERS EMPLOYED therein, and AVERAGE ATTENDANCE of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Public (*a*)	486	679	39,630	7,852	47,482
State-aided	1,263	Not Stated.	76,006	35,139	111,145
Regimental	8	8	Not separately shown.		311
TOTAL	1,757	—	—	—	158,938
Private	1,887	2,039	26,829	8,012	34,841

(*a*) Excluding particulars of one school from which only incomplete returns were received.

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

——		1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	Rs.	24,006,522	25,138,669	25,913,142
	£.	1,517,079	1,662,818	1,727,543
EXPENDITURE (*a*) ...	Rs.	21,639,471	22,845,521	24,952,460
	£.	1,367,494	1,511,136	1,663,497

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1*s.* 3$\frac{1}{8}$*d.* per rupee in 1897, 1*s.* 3$\frac{1}{8}$*d.* in 1898, and 1*s.* 4*d.* in 1899.

(*a*) Exclusive of loans repaid, but inclusive of sums paid into Sinking Fund.

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No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	Rupees.		Rupees.
Customs:		Governor and Secretariat	330,538
Import Duties	6,498,440	Treasury and Audit	88,570
Export Duties (*a*)	86,134	Treasurer, Miscellaneous Services ...	1,046,927
Royalty on Plumbago exported ...	159,166	Civil Service	667,974
Royalty on Elephants exported ...	1,800	Master Attendant, Colombo	66,462
Warehouse Rent, &c.	311,027	Customs	127,771
Port and Harbour Dues	1,135,101	Port and Marine	348,829
Land Sales...	826,702	Defence:	
„ Revenue	68,432	Contribution to Imperial Government	2,127,959
Tolls	388,909	Volunteers	211,279
Excise.		Other (Fortifications at Colombo, &c.)	179,838
Salt	1,091,798	Police	715,439
Arrack, Rum and Toddy	3,112,325	Prisons	487,561
Licenses	6,288	Provincial Administration	933,724
Stamps (Revenue)	1,375,076	Judicial and Legal	856,278
Post Office:		Medical Department	373,547
Postage...	613,811	Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,259,266
Commission on Money Orders ...	64,216	Education...	778,134
Other	33,682	Ecclesiastical	47,325
Telegraph Receipts	178,452	Survey Department	608,698
Telephone Receipts	16,164	Museum and Botanic Gardens	81,919
Police Rates (including Assessed Taxes)	149,636	Forest Department	378,485
Fines and Forfeitures	138,821	Commissioner of Stamps	40,199
Rents of Government Buildings, &c....	53,666	Postal and Telegraph Department ...	964,415
Government Sales:		Railway	4,098,601
Timber and Firewood...	486,472	Public Works:	
Other	39,778	Establishment	429,813
Reimbursements, Fees, &c.:		Recurrent Expenditure	1,758,447
Medical Aid (*a*)	294,499	Extraordinary	1,692,494
Survey Fees	72,310	Colonial Stores	73,544
Water Supply (Colombo)	140,000	Pensions	1,115,583
Other	196,751	Interest and Sinking Fund	2,802,455
Railway Receipts...	7,626,889	Exchange	164,488
Interest	488,930	Miscellaneous	94,378
Overpayments Recovered	47,204		
Unclaimed Deposits	17,416		
Profits on New Coins	128,249		
Miscellaneous	64,998		
		TOTAL	24,950,940
		EXPENDITURE FROM SURPLUS FUNDS:	
		Public Works	1,520
TOTAL ... ... Rupees	25,913,142	GRAND TOTAL ... ... Rupees	24,952,460
TOTAL ... ... £ ...	1,727,543	GRAND TOTAL ... ... £ ...	1,663,497
		Loans Repaid:	
		Savings Bank Loan ... ... Rupees	13,020
		Sterling Loans... ... ... £ ...	24,981

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to previous table.

(*a*) Part of the revenue from Export Duties is included under "Medical Aid."

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No. 8.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT incurred for VARIOUS PURPOSES outstanding on 31st December 1899, with the various RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST, AND PURPOSE OF LOAN.	AMOUNT.
	£
3½% Improvement of Harbour of Colombo	127,240
4% " " " ... ... }	398,100
4½% " " " ... ... }	
4% Colombo Waterworks	313,300
4% Railways	1,157,200
3% "	450,000
3% Public Works	1,000,000
TOTAL	3,445,840
	Rs.
4½% Irrigation Works (Loan from Savings Bank)	253,192
4% Railways, &c.	3,000,000
TOTAL	3,253,192

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	3,514	2,734,842	257	632,573	3,771	3,367,415	3,545	2,708,508	240	628,824	3,785	3,337,332
1898	3,282	2,849,042	269	756,664	3,551	3,605,706	3,281	2,753,191	265	723,744	3,546	3,476,935
1899	3,542	2,993,716	303	728,066	3,845	3,721,782	3,527	2,949,704	313	767,719	3,840	3,717,423

Note.—See note to the next table.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British:												
United Kingdom	1,315	2,126,690	176	594,765	1,491	2,721,455	882	1,699,946	612	1,023,277	1,494	2,723,223
Colonial	1,633	124,097	418	72,893	2,051	196,990	784	63,530	1,263	132,955	2,047	196,485
Russian	4	13,812	25	88,409	29	102,221	19	65,553	9	33,924	28	99,477
Danish	—	—	2	5,612	2	5,612	1	2,489	1	3,123	2	5,612
German	71	211,106	21	72,424	92	283,530	72	226,317	20	57,213	92	283,530
Dutch	—	—	2	2,964	2	2,964	—	—	2	2,964	2	2,964
French	48	112.758	35	84,006	83	196,764	38	81,807	44	112,282	82	194,089
Spanish	—	—	8	20,381	8	20,381	—	—	8	20,381	8	20,381
Austro-Hungarian	22	55,065	6	16,202	28	71,267	20	50,829	8	20,438	28	71,267
Japanese	26	83,246	9	33,610	35	116,856	28	103,404	7	13,452	35	116,856
Other	13	1,380	11	2,362	24	3,742	15	2,521	7	1,018	22	3,539
TOTAL	3,132	2,728,154	713	993,628	3,845	3,721,782	1,859	2,296,396	1,981	1,421,027	3,840	3,717,423

Notes.—Certain discrepancies exist between the Country and Nationality tables of shipping in the original returns, in regard to the *number* and *tonnage* of British and Foreign vessels entered and cleared during 1899.

The number and tonnage of *Sailing* and *Steam* Vessels of each nationality cannot be given separately.

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No. 11.—Number and Tonnage of British and Foreign Vessels Entered and Cleared from and to each Country, with Cargoes and in Ballast, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	Entered.											
United Kingdom	190	507,372	4	11,198	47	136,104	2	6,976	237	643,476	6	18,174
British Possessions:												
Cape of Good Hope.	4	6,074	—	—	17	26,915	—	—	21	32,989	—	—
Mauritius ...	6	14,878	—	—	8	23,698	—	—	14	38,576	—	—
India	2,495	1,397,209	37	41,582	490	440,394	13	2,615	2,985	1,837,603	50	44,197
Straits Settlements.	13	33,453	14	42,552	13	32,952	13	39,787	26	66,405	27	82,339
Australia ...	44	137,231	13	40,062	24	70,892	13	20,617	68	208,123	26	60,679
Russia (including Siberia).	8	19,643	1	3,188	1	1,323	24	81,100	9	20,966	25	84,288
Germany ...	1	2,951	44	130,666	—	—	1	3,161	1	2,951	45	133,827
France	—	—	20	50,269	—	—	8	20,649	—	—	28	70,918
French Possessions in India.	51	4,661	1	872	1	48	—	—	52	4,709	1	872
Spain	—	—	1	2,866	—	—	4	10,731	—	—	5	13,597
Italy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria-Hungary	—	—	4	10,924	—	—	3	8,583	—	—	7	19,507
Suez (including Port Said).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maldive Islands	77	10,312	8	525	2	188	5	270	79	10,500	13	795
Laccadive Islands	1	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	94	—	—
China	38	97,484	19	48,543	6	14,401	10	23,716	44	111,885	29	72,259
Japan	3	9,679	33	101,421	1	2,880	6	22,748	4	12,559	39	124,169
Philippine Islands	—	—	1	1,671	1	2,880	—	—	1	2,880	1	1,671
United States ...	—	—	1	774	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	774
Total ...	2,931	2,241,041	201	487,113	611	752,675	102	240,953	3,542	2,993,716	303	728,066
Total Vessels	3,132				713				3,845			
Total Tons ...	2,728,154				993,628				3,721,782			
	Cleared.											
United Kingdom	314	843,249	18	64,542	23	60,245	—	—	337	903,494	18	64,542
British Possessions:												
Cape of Good Hope.	9	11,237	—	—	10	11,566	—	—	19	22,803	—	—
Mauritius ...	7	15,322	—	—	5	16,989	—	—	12	32,311	—	—
India	1,141	533,113	28	79,382	1,735	1,054,974	28	6,882	2,876	1,588,087	56	86,264
Straits Settlements.	13	24,735	29	68,202	8	19,357	1	2,123	21	44,142	30	70,325
Australia ...	68	210,580	20	63,021	4	10,099	4	8,352	72	220,679	24	71,373
Russia (including Siberia).	—	—	16	54,234	—	—	8	30,039	—	—	24	84,273
Germany ...	—	—	37	124,359	—	—	17	34,096	—	—	54	158,455
France	1	2,612	10	25,768	1	2,311	25	60,158	2	4,923	35	85,926
French Possessions in India.	56	4,280	—	—	14	5,273	—	—	70	9,553	—	—
Spain	—	—	1	1,671	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,671
Italy	1	2,598	—	—	1	2,444	—	—	2	5,042	—	—
Austria-Hungary	—	—	10	23,639	—	—	1	3,860	—	—	11	32,499

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NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	CLEARED—*continued.*											
Suez (including Port Said).	1	2,351	3	11,738	—	—	—	—	1	2,351	3	11,738
Maldive Islands	18	2,486	9	336	46	4,074	7	449	64	6,560	16	785
China	3	7,929	19	43,459	24	62,521	4	3,378	27	70,450	23	46,837
Japan	—	—	8	29,820	2	4,630	5	12,496	2	4,630	13	42,316
Philippine Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,299	—	—	1	2,299
United States ...	14	32,173	4	8,416	—	—	—	—	14	32,173	4	8,416
Other Foreign Countries.	1	94	—	—	7	2,412	—	—	8	2,506	—	—
TOTAL ...	1,647	1,692,809	212	603,587	1,880	1,256,895	101	164,132	3,527	2,949,704	313	767,719
TOTAL { VESSELS	1,859				1,981				3,840			
TOTAL { TONS ...	2,296,396				1,421,027				3,717,423			

Note.—See note to the previous Table.

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Batticaloa ...	62	4,557	10	913	72	5,470	73	5,469	5	327	78	5,796
Beruwala ...	72	5,752	—	—	72	5,752	10	553	52	4,409	62	4,962
Colombo ...	1,777	2,263,246	423	884,530	2,200	3,147,776	1,083	1,976,178	1,112	1,199,609	2,195	3,175,787
Galle	201	354,267	40	59,826	241	414,093	164	277,978	76	125,540	240	403,518
Jaffna ...	49	6,860	16	337	65	7,197	33	5,125	33	5,766	66	10,891
Kankesanturai	117	12,698	25	5,379	142	18,077	37	1,987	63	8,062	100	10,049
Kayts ...	475	25,620	39	3,014	514	28,634	161	7,699	339	22,124	500	29,823
Mannar ...	32	890	12	3,119	44	4,009	24	1,245	30	3,787	54	5,032
Pesalai ...	22	1,119	80	22,031	102	23,150	20	1,054	90	22,252	110	23,306
Point Pedro ...	74	6,281	1	48	75	6,329	52	4,141	43	4,281	95	8,422
Trincomalee ...	68	38,192	1	140	69	38,332	25	7,212	12	6,304	37	13,516
Valluvettiturai	43	3,770	10	706	53	4,476	43	3,096	41	3,615	84	6,711
Vankalai ...	85	3,088	53	13,571	138	16,659	85	3,088	54	13,646	139	16,734
Other	55	1,814	3	14	58	1,828	49	1,571	31	1,305	80	2,876
TOTAL ...	3,132	2,728,154	713	993,628	3,845	3,721,782	1,859	2,296,396	1,981	1,421,027	3,840	3,717,423

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No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.		IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
		Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise. (a)	Bullion and Specie.	Total. (a)
1897	Rupees	85,157,559	12,297,317	97,454,876	75,803,773	1,870,300	77,674,073
	£ ...	5,381,485	777,122	6,158,607	4,790,378	118,192	4,908,570
1898	Rupees	87,525,085	10,368,024	97,893,059	84,076,820	1,295,802	85,372,622
	£ ...	5,789,416	685,802	6,475,218	5,561,331	85,712	5,647,043
1899	Rupees	101,542,220	10,450,129	111,992,349	101,086,620	490,287	101,576,907
	£ ...	6,769,482	696,675	7,466,157	6,739,108	32,686	6,771,794

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1*s.* 3¼*d.* per rupee in 1897, 1*s.* 3⅛*d.* in 1898, and 1*s.* 4*d.* in 1899.

(*a*) Excluding the value of coal supplied to steamships.

No. 14.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Ceylon.	Produce of other Countries. (a)	Total.
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
United Kingdom	31,555,194	60,918,048	158,090	61,076,138
British Possessions:				
Malta	7,061	43,401	—	43,401
Cape of Good Hope	—	31,498	740	32,238
British East Africa...	662	24,825	—	24,825
Mauritius	45,052	43,323	211,261	254,584
British India...	65,678,929	4,343,621	914,987	5,258,608
Straits Settlements	675,098	566,069	49,151	615,220
Hong Kong	977,703	359,604	6,613	366,217
Australasia	781,265	6,724,739	16,323	6,741,062
Dominion of Canada	10,485	628,399	45	628,444
West Indies	—	27,788	—	27,788
Other	11,836	12,722	8,771	21,493
Russia	1,118,990	2,738,950	200	2,739,150
Sweden	123,749	27,169	—	27,169
Denmark	2,847	100,406	—	100,406
Germany	2,053,930	4,749,223	2,575	4,751,798
Holland	411,189	363,835	50	363,885
Dutch Possessions	1,915	8,364	9,213	17,577
Belgium	349,590	2,522,977	1,360	2,524,337
France	392,387	743,684	31,850	775,534
Spain	7,200	175,588	—	175,588
Switzerland	154,012	—	—	—
Italy	296,358	165,181	2,125	167,306
Austria-Hungary	838,319	584,071	100	584,171
Egypt	31,033	67,730	2,240	69,970
Zanzibar...	—	28,481	—	28,481
India (excluding British Possessions)	1,507,313	61,150	9,103	70,253
Maldive Islands	1,948,324	46,763	46,473	93,236
China	1,806,374	227,653	1,834	229,487
Japan	930,929	67,918	431	68,349
United States	248,596	13,667,360	7,206	13,674,566
Other Foreign Countries	26,009	25,141	485	25,626
TOTAL ... Rs.	111,992,349	100,095,681	1,481,226	101,576,907
TOTAL ... £	7,466,157	6,673,045	98,749	6,771,794

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to the previous table.

(*a*) Excluding the value of coal supplied to steamships.

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No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.		Value.
Bacon and Hams:	*Cwts.*		*Rupees.*
United Kingdom	2,108		193,077
British Possessions ...	145		12,379
Foreign Countries ...	7		638
Total	2,260		206,094
Biscuits and Bread:			
United Kingdom	—		113,186
Germany	—		39,517
Other Countries	—		9,278
Total	—		161,981
Books, Printed:			
United Kingdom	—		181,391
British India	—		34,091
Other Countries	—		21,727
Total	—		237,209
Bricks and Articles of Clay:			
United Kingdom	—		14,215
British India	—		108,920
Other Countries	—		3,390
Total	—		126,525
Butter:	*Cwts.*		
United Kingdom	251		28,099
British India	553		61,971
Australia	757		84,806
Other Countries	99		11,048
Total	1,660		185,924
Casks and Shooks:			
United Kingdom	—		106,000
British India	—		191,080
Belgium	—		37,773
Japan	—		111,588
Other Countries	—		32,051
Total	—		478,492
Cement:	*Cwts.*		
United Kingdom	52,168		146,070
Germany	18,429		51,601
Belgium	6,027		16,877
Other Countries	8,189		22,929
Total	84,813		237,477
Coal and Patent Fuel:	*Tons.*		
United Kingdom	317,054		7,766,976
British India	177,124		3,265,649
Australia	4,143		82,437
Italy	4,580		114,500
Japan	7,932		150,700
Other Countries	860		14,560
Total	511,693		11,394,822
Coffee, Raw:	*Pkgs.*	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	562	—	23,282
British India	5,598	—	312,192
Other Countries	179	2	3,172
Total	6,339	2	338,646

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton, Raw:		*Rupees.*
British India	—	131,455
Cotton Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	4,261,930
British India	—	1,767,549
Straits Settlements ...	—	16,730
Germany	—	182,362
Holland	—	217,967
French India	—	47,801
Switzerland	—	54,825
Austria-Hungary	—	15,742
Japan	—	26,057
America	—	32,208
Other Countries	—	29,859
Total	—	6,653,030
Cotton, Yarn, Twist, and Thread:		
United Kingdom	—	155,137
British India	—	71,604
Switzerland	—	40,680
Other Foreign Countries...	—	11,840
Total	—	279,261
Curry Stuffs:		
Chillies.	*Cwts.*	
British India	56,166	673,987
French ,, ...	—	1
Total	56,166	673,988
Coriander, Cummin, Fennel, and Mathe Seed:	*Cwts.*	
British India	40,581	329,629
Foreign Countries ...	19	289
Total	40,600	329,918
Tamarind, Turmeric, and Garlic:	*Cwts.*	
British India	40,648	242,770
China	4,755	25,960
Other Countries	1,260	5,685
Total	46,663	274,415
Earthenware, China, &c.:		
United Kingdom ...	—	195,884
British India	—	31,438
Belgium	—	20,810
French India	—	11,992
Other Countries	—	26,321
Total	—	286,445
Electric Lighting Apparatus, and parts thereof:		
United Kingdom	—	251,594
America	—	51,757
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,070
Total	—	304,421
Fish:		
Cured and Salted:	*Cwts.*	
British India	203,313	1,626,507
French ,, ...	2,971	23,766
Other Countries	207	1,653
Tota	206,491	1,651,926

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.		Value.
Fish—*cont.*	*Cwts.*		*Rupees.*
Maldive:			
Maldive Islands	62,051		1,861,519
Flour, Wheat:	*Cwts.*		
British India	90,906		1,018,147
Hong Kong	1,013		11,342
Australia	5,533		61,972
America	4,957		55,517
Other Countries	1,456		16,311
Total	103,865		1,163,289
Glass, Glassware, and Lamps:			
United Kingdom	—		133,670
British India	—		21,762
Germany	—		83,657
Belgium	—		18,864
Austria-Hungary ...	—		21,140
Other Countries	—		8,808
Total	—		287,901
Grain and Pulse:			
Beans and Peas:	*Cwts.*	*Bshls.*	
British India	42,713	10	256,307
Hong Kong	3,527	—	21,159
China	5,272	—	31,635
Other Countries	1,914	—	11,487
Total	53,426	10	320,588
Gram:	*Cwts.*	*Bshls.*	
British India	113,848	681	741,794
Other Countries	845	—	5,494
Total	114,693	681	747,288
Paddy:	*Cwts.*	*Bshls.*	
British India	552,524	157	1,795,918
Other Countries	5,099	—	16,573
Total	557,623	157	1,812,491
Rice:	*Cwts.*	*Bshls.*	
British India	5,077,569	13,875	33,763,622
Straits Settlements ...	48,666	—	323,139
French India	193,968	44	1,288,099
Other Countries	20	9	167
Total	5,320,223	13,928	35,375,027
Gunny Cloths and Bags:			
British India	—		229,909
Other Countries	—		3,730
Total	—		233,639
Haberdashery:			
United Kingdom	—		1,785,978
British India	—		491,970
Germany	—		66,573
France	—		17,178
Other Countries	—		31,853
Total	—		2,393,552

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Hardware:		*Rupees.*
United Kingdom	—	1,205,938
British India	—	85,472
Germany	—	32,428
Other Countries	—	20,645
Total	—	1,344,483
Iron:		
Galvanized:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	1,518	546,608
Other Countries	24	8,557
Total	1,542	555,165
Hoop, Bar, Rod, and Angle:		
United Kingdom	—	299,157
British India	—	22,772
Germany	—	42,631
Belgium	—	63,506
Other Foreign Countries...	—	15,213
Total	—	443,279
Nails:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	3,958	43,541
Germany	3,307	36,375
Belgium	2,830	31,130
Other Countries	1,245	13,699
Total	11,340	124,745
Jewellery:		
United Kingdom	—	457,766
British India	—	166,303
Other Countries	—	4,646
Total	—	628,715
Linen Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	105,257
Other Countries	—	6,338
Total	—	111,595
Live Stock:		
Horned Cattle:	*No.*	
British India	20,880	381,102
Other Countries	8	1,260
Total	20,888	382,362
Horses:	*No.*	
British India	242	60,680
Australia	256	92,900
Other Countries	5	1,550
Total	503	155,130
Sheep and Lambs:	*No.*	
British India	79,401	435,380
Australia	227	6,470
Total	79,628	441,850
Machinery:		
Agricultural:		
United Kingdom	—	564,307
Other Countries	—	5,682
Total	—	569,989

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery—*cont.*		*Rupees.*
Other (except Sewing Machines):		
United Kingdom	—	723,847
British India	—	38,023
Germany	—	15,149
Other Countries	—	5,133
Total	—	782,152
Malt Liquors in Bottle and Wood:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	265,572	357,085
Germany	44,030	132,043
Other Countries	2,224	6,281
Total	311,826	495,409
Manures:		
United Kingdom	—	132,242
British India	—	640,126
Germany	—	251,416
Belgium	—	30,689
Other Countries	—	38,061
Total	—	1,092,534
Matches:		
United Kingdom	—	17,113
Sweden	—	91,514
Germany	—	37,593
Other Countries	—	12,237
Total	—	158,457
Medicines:		
United Kingdom	—	160,845
British India	—	50,169
Germany	—	15,170
Other Countries	—	7,533
Total	—	233,717
Milk, Condensed or Preserved:		
United Kingdom	—	29,806
Germany	—	48,882
Switzerland	—	33,366
Italy	—	50,499
Other Countries	—	2,787
Total	—	165,340
Oil, Kerosine:	*Gallons.*	
Russia	1,785,218	1,115,761
America	86,011	53,757
Other Countries	211	132
Total	1,871,440	1,169,650
Onions:	*Cwts.*	
British India	146,160	438,481
Other Countries	2,122	6,364
Total	148,282	444,845

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Opium:	*Lbs.*	*Rupees.*
British India	16,144	387,455
Painters' Colours, &c.:		
United Kingdom	—	95,561
Other Countries	—	6,968
Total	—	102,529
Paper, Printing and Writing:		
United Kingdom	—	191,648
British India	—	40,048
Austria-Hungary ...	—	26,670
Other Countries	—	25,001
Total	—	283,367
Perfumery:		
United Kingdom	—	81,250
Germany	—	44,497
Other Countries	—	15,829
Total	—	141,576
Poonac (excluding Castor Seed Poonac):	*Cwts.*	
British India	326,602	1,306,408
French "	5,967	23,868
Total	332,569	1,330,276
Potatoes:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	1,486	11,887
British India	48,793	390,344
France	11,420	91,362
Italy	9,408	75,266
Other Countries	1,268	10,142
Total	72,375	579,001
Railway Materials:		
British India	—	94,436
Australia	—	25,351
Total	—	119,787
Seeds and Plants:		
British India	—	185,058
Other Countries	—	10,144
Total	—	195,202
Silk Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	196,451
British India	—	528,285
Other British Possessions	—	21,459
Germany	—	50,641
Holland	—	75,023
France	—	15,538
French India	—	54,260
Switzerland	—	21,070
China	—	8,168
Japan	—	53,049
Total	—	1,023,944

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Soap, Common and Toilet:		*Rupees.*
United Kingdom ...	—	201,357
British India	—	46,652
Other Countries	—	21,329
Total	—	269,338
Spirits:		
Brandy:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	18,791	234,886
France	5,191	64,889
Other Countries	767	9,587
Total	24,749	309,362
Gin:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	25,569	153,413
Germany	11,711	70,265
Holland	13,700	82,201
Belgium	3,837	23,020
Other Countries	111	669
Total	54,928	329,568
Whiskey:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	74,591	671,319
Other Countries	1,406	12,657
Total	75,997	683,976
Stationery (except Paper):		
United Kingdom	—	127,789
Germany	—	10,020
Other Countries	—	23,011
Total	—	160,820
Stores:		
Government:		
United Kingdom	—	3,276,277
British India	—	346,758
Other Countries	—	589
Total	—	3,623,624
Military:		
United Kingdom	—	202,020
British India	—	9,155
Total	—	211,175
Sugar:		
Candy and Refined:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	4,162	112,385
Mauritius	1,511	40,788
British India	26,082	704,208
Hong Kong	24,424	659,447
Germany	14,180	382,868
Austria-Hungary... ...	22,551	608,882
China	56,649	1,529,527
Other Countries	719	19,409
Total	150,278	4,057,514
Unrefined (exclusive of palm and jaggery):	*Cwts.*	
British India	6,787	101,798
Other Countries	74	1,118
Total	6,861	102,916

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tea Chests:		*Rupees.*
United Kingdom	—	173,853
China	—	19,135
Japan	—	508,663
Other Countries	—	19,813
Total	—	721,464
Tea Lead:		
United Kingdom	—	967,563
Other Countries	—	2
Total	—	967,565
Tobacco:		
Cigars:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	12,964	194,461
British India	9,398	140,974
Germany	3,631	54,465
Manilla	2,319	34,777
Egypt	1,616	24,241
China	3,769	56,527
Other Countries	993	14,898
Total	34,690	520,343
Other (excluding Snuff):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	130,314	161,486
British India	84,308	40,302
America	23,411	29,264
Other Countries	1,922	1,117
Total	239,955	232,169
Umbrellas and Parasols:		
United Kingdom	—	284,496
Other Countries	—	26,324
Total	—	310,820
Watches and Clocks, and parts thereof:		
United Kingdom	—	76,864
British India	—	45,275
Other Countries	—	13,272
Total	—	135,411
Wines of all kinds:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	31,722	267,460
Australia	3,403	15,422
France	15,994	100,064
Other Countries	4,236	38,323
Total	55,355	421,469
Wood and Timber:		
Hewn or split, planed or dressed:		
United Kingdom	—	16,372
British India	—	40,684
Norway	—	15,810
Austria-Hungary... ...	—	33,878
Other Countries	—	29,853
Total	—	136,597
Teak:		
British India	—	573,341
Straits Settlements ...	—	5,719
Total	—	579,060

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Woollens (including Carpets):		*Rupees.*
United Kingdom	—	226,377
British India	—	61,127
Germany	—	94,330
Other Countries	—	21,792
Total	—	403,626
Bullion and Specie:		
Specie:		
Gold:		
United Kingdom	—	222,701
Australia	—	74,854
France	—	12,010
Other Countries	—	5,270
Total	—	314,835

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie—*cont.*		
Specie—*cont.*		*Rupees.*
Silver:		
British India	—	9,718,000
Straits Settlements ...	—	127,343
Hong Kong	—	243,485
China	—	38,150
Other Countries	—	8,316
Total	—	10,135,294
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		Rs. 111,992,349
		£ (*a*) 7,466,157

(*a*) For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 13.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.		Value.
Areca Nuts:	*Cwts.*		*Rupees.*
India:			
British	(*a*)92,391		1,203,875
Other	2,512		33,207
Maldive Islands	3,793		38,371
Other Countries	1,141		13,606
Total	(*a*)99,837		1,289,059
Cardamoms:	*Cases.*	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	48	359,091	508,096
British India	46	59,064	105,168
Germany	6	43,735	72,866
Japan	—	7,751	10,050
United States	—	12,868	22,679
Other Countries	15	13,630	19,274
Total	115	496,139	738,133
Cinchona Bark:	*Lbs.*		
United Kingdom	576,893		40,383
Foreign Countries ...	106,335		7,443
Total	683,228		47,826

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.		Value.
Cinnamon (*b*):	*Lbs.*		*Rupees.*
United Kingdom	1,932,843		1,198,363
British Possessions ...	92,093		57,098
Germany	1,276,456		791,403
Belgium	169,350		104,997
France	107,405		66,591
Spain	281,200		174,344
Italy	236,420		146,580
Austria-Hungary ...	113,292		70,241
United States	183,000		113,460
Other Foreign Countries	7,364		4,565
Total	4,399,423		2,727,642
Cocoa Nuts:	*Bags*	*No.*	
United Kingdom	—	10,141,277	360,209
British India	(*d*)52	275,794	8,969
Germany	—	651,885	15,035
Egypt	—	685,130	28,607
Other Countries	37	109,839	4,410
Total	(*d*)89	11,863,925	417,230
Cocoanut, Dessicated:	*Cwts.*		
United Kingdom	89,906		1,576,663
Australasia	(*c*)9,041		157,714
Germany	12,507		230,811
Holland	1,596		30,112
Belgium	1,284		22,920
Austria-Hungary ...	1,609		31,763
United States	13,310		230,433
Other Countries	636		14,316
Total	(*c*)129,889		2,294,732

(*a*) Exclusive of 134 bags, the value of which is included above.
(*b*) " " 1,101,673 lbs. of Wild Cinnamon, valued at Rs. 33,050.
(*c*) " " 161 packages, the value of which is included above.
(*d*) " " 6 cwts., the value of which is included above.

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa:	*Cwts.*	*Rupees.*
United Kingdom	41,271	1,819,647
Belgium	280	12,345
United States	549	24,210
Other Countries	428	18,846
Total	42,528	1,875,048
Coffee, Plantation (a):	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	15,243	1,081,007
Australasia	2,477	175,655
Other British Possessions	491	34,873
France	166	11,773
United States	217	15,401
Other Foreign Countries	327	23,152
Total	18,921	1,341,861
Coir:		
Fibre:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	52,417	183,458
Australia	10,157	35,550
Germany	11,172	39,103
Belgium	9,203	32,212
United States	8,683	30,391
Other Countries	2,740	9,587
Total	94,372	330,301
Rope:	*Cwts.*	
Straits Settlements ...	11,374	119,422
China	1,714	17,997
Other Countries	495	5,205
Total	13,583	142,624
Yarn:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	63,813	761,295
British India	3,278	39,104
Australia	2,700	32,211
Germany	2,977	35,521
Belgium	3,012	35,933
United States	1,953	23,301
Other Countries	1,888	22,512
Total	79,621	949,877
Copperah (Cocoa Nut Pulp):	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	39,606	373,239
British India	(b) 2,108	41,943
Russia	107,019	1,070,886
Denmark	8,832	84,600
Germany	22,665	222,691
Belgium	53,194	503,735
France	49,302	538,744
Austria-Hungary	33,603	353,800
Other Foreign Countries ...	652	6,169
Total	(b) 316,981	3,195,807
Horns, Deer and Sambur:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	1,390	121,757
Belgium	17	1,102
Total	1,407	122,859
Kitul Fibre:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	2,316	83,798
British India	31	995
Total	2,347	84,793

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.		Value.
Oil:	*Pgs.*	*Ozs.*	*Rupees.*
Citronella:			
United Kingdom	5	10,671,864	434,950
Australia	12	471,672	22,589
Germany	—	660,726	27,895
United States	14	11,839,623	506,075
Other Countries	6	278,513	17,536
Total	37	23,922,398	1,009,045
Cocoa-nut:		*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom		190,592	2,683,540
British India		79,103	1,113,777
Straits Settlements ...		21,223	298,812
Australia		848	11,944
Germany		10,636	149,749
Belgium		596	8,392
Austria-Hungary ...		8,178	115,142
China...		(c) 2,064	29,062
Japan		2,723	38,339
United States		113,108	1,592,564
Other Countries		1,499	21,098
Total		(c) 430,570	6,062,419
Palmirah Fibre:		*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom		10,009	148,813
Germany		1,733	22,568
Belgium		1,278	20,565
Other Countries		(d) 88	1,379
Total		(d) 13,108	193,325
Pearls and Precious Stones:			
Straits Settlements ...		—	22,000
France		—	32,462
China		—	21,400
Other Countries		—	399
Total		—	76,261
Plumbago:		*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom		216,438	7,583,029
British Possessions ...		3,080	107,894
Russia		1,188	41,620
Germany		74,083	2,595,539
Holland		8,992	315,036
Belgium		36,785	1,288,763
France		1,016	35,602
United States		293,283	10,275,311
Other Foreign Countries		359	12,607
Total		635,224	22,255,401
Poonac:		*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom		8,580	33,525
Germany		74,715	318,670
Belgium		91,314	470,963
Other Countries		169	822
Total		174,778	823,980
Skins, Dressed:		*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom		2,686	179,843
British India		4,207	130,227
Foreign Countries ...		176	12,925
Total		7,069	322,995
Spirits, Arrack:			
India:		*Gallons.*	
British		69,352	109,120
Other		1,364	1,700
Total		70,716	110,820

(a) There were also 224 cwts. of Native and Liberian Coffee exported, valued at Rs. 8,851.
(b) Excluding 2,797 bags, the value of which is included above.
(c) And 3 drums, the value of which is included above.
(d) Excluding 10 bales, the value of which is included above.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tea:	*Lbs.*	*Rupees.*	Tobacco:	*Cwts.*	*Rupees.*
United Kingdom	103,651,068	41,460,427	*Unmanufactured:*		
Malta	107,866	43,146	British India	37,883	856,512
Mauritius	94,746	37,898			
British India	662,708	265,083			
Straits Settlements ...	92,164	36,866	Wood and Timber, of all sorts:		
Hong Kong	775,934	310,373	United Kingdom	—	96,833
Australasia	15,441,193	6,176,477	India	—	97,418
Canada	1,532,699	613,079	Germany	—	32,057
Other British Possessions	165,191	66,076	Other Countries	—	2,845
Russia	4,041,322	1,616,529			
Germany	352,814	141,126	Total	—	229,153
France	100,364	40,146			
Egypt	45,611	18,245			
China	324,633	129,853			
United States	2,060,347	824,139			
Other Foreign Countries	213,248	85,300			
Total	129,661,908	51,864,763	TOTAL VALUE OF ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED...	Rs. 100,095,681 £ (*a*) 6,673,045	

(*a*) For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 13.

No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.		Rupees.
	Rs. cts.	
Bacon and Hams ... ... *per cwt.*	3 00	6,806
Cement ... ... „	0 17	14,252
Cotton Manufactures:		
Piece Goods:		
Grey Shirtings, Cambrics, Jaconets *ad val.*	On an assessed value of 55 *cents per lb.*, 4 per cent.	
Grey Domestics, Long Cloths, Sheetings, Teacloths ... „	On an assessed value of 45 *cents per lb.*, 4 per cent.	267,148
Other ... ... „	4 per cent.	
Thread, Yarn, and Twist:		
Grey Mule Twist, Nos. 30–60 ... „	On an assessed value of 45 *cents per lb.*, 4 per cent.	
Turkey Red Yarn ... ... „	On an assessed value of 90 *cents per lb.*, grey weight, 4 per cent.	11,212
Other Colours ... ... „	On an assessed value of 55 *cents per lb.*, grey weight, 4 per cent.	
Curry Stuffs:		
Chillies ... ... *per cwt.*	1 00	56,173
Coriander Seed ... ... „	0 60	15,711
Dynamite ... ... *ad val.*	20 per cent.	18,877
Earthenware, &c. ... ... „	5½ „	15,742
Fish:		
Cured and Salted ... ... *per cwt.*	0 50	103,258
Maldive ... ... „	1 00	62,054
Flour:		
Wheat... ... ... „	1 00	103,862
Grain:		
Gram ... ... „	0 50	57,539
Paddy ... ... „	0 33	184,071
Rice ... ... „	0 50	2,663,432
Haberdashery ... ... *ad val.*	5½ per cent.	133,047
Hardware ... ... „	5½ „	74,149
Malt Liquors ... ... *per gallon*	In wood, 13 *cents*; in bottle, 17 *cents.*	45,479
Medicines ... ... *ad val.*	5½ per cent.	12,962
Metals, Wrought:		
Iron, Galvanized ... ... *per ton*	15 *Rs.* (Iron tanks and sheets and screws for tea-boxes, free).	24,117
„ Nails, &c. ... ... *per cwt.*	0 63	7,160
Brass Wire and Nails, Copper Sheathing, &c., and Perforated Zinc... ... ... „	3 00	2,008
Wares:		
Brass, Copper, Lead, Tin, Zinc, Plate, and Plated Ware —	Brass and Copper Wares, 5 *Rs. per cwt.*; Other, 5½ per cent. *ad val.*	10,701
Oil, Kerosine ... ... *per gallon*	0 25	515,229
Onions ... ... *per cwt.*	0 17	25,220
Opium ... ... *per lb.*	2 00	32,288
Poonac ... ... *per cwt.*	25 *cents* (except Castor-seed Poonac, free).	83,150
Potatoes ... ... „	0 38	27,511
Silk Goods ... ... *ad val.*	5½ per cent.	54,962

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS—*cont.*	Rs. cts.	Rupees.
Spirits:		
Brandy ... ... *per proof gallon*	6 *Rs.*, and in proportion for any greater or less strength, but not to be less than 5 *Rs. per liquid gallon.*	133,653
Gin ... ... "		272,349
Whiskey ... ... "		389,968
Sugar:		
Candy and Refined ... ... *per cwt.*	3 00	450,591
Unrefined ... ... "	1 75	12,007
Palm and Jaggery ... ... "	0 75	10,537
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured ... ... *per lb.*	0 25	18,300
Manufactured ... ... "	0 40	67,684
Cigars and Snuff ... ... "	1 50	51,679
Umbrellas and Parasols ... ... *ad val.*	5½ per cent.	17,291
Wines ... ... *per gallon*	Sparkling, in bottle, 2 *Rs.* 50 *cents*; Claret and Still Hock, in bottle, 1 *R.* 25 *cents*; other, in bottle, 1 *R.* 50 *cents*; Claret and Still Hock, in wood, and Ginger, in wood or bottle, 50 *cents*; other, in wood, 1 *R.*	58,857
Woollens (including Carpets) ... ... *ad val.*	5½ per cent.	21,573
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	Rs. ...	6,541,050
	£ (*a*) ...	436,070
EXPORTS.		
Cinchona Bark ... ... *per cwt.*	0 05	308
Cocoa ... ... "	0 10	4,253
Coffee ... ... "	0 10	1,915
Spirits, Arrack ... ... *per proof gallon*	1 25	65,672
Tea ... ... —	10 *cents per cwt.*, with an additional duty of 20 *cents* per 100 *lbs.* (*b*).	374,621
Plumbago (Royalty) ... ... *per cwt.*	0 25	158,809
Elephants (Royalty) (*c*) ... ... *per head*	200 00	1,800
Horns:		
Deer and Sambur ... ... *per cwt.*	14 00	19,693
Chanks ... ... *per 1,000*	2 00	2,585
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED	Rs.	629,655
	£ (*a*)	41,977

(*a*) For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 13.
(*b*) The additional export duty of 20 cents per 100 lbs. on tea was levied to provide funds to be devoted to increasing the consumption of Ceylon tea in foreign lands.
(*c*) No elephants can be shipped for export without the production of a permit for their removal from the District in which they were captured.

No. 18.—AMOUNTS DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT and POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of BANKS, DEPOSITORS, and AMOUNT standing to CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of the Year.

NUMBER OF SAVINGS BANKS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Accrued Interest.
		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
147	67,800	2,212,533	1,889,780	4,910,228

POSTAL STATISTICS.—No returns available.

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No. 19.—STATISTICS of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS for the Year 1899.

Length of Lines Open at End of Year.	Number of Miles Travelled by Trains.	Traffic.		Receipts.				Total Working Expenses.
		Passengers conveyed. (a)	Goods conveyed.	Passenger and Coaching Traffic. (b)	Goods and Live Stock Traffic.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
Miles. 297½	Miles. 1,251,179	Number. 5,351,967	Tons. 499,717	Rupees. 2,904,662	Rupees. 4,689,758	Rupees. 64,467	Rupees. 7,658,887	Rupees. 4,104,354

(a) Exclusive of season-ticket holders. (b) Including receipts from season-ticket holders.

No. 20.—EXTENT of LAND under PRINCIPAL CROPS during the Year 1899.

Cinchona.	Cinnamon.	Cocoa.	Cocoanuts.	Coffee.	Cotton.	Paddy.	Other Grain.	Tea.	Tobacco.
Acres. 747	Acres. 37,792	Acres. 27,119	Acres. 895,576	Acres. 11,932	Acres. 52	Acres. 645,358	Acres. 98,728	Acres. 417,448	Acres. 11,158

No. 21.—NUMBER of each KIND of LIVE STOCK in the Year 1899.

Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Goats.	Sheep.	Pigs.
No. 4,599	No. 1,357,800	No. 156,874	No. 84,215	No. 89,474

No. 22.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in the WESTERN PROVINCE of CEYLON during the Year 1899.

Articles.		Average Prices.			
		Rs.	cts.		Rs. cts.
Beer	*per Gallon*	2 Rs. 25 cts.			
Bread, Wheaten	*per Lb.*	0	14	to	0 25
Butter:					
Fresh	"	1 Rs. 87½ cts.			
Salt	"	1	25	"	1 50
Cheese	"	1	00	"	1 25
Coffee	"	1	00	"	1 25
Flour, Wheaten	"	0	10	"	0 50
Rice	*per Bushel*	4	00	"	5 50
Salt	*per Lb.*	0	03½	"	0 06
Spirits:					
Arrack	*per Gallon*	4	48	"	6 00
Sugar	*per Lb.*	0	16	"	0 25
Tea	"	0	25	"	0 75
Tobacco, manufactured	"	1	12½	"	1 50
Wheat	*per Bushel*	4	00	"	8 00

No. 23.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES PAID for DIFFERENT KINDS of LABOUR in the WESTERN PROVINCE of CEYLON during the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.		Rates of Wages.			
		Rs.	cts.		Rs. cts.
Prædial	*Per Day*	0	30	to	1 50
	Per Annum	80	00	"	480 00
Domestic	*Per Day*	0	15	"	0 50
	Per Annum	60	00	"	300 00
Trades	*Per Day*	0	50	"	1 00
	Per Annum	60	00	"	360 00

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No. 24.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at COLOMBO (40 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.	
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	88·3	71·7	78·2	6·98
February	89·2	71·9	79·6	2·78
March	91·2	73·7	80·2	0·88
April	89·5	76·2	82·0	6·66
May	88·8	77·3	82·4	17·73
June	86·0	76·5	80·3	9·23
July	87·4	77·9	81·7	1·11
August	89·4	77·9	82·5	0·62
September	88·8	76·7	81·5	1·48
October	88·1	75·6	80·7	12·99
November	88·7	74·1	80·0	8·58
December	87·6	73·0	78·8	4·44
FOR THE YEAR ...	88·6	75·1	80·6	73·48

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MAURITIUS.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, distinguishing INDIAN and GENERAL POPULATION, according to the Census of 5th April 1891, and as estimated on 31st December 1899.

AREA.	YEARS.	INDIAN POPULATION.		GENERAL POPULATION.		TOTAL (excluding the Military Population).		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Square miles. 705	1891 (Census)	147,595	108,421	58,787	56,131	206,382	164,552	370,934 (a)
	1899	145,697	116,042	61,124	56,796	206,821	172,838	379,659 (b)

Note.—The area and population of dependent islands are not included in this table. The most important of such islands are the Seychelles Islands, 79 square miles in area, with a population (according to the Census of 1891) of 16,440, and Rodrigues, 40 square miles in area, with a population (according to the Census of 1891) of 2,068 persons.
(a) Including persons (469) on board the shipping in harbour.
(b) Excluding persons on board non-colonial ships in Port Louis Harbour.

No. 2.—Number of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

SECTIONS OF POPULATION.	BIRTHS. (a)	DEATHS. (a)	MARRIAGES.
General	4,017	4,254	637
Indian	9,872	8,968	608
TOTAL	13,889	13,222	1,245

(a) Exclusive of still-births.

No. 3.—STATISTICS of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION for the Year 1899.—There were no coolie immigrants, but 746 *persons* left the Colony during the year. No further particulars are available.

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS and of TEACHERS EMPLOYED therein, AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government Schools	78	(a) 129	6,699	3,078	9,777	5,884
Schools assisted by Grants-in-Aid .	98	(b) 190	5,751	3,653	9,404	6,061

(a) Exclusive of 24 female attendants and 120 monitors.
(b) Exclusive of the number of teachers employed at two schools.

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No. 5.—Number of Persons Apprehended or Summoned, Convicted, and Acquitted during the Year 1899.

Number of Persons Apprehended or Summoned						22,630
—	Number of Persons Convicted.					Number of Persons Acquitted or Discharged.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	Total.	
In Inferior Courts	252	1,326	817	15,421	17,816	4,749
In Supreme Court	—	11	13	—	24	(a) 7

(a) Including 4 persons found insane.

No. 6.—Total Gross Amount of the Public Revenue and Expenditure in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—		1897.	1898.	1899.
Revenue (a) ...	Rx.	799,670	862,680	906,631
	£	505,347	545,166	604,421
Expenditure (a)	Rx.	762,032	813,147	840,723
	£	504,052	537,863	560,482

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1*s.* 3½*d.* per rupee in 1897, 1*s.* 3¼*d.* in 1898, and 1*s.* 4*d.* in 1899.

(a) Exclusive of loans raised and repaid.

No. 7.—Gross Amount of the various Branches of Public Revenue and Expenditure during the Year 1899.

Branches of Revenue.	Gross Amount.	Branches of Expenditure.	Gross Amount.
Customs:	Rx.		Rx.
Import Duties	293,457	Governor and Legislature	7,004
Export Duties	53,051	Colonial Secretary	6,565
Warehouse Rent and Boat Licenses ...	2,816	Receiver General	14,033
Harbour Dues:		Auditor General	5,477
Pilotage	2,840	Surveyor General	5,798
Light	2,387	Customs	21,333
Other	14,076	Port and Marine	17,706
Excise Duty on Rum	135,968	Registrar General, Registration and Mortgage Department	7,457
Transfer, Registration, and Mortgage Fees	14,198	Post Office and Telegraphs	17,441
Stamp Duties	13,260	Judicial	46,987
Taxes:			
Carriages, Horses, &c.	10,321		
Dogs	1,996		
Tobacco Plantations	522		
Carried forward	544,892	Carried forward	149,801

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GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	Rx.		Rx.
Brought forward	544,892	Brought forward	149,801
Licenses and Permits:		Ecclesiastical	14,346
Shops	57,150		
Other (excluding Boat Licenses) ...	7,668	Educational	47,850
Land Sales	228	Medical and Health Dept. (including Quarantine)	(a) 122,464
Postal and Telegraph	13,421	Police and Gaols	68,115
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court ...	9,161	Woods and Forests	11,627
Fees of Office	2,350	Immigration	11,907
Reimbursements in aid:			
Education—College Fees	2,684	Meteorological	1,945
Hospital and Asylum Charges	1,903		
Burial Fees	1,412	Pensions and Charitable Allowances ...	47,984
Mare-aux-Vacoas Water Supply ...	2,772		
Other	2,618	Public Works:	
		Recurrent	24,911
Exchange on Revenue collected by Crown Agents	5,592	Extraordinary	2,634
		Mare-aux-Vacoas Water Supply ...	4,794
		Drainage Works	3,003
Contribution from Loan Commission for payment of Interest and Sinking Fund on account of the Hurricane Loan	36,000	Storekeeper General	3,264
		Contribution towards Military Expenditure	38,861
Interest Commission, &c.	12,351		
Railway Receipts	187,630	Rodrigues	3,426
Receipts from Rodrigues	1,913	Oil Islands	696
Woods and Forests:		Interest, Payments to Sinking Fund, and Loss on Exchange	102,243
Rents	3,318		
Shooting Leases	664		
Other	1,784	Railway Working	125,413
Miscellaneous	11,120	Poor Law Department	19,035
		Miscellaneous	36,404
TOTAL ... ... Rx.	906,631	TOTAL ... ... Rx.	840,723
TOTAL ... ... £	604,421	TOTAL ... ... £	560,482
		Expenditure from Loans on Public Works ... ... Rx.	23
		Expenditure from Loans on Public Works ... ... £	15
		Loans repaid ... ... £	3,307

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to the previous table.

(*a*) Including Rx. 56,241 expended on account of the plague.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 31st December, 1899, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE FOR WHICH INCURRED.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
		£
Railways	4½%	46,693
" and Water-Supply	4%	545,491
Public Works, &c. (*a*)	3%	600,000
TOTAL	—	1,192,184

Note.—The Sinking Fund amounted to £67,384 at the end of the year 1899. In addition, Securities to the value of £42,418 were held in trust on behalf of the Government of Mauritius on account of the Hurricane Debt.

(*a*) This loan was raised to meet the wants and necessities created by the hurricane of 1892, and to provide funds for certain public works.

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No. 9.—STATEMENT of the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, and DEBT of the MUNICIPAL CORPORATION of PORT LOUIS during the Year 1899.

	REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	DEBT. (a)	
	Rx. 43,300	Rx. 42,439	£ 130,100 Rx. 26,105	

(a) The debt of the Municipality of Port Louis is partly sterling and partly rupee. The amount of each kind is shown in the table.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	193	215,009	139	113,699	332	328,708	203	224,825	139	113,858	342	338,683
1898	197	218,050	105	109,196	302	327,246	189	210,846	104	107,452	293	318,298
1899	172	224,783	100	112,586	272	337,369	175	226,500	100	112,687	275	339,187

Note.—The above figures include entries and clearances from and to Seychelles and the other Dependencies of Mauritius. For particulars, *see* Table No. 12.

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	94	54,069	78	170,714	172	224,783	98	57,289	77	169,211	175	226,500
Norwegian	8	2,536	1	936	9	3,472	9	2,831	1	936	10	3,767
German	15	4,090	3	3,308	18	7,398	15	5,217	2	1,656	17	6,873
French	4	2,817	46	78,327	50	81,144	4	2,817	45	77,912	49	80,729
Italian	6	2,092	—	—	6	2,092	6	2,092	—	—	6	2,092
Austro-Hungarian ...	—	—	8	10,304	8	10,304	—	—	8	10,304	8	10,304
American	5	5,839	—	—	5	5,839	6	6,585	—	—	6	6,585
Other	4	2,337	—	—	4	2,337	4	2,337	—	—	4	2,337
TOTAL ...	136	73,780	136	263,589	272	337,369	142	79,168	133	260,019	275	339,187

Note.—*See* note to the previous table.

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No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED FROM and TO EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, in the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	39	70,582	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	70,582	—	—
British Possessions:												
Cape of Good Hope	6	8,638	2	587	6	9,888	7	3,413	12	18,526	9	4,000
Natal	1	2,175	—	—	7	15,013	—	—	8	17,188	—	—
Seychelles	7	635	2	524	—	—	—	—	7	635	2	524
Other Dependencies of Mauritius.	27	5,344	4	1,024	—	—	—	—	27	5,344	4	1,024
Continental India	42	78,285	3	3,597	—	—	—	—	42	78,285	3	3,597
Singapore	1	399	4	2,957	—	—	—	—	1	399	4	2,957
Hong Kong ...	—	—	2	1,656	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,656
Australasia ...	16	12,841	2	1,303	—	—	—	—	16	12,841	2	1,303
France	—	—	40	71,525	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	71,525
Madagascar	1	317	22	15,504	—	—	2	1,860	1	317	24	17,364
Other French Possessions.	6	3,533	4	2,310	9	12,022	2	2,531	15	15,555	6	4,841
Portuguese Possessions.	—	—	—	—	1	2,073	—	—	1	2,073	—	—
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	1	683	1	1,435	—	—	—	—	1	683	1	1,435
Other Foreign Countries.	2	2,355	3	2,360	—	—	—	—	2	2,355	3	2,360
TOTAL	149	185,787	89	104,782	23	38,996	11	7,804	172	224,783	100	112,586
TOTAL { Vessels ...	238				34				272			
TOTAL { Tons ...	290,569				46,800				337,369			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	—	—	1	840	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	840
British Possessions:												
Cape of Good Hope	7	6,963	7	2,060	—	—	—	—	7	6,963	7	2,060
Natal	8	19,688	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	19,688	—	—
Seychelles ...	9	1,006	4	1,254	1	137	—	—	10	1,143	4	1,254
Other Dependencies of Mauritius	27	5,063	4	1,024	—	—	—	—	27	5,063	4	1,024
Continental India	30	43,245	4	4,712	9	18,220	5	6,248	39	61,465	9	10,960
Ceylon	17	45,026	—	—	6	11,717	—	—	23	56,743	—	—
Singapore	—	—	2	2,079	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,079
Hong Kong ...	—	—	1	828	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	828
Australasia ...	11	7,383	3	2,147	21	25,888	4	3,624	32	33,271	7	5,771
France	—	—	1	1,962	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,962
Madagascar	1	317	5	2,274	1	26	12	10,281	2	343	17	12,555
Other French Possessions.	6	5,113	26	42,658	2	234	16	25,969	8	5,347	42	68,627
Portuguese Possessions.	3	8,092	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8,092	—	—
Guam	—	—	—	—	6	9,416	1	436	6	9,416	1	436
United States ...	8	16,173	1	1,032	—	—	—	—	8	16,173	1	1,032
Other Foreign Countries.	—	—	2	2,763	2	2,793	1	496	2	2,793	3	3,259
TOTAL	127	158,069	61	65,633	48	68,431	39	47,054	175	226,500	100	112,687
TOTAL { Vessels ...	188				87				275			
TOTAL { Tons ...	223,702				115,485				339,187			

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No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.		Imports. (a)			Exports. (a)		
		Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1897 ...	Rupees	26,264,410	1,244,424	27,508,834	25,572,980	2,885,831	28,458,811
	£	1,659,764	78,641	1,738,405	1,616,071	182,368	1,798,439
1898 ...	Rupees	24,006,970	4,768,798	28,775,768	27,537,930	1,600,840	29,138,770
	£	1,587,961	315,436	1,903,397	1,821,519	105,889	1,927,408
1899 ...	Rupees	27,620,612	1,093,138	28,713,750	25,024,037	40,274	25,064,311
	£	1,841,374	72,876	1,914,250	1,668,269	2,685	1,670,954

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1*s.* 3¼*d.* per rupee in 1897, 1*s.* 3¼*d.* in 1898, and 1*s.* 4*d.* in 1899.

(*a*) Including Imports and Exports from and to Seychelles and the other Dependencies.

No. 14.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Produce of Mauritius. (a)	Produce of other Countries.	Total. (a)
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
United Kingdom ...	7,403,991	1,706,298	36,928	1,743,226
British Possessions:				
Cape of Good Hope ...	159,246	3,584,199	23,895	3,608,094
Natal ...	2,074	24,015	4,231	28,246
Seychelles ...	88,501	46,757	63,844	110,601
Other Dependencies of Mauritius (b) ...	532,771	7,928	278,968	286,896
Aden ...	32,918	79,337	—	79,337
India ...	14,270,812	11,686,566	26,224	11,712,790
Ceylon ...	46,256	237,097	18,051	255,148
Singapore ...	247,645	11,233	—	11,233
Hong Kong ...	5,591	132,524	6,024	138,548
Australasia ...	853,355	1,558,495	—	1,558,495
Other ...	4,095	6,150	1,000	7,150
Sweden ...	115,759	—	—	—
Denmark ...	40,305	—	—	—
Germany ...	112,463	40,825	—	40,825
Holland ...	56,779	13,500	—	13,500
Dutch Possessions:				
Java ...	23,553	—	—	—
Belgium ...	34,737	—	—	—
France ...	2,711,704	178,752	26,317	205,069
French Possessions:				
Madagascar ...	461,088	53,065	44,131	97,196
Réunion ...	174,455	100,744	80,695	181,439
Pondicherry ...	91,120	5,745	12,652	18,397
Portugal ...	14,689	—	—	—
Portuguese Possessions:				
Delagoa Bay ...	—	163,624	520	164,144
Spain ...	13,989	—	—	—
Switzerland ...	33,060	—	—	—
Zanzibar ...	3,905	49,948	—	49,948
Arabia ...	15,803	—	—	—
China ...	124,417	—	222	222
Japan ...	47,321	—	—	—
United States ...	615,849	4,749,979	—	4,749,979
Chili ...	119,979	—	—	—
Uruguay ...	60,687	—	—	—
Argentine Confederation ...	160,726	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	34,107	3,713	—	3,713
Shipped as Stores ...	—	115	—	115
Total ... Rs.	28,713,750	24,440,609	623,702	25,064,311
Total ... £	1,914,250	1,629,374	41,580	1,670,954

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to the previous table.

(*a*) Exclusive of shipping charges on the produce and manufactures of the Colony exported. The total amount of these charges was Rs. 2,595,818 in 1899.

(*b*) For the Imports from and Exports to the *various* Dependencies, *see* the next table.

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No. 15.—Total Value of Imports and of Exports from and to the Dependencies of Mauritius, other than Seychelles, during the Year 1899.

Dependencies.	Imports. (From Dependencies.)	Exports. (a) (To Dependencies.)
	Rupees.	Rupees.
Rodrigues	142,217	99,268
Agalega	132,866	37,686
Coetivy	18,935	13,879
Diego Garcia	100,358	49,803
Eagle Island	12,004	6,379
Peros Banhos	37,529	22,868
Six Islands	24,751	10,114
Solomon Islands	32,337	10,252
St. Brandon	26,698	25,385
St. Juan de Nova	5,076	3,334
Total ... ... Rs.	532,771	278,968
Total ... ... £	35,518	18,598

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 13.
(*a*) Exclusive of sugar exported to the above Dependencies, amounting to Rs. 7,928.

No. 16.—Quantities and Value of Principal Articles (including Bullion and Specie) Imported from various Countries during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Ammonia, Sulphate of:	*Kilos.*	*Rupees.*
United Kingdom	2,487,700	467,558
Australia	1,048,668	181,982
Total	3,536,368	649,540
Apothecaries' Wares:		
United Kingdom	—	56,646
France	—	125,993
Other Countries	—	10,665
Total	—	193,304
Apparel:		
United Kingdom	—	29,788
India	—	17,685
France	—	16,223
China	—	11,489
Other Countries	—	4,281
Total	—	79,466
Bags, Empty, of all kinds:	*No.*	
India	2,295,932	404,455
Other Countries	149,370	11,165
Total	2,445,302	415,620
Beef, Salted:	*Kilos.*	
United Kingdom	21,667	12,000
United States	129,940	54,373
Other Countries	21,653	6,640
Total	173,260	73,013
Rodrigues	25	12
Beer and Ale:		
United Kingdom	—	166,230
Other Countries	—	9,951
Total	—	176,181
Boots and Shoes:		*Rupees.*
United Kingdom	—	20,473
India	—	42,970
France	—	33,497
Other Countries	—	2,327
Total	—	99,267
Bran:	*Kilos.*	
India	1,713,940	149,602
Other Countries	121,591	9,720
Total	1,835,531	159,322
Coal:	*Kilos.*	
United Kingdom	32,558,408	461,027
India	3,456,424	64,833
Australia	12,062,888	194,049
Other Countries	71,007	3,920
Total	48,148,727	723,829
Coffee:	*Kilos.*	
India	37,799	18,020
Aden	23,631	12,586
Java	43,131	23,553
Algeria	20,280	10,580
Arabia	37,710	15,803
United States	28,224	10,972
Other Countries	2,710	3,032
Total	193,485	94,546
St. Juan de Nova	8	5
Copper Sheets and Nails:	*Kilos.*	
United Kingdom	53,361	61,967
Foreign Countries ...	8,497	9,025
Total	61,858	70,992
Cotton Manufactures:		
Plain:	*Metres.*	
United Kingdom	6,082,929	769,736
India	313,553	70,252
Other Countries	40,828	12,892
Total	6,437,310	852,880

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Imports from Dependencies other than the Seychelles; the Imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton Manufactures—*cont.*	*Metres.*	*Rupees.*
Coloured:		
United Kingdom	5,572,722	865,531
India	205,847	37,914
France	139,155	51,652
Pondicherry	255,455	43,107
Switzerland	174,783	24,011
Other Countries	9,521	7,011
Total	6,357,483	1,029,226
Fish, Dried or Salted:	*Kilos.*	
Cape of Good Hope ...	458,679	151,045
India	396,189	63,588
Other Countries	80,368	28,870
Total	935,236	243,503
Dependencies other than Seychelles	548,761	61,621
Flour, Wheaten:	*Kilos.*	
India	6,790,974	831,076
Australia	392,932	56,453
Foreign Countries ...	105,033	14,782
Total	7,288,939	902,311
Ghee:	*Kilos.*	
India	191,022	163,107
Grain and Pulse:		
Dholl:	*Kilos.*	
India	4,476,384	412,597
Gram:	*Kilos.*	
India	9,905,648	886,501
Oats:	*Kilos.*	
India	3,842,811	441,329
Australia	763,173	94,783
Other Countries	253,724	23,462
Total	4,859,708	559,574
Pulse:	*Kilos.*	
India	1,339,785	131,785
France	70,310	11,767
Madagascar	62,979	9,687
Other Countries	55,623	6,656
Total	1,528,697	159,895
Rodrigues	45,028	6,085
Rice:	*Kilos.*	
India	69,840,535	7,531,981
Other Countries	60,005	10,056
Total	69,900,540	7,542,037
Other Grain:	*Kilos.*	
India	466,510	54,128
Argentine Republic ...	177,712	13,519
Other Countries	22,548	3,070
Total	666,770	70,717
Rodrigues	225	8

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Haberdashery (except Silk Ribbons):		*Rupees.*
United Kingdom	—	323,266
India	—	32,569
France	—	248,450
Other Countries	—	30,355
Total	—	634,580
Hardware and Cutlery:		
United Kingdom	—	444,478
France	—	63,105
Other Countries	—	16,697
Total	—	524,280
Iron:		
Bars:	*Kilos.*	
United Kingdom	594,481	76,718
France	3,379	482
Total	597,860	77,200
Sheet:	*Kilos.*	
United Kingdom	493,011	91,543
Foreign Countries ...	2,565	754
Total	495,576	92,297
Lard:	*Kilos.*	
India	50,250	30,916
Other British Possessions	7,170	2,963
France	124,220	70,667
China	114,757	40,908
United States	60,782	31,039
Total	357,179	176,493
Agalega	50	25
Leather, Wrought:		
United Kingdom	—	20,313
France	—	38,413
Other Countries	—	8,104
Total	—	66,830
Lime, Phosphate of:	*Kilos.*	
United Kingdom	304,825	34,403
France	428,878	73,312
Total	733,703	107,715
Live Stock:		
Cows and Oxen:	*No.*	
Australia	1	115
Madagascar	5,582	385,158
Total	5,583	385,273
Rodrigues	112	2,279
Mules:	*No.*	
Argentine Republic ...	330	123,250
Uruguay	231	57,750
Total	561	181,000
Machinery and Mill Work:		
United Kingdom	—	430,257
France	—	57,716
Total	—	487,973

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Imports from Dependencies other than the Seychelles; the Imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Manure:	*Kilos.*	*Rupees.*
Guano:		
Seychelles	875,000	13,377
Madagascar	688,775	41,799
Damara	25,400	3,931
Total	1,589,175	59,107
St. Brandon	876,745	16,046
Other Sorts (a):	*Kilos.*	
United Kingdom	791,156	121,059
Australia	1,890,083	177,839
Other Countries	438,848	43,777
Total	3,120,087	342,675
Dependencies other than Seychelles	13,800	63
Military Articles:		
United Kingdom	—	1,187,637
India	—	33,500
Total	—	1,221,137
Oil:		
Castor:	*Kilos.*	
India	462,376	137,338
Cocoa-nut:	*Hectolitres.*	
Seychelles	2,303	58,874
Dependencies other than Seychelles	16,107	333,026
Mustard:	*Kilos.*	
India	667,675	214,751
Petroleum:	*Hectolitres.*	
India	1	11
United States	11,105	111,924
Total	11,106	111,935
Other Kinds:		
United Kingdom	—	29,742
India	—	114,031
France	—	61,387
Pondicherry	—	34,816
United States	—	80,250
Other Countries	—	76
Total	—	320,302
Dependencies other than Seychelles	—	330
Painters' Colours and Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	50,088
Other Countries	—	6,429
Total	—	56,517
Pockets, Empty:	*No.*	
India	762,048	123,696
Potash, Nitrate of:	*Kilos.*	
India	1,484,740	364,439

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Provisions, Preserved:		*Rupees.*
United Kingdom	—	34,128
France	—	34,859
Other Countries	—	31,265
Total	—	100,252
Dependencies other than Seychelles	—	492
Soap:	*Kilos.*	
United Kingdom	673,308	150,355
Australia	136,562	36,331
Other Countries	16,971	4,453
Total	826,841	191,139
Soda, Nitrate of:	*Kilos.*	
Chili	1,226,671	119,979
Spirits:		
Brandy:	*Litres.*	
France	45,710	93,856
Other Countries	502	1,015
Total	46,240	94,871
Whiskey:	*Litres.*	
United Kingdom	40,710	78,055
Foreign Countries ...	1,349	1,000
Total	42,059	79,055
Stationery:		
United Kingdom	—	68,005
France	—	35,229
Other Countries	—	10,901
Total	—	114,135
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured:	*Kilos.*	
India	85,397	41,252
Réunion	23,008	34,910
Total	108,405	76,162
Rodrigues	80,447	58,352
Manufactured:	*Kilos.*	
Réunion	31,020	90,230
United States	58,209	88,377
Other Countries	1,764	3,296
Total	90,993	181,903
Cigars:	*Kilos.*	
India	5,554	16,891
Other Countries	473	4,993
Total	6,027	21,884
Wine:		
Claret (in wood):	*Hectolitres.*	
France	18,543	619,878
Other Countries	308	9,293
Total	18,851	629,171
Other:		
United Kingdom	—	9,772
France	—	126,047
Other Countries	—	20,677
Total	—	156,496

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Imports from Dependencies other than the Seychelles; the Imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately.

(*a*) *See also* "Ammonia," "Lime," "Potash," and "Soda."

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber:		
Boards and Planks:	*Cubic Metres.*	*Rupees.*
Singapore	4,161	155,721
Sweden	1,879	82,211
Total	6,040	237,932
Rodrigues	1	35
Shooks:	*Bundles.*	
United Kingdom	1,510	11,359
India	23,718	74,648
United States	58,472	165,490
Total	83,700	251,497
Timber:	*Cubic Metres.*	
India	1,545	222,005
Singapore	1,297	45,679
Australia	880	53,473
Other Countries	154	14,835
Total	3,876	335,992
Dependencies other than Seychelles	2	55

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Woollen Manufactures of all kinds (a):		*Rupees.*
United Kingdom ...	—	100,332
Germany	—	14,680
France	—	81,097
Other Countries	—	7,219
Total	—	203,328
Bullion and Specie:		
Bullion:		
India	—	6,240
Specie, Gold:		
France	—	448
Silver:		
United Kingdom	—	30,000
India	—	984,623
France	—	71,821
United States	—	6
Total	—	1,086,450
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...	Rs. 28,713,750	£ (b) 1,914,250

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Imports from Dependencies other than the Seychelles; the Imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately.

(a) Including goods made partly of wool and cotton or silk.

(b) For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 13.

No. 17.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
	Kilos.	*Rupees.*
Fibre Aloe:		
United Kingdom	1,970,779	491,211
Germany	146,180	40,825
Other Countries	132,850	33,994
Total	2,249,809	566,030
Molasses:	*Kilos.*	
India...	12,681,080	275,528
United States	125	7
Total	12,681,205	275,535
Spirits, Rum:	*Litres.*	
United Kingdom	1,336,818	134,001
Other Countries	131,286	20,811
Total	1,468,104	154,812
Dependencies other than Seychelles.	4,011	6,301

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar, Raw:	*Kilos.*	*Rupees.*
United Kingdom	6,415,260	898,137
Cape of Good Hope ...	25,573,377	3,580,273
Natal	130,153	18,221
Seychelles	227,870	31,902
Aden	558,016	78,122
India	81,675,459	11,392,564
Ceylon	1,669,848	233,779
Hong Kong	925,733	129,603
Australasia	11,130,557	1,558,278
France	986,813	138,154
Delagoa Bay	1,168,670	163,614
Zanzibar	345,342	48,348
United States	33,928,421	4,749,979
Other Countries	118,860	15,640
Ship Stores	825	115
Total	164,855,204	23,036,729
Dependencies other than Seychelles	56,629	7,928
Vanilla:	*Kilos.*	
United Kingdom	3,237	114,826
France	472	19,120
Total	3,709	133,946
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ..	Rs. 24,440,609	£ (a) 1,629,374

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Exports to Dependencies other than the Seychelles; the Exports (if any) to such Dependencies being shown separately.

(a) For rate of conversion into £ sterling. *see* note to Table No. 13.

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No. 18.—Rates and Amount of Customs Duties levied on Principal Dutiable Articles Imported and Exported during the Year 1899.

Principal Dutiable Articles.	Rates of Duty levied during the Year 1899.	Amount Received.
Imports.	*Rs. cts.*	*Rupees.*
Apothecaries' Wares ... ... *ad val.*	10%	19,442
Apparel ... ... "	10%	7,647
Bags, Empty: Gunny ... ... *per* 100 *Bags*	1 20	32,857
Beer and Ale, in wood ... ... *per Hectolitre*	7 85	37,710
" " in bottles (not above 1 *litre* each) ... *per Doz. Bottles*	1 20	12,041
Boots and Shoes ... ... *ad val.*	10%	10,225
Bran ... ... *per* 100 *Kilos.*	0 80	16,674
Coal ... . *per* 1,000 *Kilos.*	0 55	24,363
Coffee ... ... *per* 100 *Kilos.*	5 00	12,970
Cordials and Liqueurs... ... ... *per Litre*	1 32	11,818
Cotton Manufactures: Plain ... ... *ad val.*	10%	91,580
Coloured ... ... "	10%	115,297
Fish: Dried or Salted ... ... *per* 100 *Kilos.*	1 00	10,646
Flour: Wheat ... ... "	0 90	81,648
Gandia ... ... *per Kilo.*	22 00	58,764
Ghee ... ... *per* 100 *Kilos.*	12 00	25,368
Grain: Dholl ... ... "	1 10	55,316
Gram ... ... "	1 10	121,477
Oats ... ... "	1 10	61,420
Rice ... ... "	0 60	482,690
Haberdashery ... ... *ad val.*	10%	66,245
Hardware and Cutlery ... ... "	10%	30,798
Lard ... ... *per* 100 *Kilos.*	4 15	17,735
Matches ... ... *per Gross Boxes* (*a*)	1 10	67,602
Oil: Castor ... ... *per* 100 *Kilos.*	3 30	15,498
Gingely ... ... "	2 75	9,415
Mustard ... ... "	2 75	20,961
Petroleum ... ... *per Hectolitre*	4 00	30,356
Pistachio ... ... *per* 100 *Kilos.*	2 75	4,569
Opium, Crude ... ... *per Kilo.*	22 00	45,741
Paper, Cigarette ... ... *per Kilo* (*gross weight*)	4 40	25,595
Provisions, Preserved (*i*) ... ... *ad val.*	10%	10,662
Salt ... ... *per* 100 *Kilos.*	2 00	64,019
Soap (ordinary, not including scented) ... ... "	1 40	13,490
Spirits: Brandy ... ... *per Litre*	1 32(*b*)	62,928
Geneva ... ... "		8,164
Rum ... ... "		693
Whiskey ... ... "		61,101
Stationery ... ... *ad val.*	10%	9,191
Sulphur, Common ... ... *per* 100 *Kilos.*	0 70	8,278
Tobacco: Cigars ... ... *per Kilo.*	3 30	22,440
Manufactured (except Cigars) ... ... "	2 45	253,766
Unmanufactured ... ... "	1 85(*c*)	195,896
Wine, in wood ... ... *per Hectolitre*	7 65(*d*)	
" in bottles (not above 1 *litre* each) ... ... *per Doz. Bottles*	Sparkling, 1 R. 20 cts. (*k*) Other, 1 R. 50 cts.	194,425
" in other vessels of a *litre* or less ... ... *per Litre*	0 08(*e*) (*l*)	
Wood and Timber: Boards and Planks ... ... *ad val.*	10%	16,201
Shooks ... ... *per Bundle* (*f*)	0 55	52,381
Timber ... ... *ad val.*	10%	22,687
Woollen Manufactures ... ... "	10%	22,370
Total Amount of Duty paid into the Treasury		*Rs.* 2,934,574 £(*g*) 195,638
Exports.	*Rs. cts.*	*Rupees.*
Sugar ... ... *per* 100 *Kilos.*	0 32	527,718
Goods exported from Bond ... ... *per* 1,000 *Kilos.*	1 00(*h*)	2,789
" landed in transit for other ports ... ... "		Not stated.
" " from vessels in distress and re-shipped ... "		

The kilo = 2·2046 lbs.; the hectolitre (100 litres) = 22 gallons.

Notes.—In addition to the duties stated above, a *surcharge* on the amounts payable at the rates given was levied of 10 per cent. until 12th July, 1899, and of 20 per cent. thereafter.

Animals and goods, except tobacco (*see* (*c*) note), oils, and spirits, the produce of any Dependency of Mauritius, except the Seychelles, were admitted Free of duty.

(*a*) Containing each not more than 100 matches, and a proportional duty on boxes containing more than 100.

(*b*) There is no allowance for under-proof, but a proportionate increase for over-proof.

(*c*) If grown and produced in Rodrigues, Free; but if in any other of the Dependencies, except Seychelles, 35 cts. *per kilo*.

(*d*) With an additional duty of R. 1·32 *per hectolitre* for each degree, or fraction of a degree, of alcohol above 16 degrees (Gay Lussac) contained in Bordeaux, Provence, and similar wines.

(*e*) With an additional duty of 2 cts. *per litre* for each degree, or fraction of a degree, of alcohol above 16 degrees (Gay Lussac) contained in Bordeaux, Provence, and similar wines.

(*f*) Containing not more than sufficient to make one barrel, cask, or tierce, and a proportional of duty on bundles containing more than the above quantity.

(*g*) For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 13.

(*h*) No duty was charged on goods transhipped direct from vessel to vessel *without* being landed.

(*i*) Excluding Bacons, Hams, Sausages, Tongues, and Beef or Pork, salted.

(*k*) Increased to 2 *Rs.* 50 *cts. per dozen bottles* (5 *Rs. per dozen bottles* not above 2 *litres* each) from 30th December, 1899.

(*l*) The same rate as for wine in wood was imposed from 30th December.

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No. 19.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN FROM the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT STANDING to their credit at the end of the Year.

Number of Depositors at end of Year.	Amount.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
24,784	1,000,142	988,628	2,885,942

NO. 20.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, &C., and TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH during the Year 1899.

—	Letters.	Post Cards.	Newspapers.	Parcels.	Telegrams.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	901,126	81,185	975,893	—	64,926
External (from and to places abroad).	430,585	3,780	471,998	10,793	—
TOTAL	1,331,711	84,965	1,447,891	10,793	64,926

No. 21.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

Money Orders.	
Issued.	Paid.
£ 5,336	£ 11,334
Rs. 149,752	Rs. 30,033

No. 22.—LENGTH of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPEN for TRAFFIC, NUMBER of PASSENGERS and TONNAGE of GOODS CARRIED, NUMBER of TRAIN-MILES TRAVELLED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

Length of Lines open for Traffic	*Miles*	103½
Number of Passengers (exclusive of season-ticket holders)		1,606,986
" " Season-ticket holders		12,620
Quantity of Goods carried:		
Sugar	*Tons*	117,484
Other	"	196,493
TOTAL	"	313,977
Total Train-mileage	*Miles*	487,349
RECEIPTS:		
Coaching Traffic:		
Passengers—Ordinary	*Rupees*	662,088
" Season	"	264,919
Parcels, &c.	"	44,059
Total Coaching ...	"	971,066

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LENGTH of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPEN for TRAFFIC, NUMBER of PASSENGERS and TONNAGE of GOODS CARRIED, NUMBER of TRAIN-MILES TRAVELLED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899—*continued.*

RECEIPTS—*cont.*		
Goods Traffic:		
Sugar	*Rupees*	435,230
Other Merchandise	"	388,491
Total Goods	"	823,721
Miscellaneous	"	39,865
TOTAL RECEIPTS	"	1,834,652
EXPENDITURE:		
Maintenance of Way, and Works	"	290,327
Locomotive Power and Rolling Stock	"	713,179
Traffic Charges	"	198,603
General Charges...	"	52,025
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	"	1,254,134

No. 23.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in October of the Year 1899.

Articles.		Average Prices.
		Rs. cts.
Wheaten Flour	*Per 50 Kilos.*	8 01
" Bread	*Per Kilo.*	0 20
Horned Cattle	*Per Head*	Rs. 80 to Rs. 90
Horses	"	Rs. 300 to Rs. 600
Sheep	"	Rs. 20 to Rs. 25
Swine	"	Rs. 30 to Rs. 40
Butter, fresh	*Per Kilo.*	4 00
" salt	"	1 94
Cheese	"	2 20
Beef	*Per 150 Kilos.*	83 37
Mutton	*Per Kilo.*	1 50
Pork	*Per 50 Kilos.*	69 00
Rice	*Per Bag of 75 Kilos.*	9 32
Coffee	*Per 50 Kilos.*	26 62
Tea	*Per Kilo.*	1 80
Wine	*Per Cask*	101 25
Beer	*Per Case of 12 Bottles*	7 50
Tobacco	*Per 50 Kilos.*	118 88

Note.—The kilo = 2·2046 lbs.

No. 24.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.		Rates of Wages.
		Rs. cts. Rs. cts.
Praedial	*Per Day*	0 50 to 0 75
	Per Annum (a)	66 00 to 84 00
Domestic	*Per Day*	75 cts.
	Per Annum (b)	120 00 to 300 00
Trades	*Per Day*	1 00 to 1 50
	Per Annum (c)	Rs. 240.

(*a*) With rations, lodgings, and medical care.
(*b*) With lodgings and medical care.
(*c*) With rations, lodgings, and medical care, when employed on estates.

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No. 25.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL ALFRED OBSERVATORY (179 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air.			Humidity (Complete Saturation = 100). (a)	Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per cent.	Inches.
January	86·6	70·7	78·5	74·4	2·18
February	87·4	69·1	77·9	81·3	7·24
March	85·3	70·2	77·9	81·3	12·13
April	84·0	63·1	76·1	78·9	4·61
May	82·3	60·3	72·7	76·3	1·73
June	77·4	55·0	68·9	73·3	1·63
July	75·5	59·4	68·5	72·5	2·93
August	76·1	58·3	68·2	74·5	3·40
September	79·0	60·2	69·6	74·6	1·68
October	80·4	60·5	70·6	77·6	2·25
November	83·6	64·5	75·1	74·9	1·73
December	87·0	68·0	77·6	71·2	1·31
For the Year	87·4	55·0	73·5	75·9	42·82

(a) Mean of the observations taken at 6 and 15 hours.

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SEYCHELLES.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each SEX, according to the CENSUS taken on 5th April, 1891, and as estimated on 31st December, 1899.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION (exclusive of Shipping).		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 79 (a)	1891 (Census)	8,302	8,138	16,440
	1899	10,035	9,603	19,638

(a) The area of the *Dependency of Seychelles* is 148¼ sq. miles, including the Amirantes, Alphonse Island, Bijoutur Island, St. Francais Island, St. Pierre Island, the Cosmoledo group, Astore Island, Assumption Island, Providence Island, the Aldabra Islands, and Flat Island.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
635	275	181

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLL, with the AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLL.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Roman Catholic	21	970	1,159	2,129	1,619
Church of England	6	151	223	374	257
Government (Undemoninational)	1	106	—	106	76
TOTAL	28	1,227	1,382	2,609	1,952

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	—	29	401	73	503	163
In the Court of Seychelles	3	89			92	21

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No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years from 1886 to 1899.

YEARS.	REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.
	Rx.	Rx.
1886	15,286	11,285
1887	17,116	12,812
1888	20,010	18,872
1889	20,897	19,555
1890	22,417	21,939
1891	21,732	21,072
1892	19,484	21,360
1893	23,206	22,223
1894	23,541	27,847
1895	23,328	22,550
1896	24,380	23,818
1897	29,617	25,906
1898	31,618	27,638
1899	36,279	26,891

No. 6.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898 and 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	1898.	1899.
	Rx.	Rx.
Customs:		
Import Duties	17,738	21,767
Export "		194
Pilotage and Harbour Dues ...	103	288
Licenses &c.:		
Licenses, wholesale, retail spirit, hotel keeping, and retail	3,949	2,406
Other Licenses, Fines and Forfeitures, and Stamp Duties...		1,931
Taxes:		
Local Rate	3,727	3,784
Other		473
Fees, Reimbursements-in-Aid, &c.:		
Registration Fees ...	3,599	1,452
Other		1,143
Post and Money Order Office ...	1,052	987
Rent of Crown Lands and Buildings	567	784
Interest on Investments... ...	69	71
Miscellaneous	814	994
TOTAL ... Rx.	31,618	36,279
TOTAL ... £	20,914	24,186

BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	1898.	1899.
	Rx.	Rx.
Administrator and Legislature...	1,881	1,517
Treasury, Customs, and Revenue Departments	1,388	1,412
Audit Department	358	398
Colonial Surveyor and Public Works Department	818	816
Port, Marine, and Lighthouse Departments	895	895
Legal Department	2,417	2,744
Police "	2,654	2,863
Prison "	930	1,056
Medical, Hospital, and Dispensaries Departments	2,585	2 629
Sanitary and Board of Health ...	601	714
Ecclesiastical Department ...	1,064	975
Education Department	1,559	1,560
Post Office "	524	618
Transport "	1,396	445
Crown Lands Department ...	518	494
Public Works:		
Recurrent	1,341	1,162
Extraordinary and Special Votes	1,804	1,942
Telegraph and Steamer Subsidies	2,116	2,040
Pensions and Gratuities... ...	1,006	1,104
Charge on account of Public Debt	412	268
Loss on Exchange	704	484
Miscellaneous	667	755
TOTAL ... Rx.	27,638	26,891
TOTAL ... £	18,281	17,927

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1*s.* 3⅞*d.* per rupee in 1898 and 1*s.* 4*d.* in 1899.

No. 7.—PUBLIC DEBT:—A debt of 55,000 rupees was owing to Mauritius at the end of 1899, this was repaid in 1900. A loan of 20,000*l.* (300,000 rupees) was advanced in April, 1900, from the Imperial Treasury.

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No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	56	65,141	5	6,075	61	71,216	52	61,149	5	5,474	(a)56	(a)65,219
1898	49	60,530	9	4,853	58	65,383	54	64,766	10	6,257	64	71,023
1899	46	62,925	18	33,338	64	96,263	45	62,839	17	33,076	62	95,915

(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	11	982	35	61,943	46	62,925	10	896	35	61,943	45	62,839
Norwegian	4	1,254	—	—	4	1,254	3	992	—	—	3	992
German	—	—	5	15,961	5	15,961	—	—	5	15,961	5	15,961
Dutch	—	—	1	7,000	1	7,000	—	—	1	7,000	1	7,000
French	4	331	1	2,000	5	2,331	4	331	1	2,000	5	2,331
Portuguese	—	—	1	2,993	1	2,993	—	—	1	2,993	1	2,993
Italian	—	—	1	1,399	1	1,399	—	—	1	1,399	1	1,399
Austro-Hungarian ...	—	—	1	2,400	1	2,400	—	—	1	2,400	1	2,400
TOTAL ...	19	2,567	45	93,696	64	96,263	17	2,219	45	93,696	62	95,915

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years from 1889 to 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	Rupees.	*Rupees.*	*Rupees.*	*Rupees.*	*Rupees.*	*Rupees.*
1889	570,989	35,000	605,989	653,102	43,000	696,102
1890	657,512	40,200	697,712	620,578	25,000	645,578
1891	615,919	31,683	647,602	797,218	9,175	806,393
1892	481,720	85,800	567,520	819,399	119,566	938,965
1893	550,209	36,000	586,209	828,605	69,877	898,482
1894	604,033	42,000	646,033	762,080	33,904	795,984
1895	518,908	33,000	551,908	599,745	137,219	736,964
1896	710,359	264,720	975,079	1,535,895	34,017	1,569,912
1897	942,017	180,394	1,122,411	1,503,701	63,954	1,567,655
1898	889,041	120,640	1,009,681	1,278,382	103,132	1,381,514
1899	984,666	57,224	1,041,890	1,853,362	44,300	1,897,662

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No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Seychelles.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
	Rupees.	*Rupees.*	*Rupees.*	*Rupees.*
United Kingdom	323,406	907,127	·15	907,142
British Possessions:				
Mauritius	123,641	62,299	45,620	107,919
India	373,517	315,734	563	316,297
Other (*a*)	—	6,405	—	6,405
France	177,619	472,314	—	472,314
Germany	1,621	—	—	—
Madagascar	3,077	51,168	—	51,168
Zanzibar	36,101	30,574	990	31,564
China	2,428	2,267	—	2,267
Other Foreign Countries	480	2,586	—	2,586
TOTAL ... ... Rs.	1,041,890	1,850,474	47,188	1,897,662
TOTAL ... ... £	69,459	123,365	3,146	126,511

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1*s.* 4*d.* per rupee.
(*a*) Including British East Africa Protectorate.

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ale, Beer and Stout:		*Rupees.*
United Kingdom	—	7,591
France	—	1,739
Other Countries	—	468
Total	—	9,798
Apparel, Wearing:		
United Kingdom	—	2,589
British Possessions ...	—	1,849
France	—	2,408
Total	—	6,846
Boots and Shoes (Leather):		
United Kingdom	—	6,419
India	—	2,171
France	—	3,884
Other Countries	—	877
Total	—	13,351
Butter and Ghee:	*Kilos.*	
United Kingdom	1,117	2,262
India	1,673	2,127
Other Countries	563	(*a*) 1,225
Total	3,353	(*a*) 5,614
China, Porcelain, and Earthenware:		*Rupees.*
United Kingdom	—	3,084
France	—	2,391
Other Countries	—	1,552
Total	—	7,027
Coal:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	2,020	75,450
Coffee:	*Kilos.*	
India	61,855	15,748
Zanzibar	590	200
Total	62,445	15,948
Confectionery and Preserves:		
United Kingdom	—	6,036
India	—	4,150
France	—	5,751
Other Countries	—	85
Total	—	16,022

(*a*) Including the value of 6 packages.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton Manufactures (except Thread):		*Rupees.*
United Kingdom	—	69,699
India	—	71,379
Other Countries	—	9,293
Total	—	150,371
Flour:		
India	—	24,645
Other Countries	—	279
Total	—	24,924
Glassware:		
United Kingdom	—	1,791
India	—	3,242
France	—	1,616
Total	—	6,649
Grain:		
Rice:	*Kilos.*	
Mauritius	154,624	19,480
India	1,209,452	131,454
China	*Bags* 2	21
Total	1,364,076 *Bags* 2	150,955
Haberdashery and Millinery:		
United Kingdom	—	26,303
India	—	15,582
France	—	27,003
Other Countries	—	2,230
Total	—	71,118
Hardware and Cutlery, *see* under "Lamps."		
Iron, Manufactured:		
United Kingdom	—	24,848
India	—	4,275
Other Countries	—	2,850
Total	—	31,973
Lamps, Hardware, and Cutlery:		
United Kingdom	—	8,295
India	—	2,045
France	—	3,342
Other Countries	—	930
Total	—	14,612
Oil:		
Petroleum:		
Mauritius	—	539
Zanzibar	—	7,999
Total	—	8,538
Painters' Colours and Pigments:		
United Kingdom	—	1,799
Mauritius	—	2,947
Other Countries	—	1,722
Total	—	6,468

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Provisions, including Meats:		*Rupees.*
United Kingdom	—	21,830
France	—	3,273
Other Countries	—	2,816
Total	—	27,919
Soap:		
United Kingdom	—	1,500
India	—	16,261
France	—	1,958
Total	—	19,719
Spirits and Liqueurs:		
United Kingdom	—	11,417
Mauritius	—	21,701
France	—	27,134
Other Countries	—	532
Total	—	60,784
Stationery, including Paper and Writing Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	3,038
France	—	3,109
Other Countries	—	1,526
Total	—	7,673
Sugar:	*Kilos.*	
Mauritius	214,802	40,435
India	5,410	1,906
Total	220,212	42,341
Thread (Cotton and Linen):		
United Kingdom	—	8,870
Other Countries	—	2,501
Total	—	11,371
Tobacco of all kinds:		
India	—	4,833
Zanzibar	—	2,526
Other Countries	—	3,032
Total	—	10,391
Wine of all kinds:		
Mauritius	—	3,579
France	—	50,028
Other Countries	—	426
Total	—	54,033
Bullion and Specie:		
India	—	38,824
Zanzibar	—	18,400
Total	—	57,224
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		Rs. 1,041,890 £ (*a*) 69,459

(*a*) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1*s.* 4*d.* per rupee.

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No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.	Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoanuts:	*No.*	*Rupees.*	**Shells, Tortoise:**	*Kilos.*	*Rupees.*
Mauritius	347,679	6,953	United Kingdom	697	21,664
India	500,339	10,006	France	175	5,600
Other Countries	135,400	2,708	Other Countries	107	3,595
Total	983,418	19,667	Total	979	30,859
Manure:			**Soap:**	*Kilos.*	
Guano:	*Tons.*		Zanzibar	85,185	28,398
United Kingdom	830	8,300	Other Countries	6,511	2,166
Mauritius	985	9,850	Total	91,696	30,564
Réunion	125	1,250			
Total	1,940	19,400	**Vanilla:**	*Kilos.*	
			United Kingdom	27,304	873,728
Oil, Cocoanut:	*Hectolitres.*		France	14,531	464,992
Mauritius	3,183	85,400	Total	41,835	1,338,720
India	9,684	257,288			
Madagascar	1,635	43,892			
Other Countries	203	5,475	Total Value of Principal and other Articles of Domestic Produce Exported.	Rs. 1,850,474 £ (a) 123,365	
Total	14,705	392,055			

(a) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1*s.* 4*d.* per rupee.

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

Articles.		Rates of Duty levied during 1899. (a)		Amount Paid into Treasury.
Imports.		Rs.	cts.	Rupees.
Ale and Beer:				
In wood	*per Hectolitre*	7	15	Cannot be given
„ bottles (not above 1 litre each)	*per Doz. Bottles*	1	04	
Boots and Shoes	*ad val.*	7½ %		
Butter	*per 100 Kilos.*	4	57	
Coal...	*per 1,000 Kilos.*	0	50	
Coffee	*per 100 Kilos.*	4	52	
Cotton Manufactures	*ad val.*	7½ %		
Flour: Wheat	*per 100 Kilos.*	0	90	
Grain: Rice	„	0	60	
Iron, Manufactured:				
Machinery and apparatus for the manufacture and improvement of sugar, rum, or other produce of the Colony ...	*per 1,000 Kilos.*	1	00	
Machinery and apparatus for the manufacture and improvement of sugar, rum, or other produce of the Colony when using the crane	„	2	00	
All other	*ad val.*	7½ %		
Manures	*per 1,000 Kilos.*	0	25	
Spirits of all kinds	*per Litre*	1	09 (b)	
Sugar:				
Refined and Sugar Candy	*per 100 Kilos.*	4	75	
Other	*ad val.*	7½ %		
Tobacco:				
Unmanufactured	*per Kilo.*	1	58	
Manufactured	„	1	96	
Cigars and Snuff	„	2	10	
Wines:				
In wood	*per Hectolitre*	7	65	
„ bottles (not above 1 litre each)	*per Doz. Bottles*	3	10	
Total Amount of Duty paid into the Treasury				*Rs.* 217,664 £ (c) 14,511
Exports.		Rs.	cts.	
Guano	*per Ton*	1	00	*Rs.* 1,944 £ (c) 130
Goods exported from Bond	*per 1,000 Kilos.*	1	00	
„ landed in transit for other Ports	„			
„ landed from vessels in distress and re-shipped	„			

Note.—A kilo. = 2·2046 lbs.; a hectolitre (100 litres) = 22 gallons.

(a) A surcharge of 30% was levied on all dutiable articles *imported*, except Rice, Sugar, Dholl, Wheat-flour, and Lentils.

(b) There was no allowance for under-proof, but a proportionate increase for over-proof.

(c) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1*s.* 4*d.* per rupee.

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No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN FROM the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years from 1894 to 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT STANDING to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (*a*)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year. (*a*)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1894	75	27,113	10,199	16,914
1895	Not stated	27,881	25,946	18,849
1896	125	33,530	18,866	33,513
1897	167	75,124	45,013	63,625
1898	191	36,971	56,179	44,417
1899	212	59,408	33,220	70,605

Note.—The Government Savings Bank was established on the 5th March, 1894.
(*a*) Including interest credited.

No. 16.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, &C., RECEIVED FROM and DESPATCHED TO PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

—	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Received from Places Abroad	28,340	204	44,600	2,940	259
Despatched to " "	37,140	900	550	6,260	392
Total	65,480	1,104	45,150	9,200	651

No. 17.—AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
Rs. 62,673	Rs. 22,325

No. 18.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour ... ... *per Sack of* 180 *Lbs.*	Rs. 18 to Rs. 20.
Wheaten Bread ... ... *per Lb.*	8 cts.
Horned Cattle ... ... *Each*	Rs. 90 to Rs. 120.
Horses ... ... "	Rs. 200 to Rs. 600.
Sheep ... ... "	Rs. 12.
Goats ... ... "	Rs. 10.
Swine ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	Rs. 14.
Milk ... ... *per Litre* (1·76 *pints*)	30 cts.
Cheese ... ... *per Lb.*	Rs. 1·25.
Beef ... ... "	50 cts.
Pork ... ... "	40 cts.
Rice ... ... "	8 cts.
Coffee, Liberian ... ... "	25 cts.
Tea ... ... "	R. 1.
Sugar ... ... "	16 cts.
Salt ... ... "	6 cts.
Wine (Ordinary) ... ... *per Dozen*	Rs. 4 to Rs. 6.
Brandy ... ... "	Rs. 30.
Beer ... ... "	Rs. 12.
Tobacco, Native ... ... *per Lb.*	R. 1.
Turtle ... ... "	36 cts.

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No. 19.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.		Rates of Wages.
		Rs. Rs.
Prædial	*Per Annum*	144 to 192
Domestic	„	192 „ 240
Trades :		
Carpenters	„	240 „ 360
Masons	„	240 „ 400
Blacksmiths	„	300 „ 408
Dock Labourers	*Per Day*	1·25 „ 2

No. 20.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the POST OFFICE, SEYCHELLES (16 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air.		Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Inches.
January	83·8	73·6	17·81
February	85·2	73·6	0·35
March	87·0	74·0	11·61
April	87·4	74·3	3·35
May	86·5	72·3	5·19
June	84·2	72·2	3·53
July	82·0	73·0	3·39
August	82·0	72·5	3·41
September	83·8	70·8	11·31
October	84·5	70·0	7·92
November	86·0	72·4	6·12
December	86·8	73·2	14·43
For the Year	87·0	70·0	88·42

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LABUAN.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, distinguishing the principal NATIONALITIES according to the CENSUS of 1891.

AREA, (Including Dependencies.)	POPULATION.			
	Nationalities.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 30·23	Europeans	24	1	25
	Eurasians	11	6	17
	Malays	1,196	1,009	2,205
	Chinese	1,148	209	1,357
	Other	1,152	1,097	2,249
	TOTAL	3,531	2,322	5,853

No. 2.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED, in the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						232
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	—	13	28	76	107	123
In the Superior Court ...	—	—	2	—	2	3

No. 3.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—		1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	$	55,703	52,935	52,762
	£	11,605	11,028	10,992
EXPENDITURE	$	49,147	69,617	61,744
	£	10,239	14,504	12,863

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4*s.* 2*d.* per dollar.

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No. 4.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
	$		$
Import Duties and Licences (farmed):		Governor, Resident, and Staff	10,019
Opium	16,800	Treasury and Customs	4,304
Spirits	5,160	Land and Survey Department	610
Tobacco	3,240	Medical Staff and Hospitals	4 399
Pawnbrokers	540	Judicial, Police, and Gaol	7,109
Royalty on Coal Exported and Sold locally	3,437	Harbour Department	1,436
Port and Harbour Dues	1,898	Postal Department	1,966
Land Sales	483	Works and Buildings, Roads, Streets, and Bridges	14,021
Land Revenue	2,885	House and Office Furniture	865
Rents, exclusive of Land	5,023	Printing and Stationery	782
Postal and Inland Revenue	3,966	Government Vessels, Upkeep, Boats, and Buoys	874
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees	2,632	Allowances	1,497
Interest and Commission	495	Pensions	11,197
Re-imbursements	4,938	Transport	1,295
Local Rates and Carriage Tax	984	Miscellaneous	1,370
Miscellaneous	281		
TOTAL ... ... $	52,762	TOTAL ... $	61,744
£	10,992	£	12,863

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4*s.* 2*d.* per dollar.

PUBLIC DEBT .. .. Nil.

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	203	131,894	36	30,981	239	162,875	202	131,324	36	30,981	238	162,305
1898 ...	224	189,133	46	34,996	270	224,129	226	192,444	44	32,067	270	224,511
1899 ...	188	137,153	62	38,099	250	175,252	189	137,342	60	36,891	249	174,233

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No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED in the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	—	—	188	137,153	188	137,153	—	—	189	137,342	189	137,342
Sarawak	—	—	7	1,404	7	1,404	—	—	7	1,404	7	1,404
Norwegian	—	—	4	4,590	4	4,590	—	—	4	4,590	4	4,590
German	1	633	44	25,639	45	26,272	1	633	42	24,431	43	25,064
Dutch	—	—	1	61	1	61	—	—	1	61	1	61
Spanish	—	—	2	806	2	806	—	—	2	806	2	806
Austro-Hungarian ...	—	—	3	4,966	3	4,966	—	—	3	4,966	3	4,966
TOTAL	1	633	249	174,619	250	175,252	1	633	248	173,600	249	174,233

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.											
United Kingdom ...	2	3,846	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,846	—	—
British Possessions:												
Singapore ...	38	20,422	22	12,315	—	—	—	—	38	20,422	22	12,315
Hong Kong ...	—	—	1	867	2	4,346	1	1,982	2	4,346	2	2,849
North Borneo (a)	61	11,778	16	7,521	—	—	—	—	61	11,778	16	7,521
Russia in Europe ...	6	12,344	1	1,974	—	—	—	—	6	12,344	1	1,974
Dutch Possessions ...	17	13,624	4	4,246	—	—	1	828	17	13,624	5	5,074
Brunei	17	3,431	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	3,431	—	—
Sarawak	—	—	8	2,037	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2,037
China	1	1,192	2	1,742	3	5,768	—	—	4	6,960	2	1,742
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philippines	12	17,494	5	3,941	10	14,604	1	646	22	32,098	6	4,587
Sulu	5	1,489	—	—	2	296	—	—	7	1,785	—	—
United States ...	9	23,278	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	23,278	—	—
Other Countries ...	3	3,241	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,241	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	171	112,139	59	34,643	17	25,014	3	3,456	188	137,153	62	38,099
TOTAL { Vessels	230				20				250			
TOTAL { Tons ...	146,782				28,470				175,252			
	CLEARED.											
United Kingdom ...	2	3,669	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,669	—	—
British Possessions:												
Singapore ...	40	22,384	16	7,318	4	4,196	—	—	44	26,580	16	7,318
Hong Kong ...	8	7,083	6	5,838	—	—	—	—	8	7,083	6	5,838
North Borneo (a)	61	11,173	18	8,956	—	—	—	—	61	11,173	18	8,956
Russia in Europe ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dutch Possessions ...	12	9,969	3	2,613	8	16,734	1	1,982	20	26,703	4	4,595
Brunei	17	3,431	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	3,431	—	—
Sarawak	—	—	6	999	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	999
China	7	15,351	1	1,974	—	—	—	—	7	15,351	1	1,974
Japan	4	8,792	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8,792	—	—
Philippines	10	16,682	4	2,948	—	—	—	—	10	16,682	4	2,948
Sulu...	6	1,525	1	261	—	—	—	—	6	1,525	1	261
United States ...	2	4,701	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,701	—	—
Other Countries ...	6	8,729	4	4,002	2	2,923	—	—	8	11,652	4	4,002
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	175	113,489	59	34,909	14	23,853	1	1,982	189	137,342	60	36,891
TOTAL { Vessels	234				15				249			
TOTAL { Tons ...	148,398				25,835				174,233			

Note.—Victoria is the only port of entry or clearance in the Colony.
(*a*) Territory under the jurisdiction of the British North Borneo Company.

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No. 8.—Total Value of the Imports and Exports of Merchandise, and of Bullion and Specie, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.		Imports.			Total Exports. (a)		
		Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (b)	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (b)	Total.
1897	$	789,545	95,288	884,833	632,613	21,076	653,689
	£	164,488	19,852	184,340	131,794	4,391	136,185
1898	$	839,190	89,639	928,829	779,675	17,940	797,615
	£	174,831	18,675	193,506	162,432	3,738	166,170
1899	$	1,063,973	58,212	1,122,185	730,941	15,991	746,932
	£	221,661	12,128	233,789	152,280	3,331	155,611

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4*s.* 2*d.* per dollar.
(*a*) Exclusive of the trade in Native boats with the neighbouring coast ports, the amount of which could not even be estimated with any approach to accuracy.
(*b*) Described as "Treasure and Copper Coin" in the original returns.

No. 9.—Total Value of Imports and Exports from and to each Country in the Year 1899.

Countries.	Imports.	Exports. (a)
	$	
Singapore and British North Borneo ...	729,535	Not distinguished.
Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo.	392,760	
Total (c) ... ... $	1,122,185 (b)	746,932
Total (c) ... ... £	233,789	155,611

Note.—The total value of the goods imported from and exported to the various *Countries* cannot be given.
(*a*) *See* note (*a*) to the previous table.
(*b*) *Sic* in original.
(*c*) For rate of conversion, *see* note to the previous table.

No. 10.—Quantities and Value of Principal Articles (including Bullion and Specie) Imported from various Countries during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.	Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities	Value.
Camphor: Sarawak, Brunei and British North Borneo	*Picul.* 1	$ 2,500	Gutta Percha: Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo	*Piculs.* 1,107	$ 116,369
Coal: Sarawak	*Tons.* 8,707	56,596	Hides: Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo	*Piculs.* 1,076	15,045
Cloth: Singapore	—	106,270	Ironware: Singapore	—	10,424
			Machinery: Singapore	—	3,615
Dammar: Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo	*Piculs.* 1,316	3,434	Matches: Singapore and British North Borneo	—	5,102
Grain, &c.: Rice, Flour, and other Grain: Singapore and British North Borneo	*Piculs.* 44,227	177,066	Oils: Kerosene: Singapore and British North Borneo	—	13,772

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Other: Singapore and British North Borneo	—	$ 11,242	**Spirits and Wine:** Singapore and British North Borneo	—	$ 32,024
Opium: Singapore and British North Borneo	*Cases.* 29	23,930	**Sugar:** Singapore and British North Borneo	*Piculs.* 3,279	25,824
Provisions: Singapore and British North Borneo	—	39,541	**Timber** (including Sandalwood): Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo	—	10,781
Rattans: Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo	*Piculs.* 4,342	24,916	**Tobacco:** Singapore and British North Borneo	*Piculs.* 421	18,689
Sago Flour: Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo	*Piculs.* 58,591	158,877	**Bullion and Specie:** (*a*) Singapore and British North Borneo	—	58,212
Salt: Singapore and British North Borneo	*Piculs.* 6,138	4,661	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (*b*)	$1,122,185 £233,789	

Note.—The picul = 133⅓ lbs. Avoirdupois.
(*a*) Described as "Treasure and Copper Coin" in the original returns.
(*b*) For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 8.

No. 11.—QUANTITY and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED (*a*) in the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coal	*Tons.* 28,689	$ 229,512	**Hides**	*Piculs.*(*b*) 215	$ 3,009
Copra	*Piculs.*(*b*) 734	4,659	**Sago Flour**	*Piculs.* 16,433	45,931
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED...	$286,606 £59,710	

Notes.—The several countries to which articles were exported cannot be given. For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 8.
(*a*) Exclusive of Exports in Native Vessels. *See* note (*a*) to Table No. 8.
(*b*) The picul = 133⅓ lbs. Avoirdupois.

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No. 12.—Rates of Customs Duties Levied upon Dutiable Articles Imported and Exported during the Year 1899.

Articles.	Rates of Duty levied during the Year 1899.
Imports.	
Beer and Porter (*a*) ... ... *per gallon*	12 *cts.*
Beer and Porter (*a*) ... ... *per doz. qt. bottles*	25 *cts.*
Spirits and Liqueurs (*a*) :—	
Arrack or Shamsu :	
White, Common :	
Above 60° underproof	2 *cts. per kati*
„ 50° „ to under 60°	3 *cts.* „
„ 30° „ „ 50°	4 *cts.* „
„ 10° „ „ 30°	6 *cts.* „
„ 10° „ to 10° overproof	7 *cts.* „
[Above 10° overproof in the same proportion.]	
Coloured, Sweetened :	
Not stronger than 30° underproof	4 *cts.* „
[Above 30° underproof same as for "White, Common."]	
Other	$1 *per doz. qt. bottles* (*b*) 50 *cts. per gallon*
Wine (*a*) :—	
Under $6 in value ... ... *per doz. qt. bottles*	50 *cts.* (*c*)
Other ... ... „ „	$1 (*c*)
„ ... ... *per gallon*	50 cts. (*c*)
Tobacco (*a*) :—	
Chinese	$6 *per case of* 140 *packages of from* 6 *to* 8 *tahils each* (10 *cts. per kati for broken cases*) ; $8 *per case of* 200 *packages of from* 6 *to* 8 *tahils each.*
European, American or Philippine	20 *cts. per lb.*
Java, Sumata, Palembang, and other dry native	20 *cts. per kati.*
Sulu and other wet...	10 *cts.* „
Borneo	2 *cts. per* 10 *belei or rolls.* (*d*)
Cigars and cigarettes	25 *cts. per lb.*
Exports.	
Coal ... ... *per ton*	1*d.* (*e*)

Note.—The Kati = $1\frac{1}{3}$ lbs. The Tahil = $1\frac{1}{3}$ ozs.

(*a*) The right of levying duty on Beer, Spirits, Liqueurs, Wines, and Tobacco imported was farmed in 1899.
(*b*) Gin, if imported in flasks, $3 per 15 square flasks.
(*c*) Rose Wine, Chinese Medicated, or similar wines, $1 per dozen small jars of about 1 kati each ; if in large jars or casks, 7 *cts.* per kati.
(*d*) Or at the same rate as Palembang tobacco, at the option of the Government.
(*e*) This duty is virtually a royalty on the produce of the mines. On coal sold locally the royalty was 3*d.* per ton.

No. 13.—Estimated Number of Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, &c., dealt with from and to Places outside the Colony during the Year 1899.

Letters.	Post Cards.	Book Packets, Samples and Circulars.	Parcels.	Newspapers.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
58,515	1,325	10,670	810	32,004

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No. 14.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

Money Orders.	
Issued.	Paid.
$ 16,859	$ 1,060

No. 15.—QUANTITY and VALUE of COAL PRODUCED during each of the Years 1890 to 1899.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£
1890	2,805	3,000(a)
1891	6,710	6,000(a)
1892	17,309	16,227
1893	4,202	3,939
1894	17,782	16,706
1895	39,973	39,078
1896	46,449	45,629(a)
1897	34,841	40,295
1898 (b)	46,829	68,704
1899	45,747	57,679

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4*s.* 2*d.* per dollar.
(*a*) Approximate value. (*b*) The coal mines were transferred from one company to another during 1898.

No. 16.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in the YEAR 1899.

Articles.	Average Prices.
	$ cts.
Horned Cattle ... ... *each*	13.00 to 18.00
Horses (native ponies) ... ... „	40.00 „ 80.00
Sheep ... ... „	10.00 „ 12.00
Goats ... ... „	2.00 „ 2.50
Swine ... ... „	15.00
Wheaten Bread ... ... *per lb.*	8.00 to 10.00
Wheat ... ... *per bag* (46 *to* 50 *lbs.*)	2.15 „ 2.50
Butter, Salt ... ... *per lb.*	0.75
Cheese .. .. „	0.60
Milk ... ... *per qt.*	10.00
Beef ... ... *per lb.*	0.18
Mutton ... ... „	0.50
Pork ... ... „	0.25
Rice ... ... „	0.05
Coffee ... ... „	0.35
Tea ... ... „	0.75
Sugar ... ... „	0.07
Salt ... ... „	0.05
Brandy ... ... *per dozen qts.*	35.00
Beer ... ... „ „ „	4.50
Tobacco (American) ... ... *per lb.*	2.00

No. 17.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.	Rates of Wages.
Prædial ... ... *per day*	35 to 40 *cts.*
Domestic:	
Cooks ... ... *per annum*	$114 to $180
Nurses ... ... „	$180 to $300
Other ... ... „	$108 to $180
Trades:	
Engine drivers ... ... „	$300
Smiths ... ... *per day*	$1
Carpenters:	
Malay ... ... „	50 *cts.*
Chinese ... ... „	80 *cts.*
Masons ... ... „	80 *cts.*

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PRIVATE RAILWAY.—There were about 9½ miles open for traffic at the end of 1899. Particulars as to Receipts and Working Expenditure cannot be given.

No. 18.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken in LABUAN in EACH MONTH of the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	89	73	80·5	9·49
February	88	72	79·4	12·72
March	88	72	93·8	12·07
April	90	72	89·0	8·32
May	96	74	84·3	13·81
June	91	74	83·2	26·94
July	98	74	87·7	4·20
August	91	72	81·6	10·78
September	91	73	82·4	20·95
October	91	73	82·6	12·78
November	89	74	85·4	12·59
December	88	74	82·4	7·54
FOR THE YEAR...	91	72	84·4	152·19

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HONG KONG.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the Census taken on 20th January, 1897, and as estimated on 30th June, 1899.

AREA.	YEARS.	——	POPULATION.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. miles. 30·5	1897 (Census)	Civil Population	No. 148,585	No. 59,454	No. 208,039
		Floating Population, and Shipping ...	21,807	11,916	33,723
		Naval and Military	5,118	—	5,118
		TOTAL	175,510	71,370	246,880
	1899	Civil Population	178,138	74,267	252,405
		Naval and Military	Not distinguished.		6,907
		TOTAL	—	—	259,312

Note.—The above figures are exclusive of the area and population of land leased on the main land to the British Government in 1898. The area is about 376 square miles, and the population was estimated to number 100,000 in 1899.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS registered as occurring in the BRITISH and FOREIGN COMMUNITY and among the CHINESE during the Year 1899.

——	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
	No.	No.
British and Foreign Community	280	241
Chinese Community	852	5,940

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS (*a*), and SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLL, during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLL. (*b*)		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	No.	No.	No.
101 (*c*)	5,846	3,258	9,104

(*a*) Inclusive of Queen's College, but exclusive of the "Kaifong" and other private schools
(*b*) The number of scholars cannot be given for four schools.
(*c*) In the previous Colonial Volume some of the *mixed* schools were counted as two schools.

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No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED by the POLICE or SUMMONED before the POLICE MAGISTRATES, and NUMBER CONVICTED and ACQUITTED in the SUPERIOR and INFERIOR COURTS of the ISLAND (exclusive of the Marine Magistrate's Court), during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						11,446
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Gambling.	For Offences against Property	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	649	1,860	852	6,278	9,639	1,641
In Superior Courts	—	18	49	10	77	21

Note.—One person awaiting trial for gambling escaped.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED by the POLICE or SUMMONED before the MARINE MAGISTRATE, and NUMBER CONVICTED and ACQUITTED in the MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT, during the Year 1899.

—	No.
Persons Apprehended or Summoned	50
„ Convicted	48
„ Acquitted	2

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—		1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE...	$	2,686,915	2,918,159	3,610,143
	£	559,774	607,950	752,113
EXPENDITURE (*a*)	$	2,641,410	2,841,805	3,162,792
	£	550,294	592,043	658,915

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4*s.* 2*d.* per dollar.

(*a*) Exclusive of Expenditure from Loans on Public Works, but inclusive of payments into the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the debt.

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No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	$
Light Dues	52,407
Rents:	
Lands	263,740
Stone Quarries	18,600
Markets	80,901
Other	71,246
Stamp Duties	360,999
Assessed Taxes (Police, Lighting, &c., Rates)	519,184
Licences:	
Opium Monopoly	372,000
Spirit Retailers', &c.	82,504
Pawnbrokers'	41,100
Cargo Boat, Junk, Steam Launch, and Chinese Passenger Ship ...	49,764
Carriages, Chairs, &c.	46,225
Other	38,535
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court ...	62,122
Fees of Office, Reimbursements-in-aid, &c.:	
Surveying Steam Ships...	11,679
Emigrants (Medical Examination) ...	19,246
Chinese Emigrants' Certificates ...	17,175
Registration of Companies	5,638
Storage of Gunpowder...	14,276
Shipping and Discharging Crews and Seamen...	21,878
Sunday Cargo-working Permits ...	21,825
Hospital Patients, treatment of ...	25,253
Queen's College	27,245
Other	62,824
Post Office	317,909
Profit on Subsidiary Coins	168,553
Waterworks	126,559
Night-soil Contract	30,384
Premiums on Land Sales	617,825
Miscellaneous	62,547
TOTAL ... $	3,610,143
TOTAL ... £	752,113

BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	$
Establishments (including Allowances and Contingencies):	
Governor and Legislature	48,889
Colonial Secretary	32,187
Treasurer...	22,382
Collector of Stamp Revenue	3,690
Registrar General	14,448
Public Works and Sanitary Departments	216,515
Postmaster General	237,903
Auditor General...	9,519
Harbour Master	62,933
Lighthouses	11,864
Gaols	58,447
Police Magistrates	21,354
Police	263,966
Judicial	83,711
Ecclesiastical	1,810
Educational	75,153
Observatory	13,068
Fire Brigade	17,244
Medical	113,663
Government Gardens, &c.	18,294
Pensions, Retired Allowances, and Gratuities	170,646
Charitable Allowances	4,102
Public Debt—Interest and Sinking Fund	158,819
Works and Buildings:	
Ordinary	198,465
Extraordinary (including Water and Drainage Works, New Territory, Gaol Extensions, &c.) ...	131,661
Transport	9,637
Military Expenditure—Volunteers ...	28,644
Military Contribution	620,744
Miscellaneous	513,034
TOTAL ... $	3,162,792
TOTAL ... £	658,915
Expenditure from Loans on Public Works ... ... $	121,240
Expenditure from Loans on Public Works ... ... £	25,258

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4*s.* 2*d.* per dollar.

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No. 8.—RATE of INTEREST and TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
3½ per cent.	£ 341,800

Note.—The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £12,626 at the end of 1899.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	3,392	4,133,151	30,571	3,649,228	33,963	7,782,379	3,391	4,135,615	30,393	3,647,900	33,784	7,783,515
1898	3,734	4,362,837	31,271	4,091,146	35,005	8,453,983	3,722	4,342,811	31,267	4,082,693	34,989	8,425,504
1899	3,699	4,362,206	24,311	4,207,998	28,010	8,570,204	3,709	4,362,810	24,253	4,200,317	27,962	8,563,127

Note.—The above figures are exclusive of Junks engaged in the Coasting Trade, but inclusive of those engaged in the Foreign Trade. For number and tonnage of Junks engaged in both the Foreign and Coasting Trade, *see* Table No. 13.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	3,699	4,362,206	3,709	4,362,810
Norwegian	125	117,220	127	117,579
Danish	11	23,560	13	24,545
German	637	335,516	637	835,537
French	221	218,669	223	218,724
Italian	16	27,504	17	28,298
Austro-Hungarian	27	71,195	27	71,195
Chinese	227	252,805	229	253,891
„ Junks (*a*)	22,566	1,849,435	22,501	1,846,749
Japanese	330	671,817	328	667,156
American	102	118,560	99	113,213
Other	49	21,717	52	23,430
TOTAL	28,010	8,570,204	27,962	8,563,127

Notes.—*See* note to Table No. 9.
The nationality of the *Sailing* vessels, as distinguished from the *Steam* vessels, entered and cleared cannot be stated.
(*a*) Junks engaged only in the Foreign Trade.

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No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	129	343,456	26	88,303	—	—	1	2	129	343,456	27	88,305
British Possessions:												
Mauritius... ...	—	—	3	2,671	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,671
India and Singapore.	102	211,621	34	52,046	2	4,379	1	828	104	216,000	35	52,874
North Borneo ...	12	18,643	3	4,122	—	—	—	—	12	18,643	3	4,122
Australia and New Zealand.	37	54,390	13	29,878	—	—	—	—	37	54,390	13	29,878
Canada	20	56,740	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	56,740	—	—
Continent of Europe	14	33,495	97	245,963	—	—	—	—	14	33,495	97	245,963
Java and other Islands in the Indian Archipelago.	121	157,234	22	23,613	—	—	1	828	121	157,234	23	24,441
Macao	505	351,656	560	74,657	1	528	418	25,912	506	352,184	978	100,569
Philippine Islands...	86	94,276	43	37,645	7	10,246	12	11,687	93	104,522	55	49,332
Siam	144	149,527	22	22,405	—	—	—	—	144	149,527	22	22,405
Cochin China ...	72	82,286	174	187,362	—	—	—	—	72	82,286	174	187,362
Ports of Hainan and the Gulf of Tonquin.	19	23,694	277	208,482	2	3,771	—	—	21	27,465	277	208,482
Coast of China ...	1,951	2,041,425	13,078	1,545,540	165	185,373	9,133	848,741	2,116	2,226,798	22,211	2,394,281
Russia in Asia ...	—	—	11	16,787	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	16,787
Japan	143	311,955	260	567,627	—	—	2	2,123	143	311,955	262	569,750
Formosa	96	73,502	49	41,763	4	2,582	1	632	100	76,084	50	42,395
North and South Pacific.	1	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	89	—	—
United States ...	66	151,338	70	168,381	—	—	—	—	66	151,338	70	168,381
TOTAL	3,518	4,155,327	14,742	3,317,245	181	206,879	9,569	890,753	3,699	4,362,206	24,311	4,207,998
TOTAL { Vessels	18,260				9,750				28,010			
TOTAL { Tons...	7,472,572				1,097,632				8,570,204			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	67	189,739	26	97,883	—	—	—	—	67	189,739	26	97,883
British Possessions:												
Mauritius... ...	—	—	1	828	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	828
India and Singapore.	112	210,080	40	53,114	5	8,243	1	1,444	117	218,323	41	54,558
North Borneo ...	7	10,154	4	5,496	4	5,493	3	1,935	11	15,647	7	7,431
Australia and New Zealand.	25	35,274	10	22,093	1	1,735	2	5,128	26	37,009	12	27,221
Canada	18	52,458	—	—	2	3,231	1	1,324	20	55,689	1	1,324
Continent of Europe	2	6,080	84	219,743	—	—	—	—	2	6,080	84	219,743
Java and other Islands in the Indian Archipelago.	14	19,901	5	5,122	14	19,530	3	4,866	28	39,431	8	9,988
Macao	509	358,586	866	94,160	1	141	119	10,808	510	358,727	985	104,968
Philippine Islands...	88	98,176	40	32,990	7	11,693	7	7,872	95	109,869	47	40,862
Siam	58	58,909	12	21,231	6	8,360	4	6,682	64	67,269	16	27,913
Cochin China ...	11	10,693	80	85,186	52	70,326	100	111,994	63	81,019	180	197,180
Ports of Hainan and the Gulf of Tonquin.	26	29,522	251	174,804	18	23,288	41	44,487	44	52,810	292	219,291
Coast of China ...	2,419	2,667,516	13,269	2,167,432	45	52,065	8,971	370,732	2,464	2,719,581	22,240	2,538,164
Russia in Asia ...	8	12,292	18	24,634	1	257	—	—	9	12,549	18	24,634
Japan	118	251,663	146	340,528	9	19,433	102	179,163	127	271,096	248	519,691
Formosa	12	12,994	2	1,763	1	1,088	—	—	13	14,082	2	1,763
North and South Pacific.	2	185	—	—	—	—	1	1,788	2	185	1	1,788
United States ...	38	97,662	43	104,293	6	12,531	—	—	44	110,193	43	104,293
South America ...	2	2,336	1	794	1	1,176	—	—	3	3,512	1	794
TOTAL	3,536	4,124,220	14,898	3,452,094	173	238,590	9,355	748,223	3,709	4,362,810	24,253	4,200,317
TOTAL { Vessels	18,434				9,528				27,962			
TOTAL { Tons...	7,576,314				986,813				8,563,127			

Note.—*See* note to Table No. 9.

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No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Aberdeen	499	10,288	60	776	559	11,064	120	2,487	409	5,699	529	8,186
Cheung Chaú ...	123	3,027	83	1,947	206	4,974	77	2,856	112	1,164	189	4,020
Hunghòm	1,179	16,427	295	15,263	1,474	31,690	351	16,714	1,107	14,542	1,458	31,256
Shau-Ki Wán ...	337	5,929	696	34,293	1,033	40,222	726	34,347	302	5,435	1,028	39,782
Stanley	138	2,372	45	490	183	2,862	70	2,247	120	698	190	2,945
Tai O	64	1,506	20	500	84	2,006	45	1,242	35	547	80	1,789
Victoria	13,381	7,107,316	5,884	738,732	19,265	7,846,048	14,155	7,094,081	5,127	749,344	19,282	7,843,425
Yaumati and Sham-Shui-po ...	2,539	325,707	2,667	305,631	5,206	631,338	2,890	422,340	2,316	209,384	5,206	631,724
TOTAL ...	18,260	7,472,572	9,750	1,097,632	28,010	8,570,204	18,434	7,576,314	9,528	986,813	27,962	8,563,127

Note.—See note to Table No. 9.

No. 13.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of JUNKS ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, distinguishing those engaged in the Coasting Trade, during the Year 1899.

—	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Coasting Trade (*a*) ...	6,189	221,445	10,079	260,852	16,268	482,297	4,234	137,001	12,153	348,680	16,387	485,681
Foreign Trade	13,198	1,136,256	9,368	713,179	22,566	1,849,435	13,422	1,473,838	9,079	372,911	22,501	1,846,749
TOTAL	19,387	1,357,701	19,447	974,031	38,834	2,331,732	17,656	1,610,839	21,232	721,591	38,888	2,332,430

(*a*) The particulars are for Junks that entered and cleared at *all* Ports in Hong Kong. In previous volumes the particulars given referred only to those Junks that entered and cleared at the Port of Victoria.

THERE ARE NO COMPLETE RETURNS OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR HONG KONG.

No. 14.—NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK in the Year 1899.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.
No. 257	No. 1,031	No. —	No. 306

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No. 15.—Average Prices of various Articles during the Year 1899.

Articles.		Average Prices.
		$ cts. $ cts.
Wheaten Flour	*per Bag (50 lbs.)*	1 70 to 2 30
Wheaten Bread	*per Lb.*	0 05 „ 0 08
Horned Cattle	*per Head*	8 00 „ 60 00
Horses...	„	From 100 00
Sheep	„	9 00 to 12 00
Goats	„	5 00 „ 6 00
Swine	„	3 00 „ 35 00
Milk	*per Quart*	20 cts.
Butter, Salt	*per Lb.*	0 45 to 0 85
„ Fresh (*a*)	„	$ 2 40 cts.
Cheese	„	0 40 to 0 60
Beef	„	0 09 „ 0 13
Mutton	„	0 19 „ 0 20
Pork	„	0 15 „ 0 18
Rice	„	0 04 „ 0 06
Coffee	„	40 cts.
Tea	„	0 20 to 0 50
Sugar	„	0 07 „ 0 08
Salt, Table	*in 2 Lb. Jars*	25 cts.
Brandy	*per Dozen Quarts*	6 50 to 24 75
Wine	„ „	7 25 „ 45 00
Beer	„ „	$ 4 40 cts.
Tobacco (Cake)	*per Lb.*	0 30 to 0 45
„ in Tins	„	1 00 „ 1 10

(*a*) Supply very limited.

No. 16.—Rates of Wages for various Descriptions of Labour during the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.		Rates of Wages.
Domestic: Servants employed by Chinese	*per Annum*	$12 to $48 (*a*)
Domestic: Chinese employed by Foreigners	„	$48 „ $180
Prædial		Paid in kind.
Trades (Chinese Workmen)	*per Annum*	$36 to $72 (*a*)
Ordinary competent Mechanics: Blacksmiths and Fitters	*per Day*	30 cts. to $1 50 cts.
Carpenters and Joiners	„	20 cts. „ 75 cts. (*a*)
Masons and Bricklayers	„	20 cts. „ 50 cts. (*a*)
Labourers	„	20 cts. „ $1

(*a*) With board and lodging.

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No. 17.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at HONG KONG (109 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per cent.	Inches.
January	72·6	43·6	59·0	63	0·2
February	74·5	47·6	59·6	70	2·2
March	80·1	52·8	64·9	74	0·3
April	83·0	59·2	69·9	84	3·1
May	88·5	67·6	77·6	79	7·2
June	88·0	68·9	79·7	83	19·0
July	91·5	74·7	82·9	82	10·1
August	92·9	75·0	80·9	85	20·0
September	89·8	71·6	80·3	75	6·3
October	86·4	65·9	74·8	66	0·9
November	80·5	50·7	67·8	62	1·6
December	78·7	54·0	66·2	78	1·8
FOR THE YEAR	92·9	43·6	72·0	75	72·7

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AUSTRALIA:—NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.—TOTAL AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in April, 1891. and as estimated on 31st December, 1899.

AREA.	POPULATION. (a)					
	According to Census of April, 1891.			As estimated on 31st December, 1899.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 310,367	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	729,005	627,645	1,356,650

(a) Including Chinese and Aborigines. In 1891 the Chinese numbered 13,289 of the full blood and 867 half castes, and the Aborigines 5,097 of the full blood and 3,183 half castes.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and NUMBER of MARRIAGES, during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
18,613	17,848	36,461	9,131	6,770	15,901	9,275

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS (by SEA) during the Year 1899.

IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS. (a)		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
49,960	27,674	77,634	45,603	24,617	70,220

(a) Including an allowance for *unrecorded* departures.

No. 4.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS introduced partly at the PUBLIC EXPENSE, showing their BIRTH-PLACES, during the Year 1899.

BIRTH-PLACES.				TOTAL.		
England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other Countries.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
9	—	—	—	4	5	9

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No. 5.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, of TEACHERS EMPLOYED therein, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, together with the AMOUNTS granted by GOVERNMENT and raised by VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, &c., for STATE SCHOOLS, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER of TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS.				State Expenditure (net). (c)	Voluntary Contributions, Fees, &c.
			ON THE ROLLS. (a)			IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			
			No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
State (b)	2,694	4,905	123,701	110,122	233,823	149,923	660,222	87,054
Private (Denominational and Undenominational).	1,047	3,395	26,236	33,418	59,654	Cannot be stated	—	—
Reformatory, Industrial, and Charitable Institutions.	12	46	813	480	1,293		—	—

(a) For the *State Schools* the number of individual scholars attending school in the year is given, deductions being made for scholars attending more than one school during the year; for *Private Schools* the number of scholars on the rolls in the December quarter is given, and for *other* schools the number in school on 31st December.

(b) Sydney Grammar School is included with the State Schools, but four colleges affiliated to the University of Sydney are excluded from the table.

(c) Exclusive of residence allowances to teachers (estimated at £35,000), and endowments of Cadet Corps, amounting to £3,416 in 1899.

No. 6.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED	54,107

—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	3,212	1,859	38,906	43,977	8,844
In Superior Courts	448	198	99	745	457

No. 7.—BUSINESS of SUPREME and CIRCUIT COURTS (Civil Side), and of the DIVORCE and MATRIMONIAL CAUSES COURT, during the Year 1899.

—		1899.
COMMON LAW:		
Writs issued	No.	3,014
Causes set down for hearing	"	302
Amount for which Judgments were signed	£	309,085
EQUITY:		
Statements of Defence	No.	154
Claims	"	268
Petitions	"	59
Summonses...	"	116
Motions	"	243
Decrees and Orders	"	822
Master's Certificates	"	357
TESTAMENTARY:		
Probates	No.	1,560
Amount sworn to	£	3,855,995
Letters of Administration	No.	945
Amount sworn to	£	1,207,557

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BUSINESS of SUPREME and CIRCUIT COURTS (Civil Side), and of the DIVORCE and MATRIMONIAL CAUSES COURT, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

—		1899.
DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL:		
Divorce:		
Petitions filed	*No.*	306
Decrees *nisi*:		
Made absolute	"	190
Not made absolute	"	20
Petitions dismissed, not proceeded with, and untried	"	96
Judicial Separation:		
Petitions filed	"	37
Decrees granted...	"	16
Petitions not proceeded with or dismissed	"	21

No. 8.—STATEMENT of PROCEEDINGS in BANKRUPTCY during the Year 1899.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY PRESENTED.			NUMBER OF SEQUESTRATIONS.	AMOUNT OF		
By Debtors, Executors, Trustees, &c.	By Creditors.	TOTAL.		Liabilities Scheduled.	Assets Scheduled.	Court Fees.
No.	No.	No.		£	£	£
521	112	633	612	321,913	175,345	4,695

No. 9.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

—	1897–8.	1898–9.	1899–1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (*a*)	9,482,096	9,753,775	10,201,440
EXPENDITURE (*b*)	9,097,535	9,478,260	9,855,178

(*a*) Exclusive of loans raised. (*b*) Exclusive of loans repaid and of expenditure from loans on public works, &c.

No. 10.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£
Customs:	
Import Duties	1,407,536
Bonded Warehouse License Fees and Rents.	6,631
Other...	756
TOTAL	1,414,923
Excise:	
Beer	157,807
Spirits	5,374
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes... ...	175,414
" Factory License Fees	1,239
TOTAL	339,834
Stamp Duties:	
Probate, Administration and Settlement	99,374
Other	(*a*) 212,383
TOTAL	311,757

BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£
Civil List:	
Governor, Ministers, Judges, &c. Pensions	52,010
Land Appeal Court, President, and Members.	4,000
Executive and Legislative:	
Allowances to Parliamentary Representatives.	34,002
Miscellaneous	35,423
TOTAL	69,425
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade:	
Treasury	21,702
Customs	54,225
Stamp Duties Collection	4,431
Land and Income Taxes...	39,352
Board of Health	17,014
Marine Board:	
Lighthouses	6,639
Pilots, Boatmen, &c.	51,719
Stores, Stationery, and Printing (Public Departments).	174,443
Postage and Telegraphing (Public Departments).	51,397

(*a*) Partly estimated on account of postage stamps being used for duty stamps.

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GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1900—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£
Licenses :	
To Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.	95,087
All other	25,300
TOTAL	120,387
Income Tax	194,246
Land Tax	295,604
Land Revenue :	
Auction Sales, Sales of Improved Lands, &c.	127,829
Conditional Purchases :	
Deposits and Improvements	42,006
Instalments and Interest	974,081
Balances	147,939
Homestead Selections (Improvements and Rent).	30,589
Pastoral Occupation :	
Pastoral Leases	222,887
Conditional Leases	160,109
Occupation Licenses	120,786
Homestead Leases	57,400
Other Leases	124,219
Mineral Licenses and Leases, Miners' Rights and Royalty on Minerals, &c.	73,157
Timber Licenses, &c.	12,499
Fees	40,118
Miscellaneous	47,347
TOTAL	2,180,966
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees, &c. (other than Land Revenue, Pilotage, and School Fees).	138,734
Mint Receipts	15,999
Post Office and Telegraph Service :	
Postage	551,611
Telegraph and Telephone Receipts ...	240,270
Commission on Money Orders and Postal Notes poundage.	27,579
TOTAL	819,460
Railway and Tramway Receipts :	
Railways	3,231,357
Tramways	409,093
TOTAL	3,640,450
Marine Board and Navigation Department	2,256
Harbour, and Light Rates	27,039
Harbour Dues	6,198
TOTAL	35,493
Pilotage Fees	20,286

BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—*cont.*	
Glebe Island Abattoirs	7,533
Advertising for Public Service ...	6,487
Interest on Savings Bank and Trust Funds Deposits.	99,257
Payment to Railway Department for conveyance of Members of Parliament, Distinguished Visitors, School children, and others.	18,000
Water and Sewerage Rates on Public Buildings.	8,766
Pensions to Superannuated Police Officers.	10,705
Public Debt Expenses :	
Commission on Payments in England by Government Financial Agents.	1,030
Management, &c. of Inscribed Stock ...	19,206
Commission on Payment of Interest and Debentures, Sydney.	367
Exchange on Remittances	14,283
Miscellaneous	26,905
TOTAL	633,441
Chief Secretary :	
Departments of Chief Secretary, Statistician, and Auditor-General.	24,882
Agent-General for the Colony	5,818
Military and Naval Defence (*a*) ...	249,279
First Military Contingent to South Africa.	29,993
Police	368,234
Lunatic Asylums	110 698
Medical Staff and Government Hospital	28,661
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute and Charitable Allowances (including Grants to Hospitals, &c.) and Poor Relief.	240,214
Aborigines Protection Board	14,364
Australasian Federal Enabling Act, 1899.	15,446
Other Federal Electoral Expenses ...	6,206
Parks, Recreation Reserves, Botanic Gardens, &c.	21,277
Municipal Rates on Government Buildings.	10,562
Miscellaneous	29,568
TOTAL	1,155,202
Administration of Justice :	
Department of Justice	10,392
Registrar-General and Examiner of Patents.	28,708
Attorney-General	71,006
Sheriff	28,806
Coroners	7,486
Bankruptcy and District Courts ...	6,557
Petty Sessions	79,337
Prisons	95,389
Miscellaneous	11,342
TOTAL	339,023
Secretary for Lands :	
Department of Lands	207,535
Survey of Lands	70,763
Trigonometrical Survey of the Colony	3,300
Purchase, Improvement, and Maintenance of Parks, &c.	17,723
Miscellaneous	11,922
TOTAL	311,243
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture :	
Department of Mines	72,419
Agriculture	30,695
Grants in Aid of Agricultural, &c. Societies.	12,945
Introduction of Stock	13,734
Miscellaneous	28,723
TOTAL	158,516

(*a*) For amounts spent out of loans on Fortifications and Military Works, *see* Table No. 11.

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GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1900—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£
Rents, &c. (exclusive of land):	
Wharves, Sheds, Jetties, &c.	62,292
Government Buildings and Premises ...	10,017
Glebe Island Abattoir Receipts ...	10,078
Store Rent and Carriage of Gunpowder	8,241
Other	8,430
TOTAL	99,058
Interest	26,243
Sales of Property	26,215
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage:	
Water Rates and Receipts	203,466
Sewerage Rates and Receipts	116,681
TOTAL	320,147
Hunter District Water Rates	30,750
Public School Fees	80,274
Payments towards the support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums and Children in Industrial Schools.	19,512
Overpayments and Appropriations Recovered.	12,570
Transfer from Government Savings Bank, Profit and Loss Account.	10,000
Transfer from Trust Account, Government Savings Bank, for Departmental Expenses.	9,000
Unclaimed Balances, Curator of Intestate Estates, 1892–3.	18,858
Miscellaneous Receipts	20,674
TOTAL REVENUE	10,201,440
Loans raised	227,027
Treasury Bills issued	1,500,000

BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£
Postmaster-General:	
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	497,448
Conveyance of Mails	209,372
Cable Subsidies and Guarantees ...	14,068
Miscellaneous	1,222
TOTAL	722,110
Public Instruction, Labour and Industry:	
Education	703,282
Labour and Industry Branch	8,805
Industrial Schools	16,445
Museum and Public Library	15,014
Observatory	3,979
Endowments	13,500
Miscellaneous	18,108
TOTAL	779,133
Public Works:	
Department of Public Works—Establishment.	90,995
Harbours and Rivers Navigation, Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage, Docks, &c.	44,861
Dredge Service	81,414
Architect	50,230
Roads and Bridges	553,312
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage.	80,060
Miscellaneous	22,778
TOTAL	923,650
Railway and Tramway Working Branch:	
Commissioners for Railways	5,500
Railway and Tramway Working Expenditure.	2,102,794
TOTAL OF WORKING BRANCH	2,108,294
Public Debt—Interest (*a*)	2,310,271
Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint ...	15,000
Endowments (other than Educational):	
Municipal Institutions	17,638
Fire Brigades	9,303
TOTAL	26,941
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1893.	6,138
Refunds:	
Drawbacks and Refunds of Duties ...	18,471
Land Revenue	64,890
Railway Revenue	77,074
Taxation	40,214
Miscellaneous	30,114
TOTAL	230,763
Miscellaneous	10,018
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ...	9,855,178
Redemption of Debt:	
Payments into Redemption Fund from General Revenue:	
Railway Loans	75,000
Other Loans	39,562
Loans repaid by New Loans	6,100
Treasury Bills repaid	150,000

(*a*) For Interest paid on Savings Bank and Trust Funds Deposits, *see* under Department of Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

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No. 11.—Expenditure on account of Services from Loans during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

Branches of Expenditure.	Amount.
	£
Railways	608,681
Tramways	249,512
Telegraphs and Telephones...	84,334
Water Supply (including Water Conservation and Irrigation) ...	177,794
Sewerage	261,020
Wharves and Docks	100,065
Breakwaters, Harbour and River Works, &c.	282,281
Public Works and Buildings	302,952
Roads and Bridges	95,943
Fortifications and Military Works	29,427
Forest Reserves, for thinning out and improving	8,540
Compensation for cancellations under Mining Act of 1889	200
Clearing and Improving Crown Lands	18,522
Total Expenditure on Public Works, &c.	2,219,271
Loans repaid by New Loans	6,100
Total Expenditure	2,225,371

No. 12.—Amount of Public Debt at various Rates of Interest outstanding on 30th June, 1900.

Rate of Interest.	Amount Outstanding on 30th June, 1900.
Funded Debt:—	£
3 per cent.	9,600,019
3½ "	29,326,200
4 "	21,065,440
4½ "	3,700
5 "	(a) 1,709,550
5½ "	4,500
6 "	92,000
Total...	61,801,409
Unfunded Debt:—	
3 per cent.	1,758,084
3½ "	500,000
4 "	(b) 1,273,500
Total...	3,531,584

(a) Includes £1,550 overdue. (b) Includes £4 000 overdue.

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No. 13.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the CITY of SYDNEY during the Year 1899.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£		£
City Rate	129,006	Salaries	8,668
Contributions, &c.—Paving, Kerbing, &c.	1,184	Lighting City	14,525
Rents and Dues from Markets and Sale Yards	32,686	Markets and Sale Yards—Wages, General Works, &c....	8,879
Other Rents	9,430	Contributions to Sinking Fund, Interest, Commission, and Exchange ...	73,280
Auctioneers', Hawkers', Porters', and Hoarding Licenses	1,463	City Improvements	78,522
Organ Recitals	910	Miscellaneous	2,672
Miscellaneous	13,871		
TOTAL	188,550	TOTAL	186,546

Note.—The outstanding debt of the Municipality of Sydney amounted to £1,410,000 and the Sinking Fund to £288,352 on the 31st December, 1899.

No. 14.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the METROPOLITAN BOARD of WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£		£
Water and Sewerage Rates, &c. (*a*) ...	312,432	Management	26,777
		Maintenance	57,942
		Interest	241,297
		Depreciation	4,943
		TOTAL (*a*)	330,959

(*a*) Including Receipts and Payments in respect of the supply of Water to some Suburban and Country Municipalities.

No. 15.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the several BOROUGHS and MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY (excepting the CITY of SYDNEY) during the Year ended the 5th February, 1900.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£		£
Ordinary Rates	239,270	Salaries and Office Expenses	60,904
Special Rates—Lighting	58,009	For Public Works	254,672
" Water, &c.	32,554	For Lighting and Watering	87,892
Subscriptions	6,842	Interest (*a*)	71,508
Nuisances Prevention Charges	43,970	Miscellaneous	54,831
Miscellaneous	101,360		
TOTAL	482,005	TOTAL	529,807
From Government	46,827		
TOTAL	528,832	Repayment of Loans	97,134
Receipts from Loans	75,403	Payments to Sinking Funds	5,258

Notes.—The outstanding debt of the Boroughs and Municipal Districts (other than Sydney) amounted to £1,321,334 and the Sinking Fund to £10,973 on the 5th February, 1900.

The Receipts and Expenditure of the various Water Supply and Sewerage Boards are not included in the above table.

(*a*) Inclusive of repayments of some loans, paid off by regular instalments, which covered interest.

No. 16.—TOTAL ESTIMATED CAPITAL VALUE and ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE of RATEABLE PROPERTY in the CITY OF SYDNEY and in SUBURBAN and OTHER MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS and BOROUGHS in the Year 1899.

———	CITY OF SYDNEY.	SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITIES.	OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
Estimated Capital Value ...	43,128,600	44,335,400 (*a*)	33,749,800 (*a*)	121,213,800
" Annual Value ...	2,135,700	2,859,500 (*a*)	2,416,900 (*a*)	7,412,100

(*a*) The figures are for the year ended 5th February, 1900.

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No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	2.996	2,837,143	349	494,734	3,345	3,331,877	2,775	2,913,314	345	499,240	3,120	3,412.554
1898	2.985	3,005,748	331	459,119	3,316	3,464,867	2,933	2,994,250	330	460.811	3,263	3,455,061
1899	2,908	2,977,097	311	491,494	3,219	3,468,591	2,877	3,036,277	322	490,683	3,199	3,526,960

Note.—The figures in this and succeeding tables include the River Murray trade. The shipping entered and cleared at ports on this river amounted to 127,037 tons in 1897, 116,329 tons in 1898, and 127,717 tons in 1899.

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British: United Kingdom	222	338,681	336	832,251	558	1,170,932	228	343,601	330	822,935	558	1,166,536
Colonial	178	75,360	2,172	1,730,805	2,350	1,806,165	220	79,509	2,099	1,790,232	2,319	1,869,741
Russian	5	5,258	—	—	5	5,258	5	5,266	—	—	5	5,266
Swedish	9	2,886	—	—	9	2,886	11	3,066	—	—	11	3,066
Norwegian	32	21,057	1	1,634	33	22,691	39	27,778	2	3,560	41	31,338
Danish	6	6,603	—	—	6	6 603	6	6,603	—	—	6	6,603
German	28	34,507	33	120,183	61	154,690	30	38,641	31	110,048	61	148,689
Dutch	6	9,424	—	—	6	9,424	5	7,469	—	—	5	7,469
French	11	17,385	57	100,817	68	118,202	13	18,004	58	101,486	71	119,490
Italian	13	16,276	—	—	13	16,276	15	18,719	1	1,209	16	19,928
Japanese	—	—	24	51,986	24	51,986	—	—	24	51,976	24	51,976
Hawaiian	8	12,578	—	—	8	12,578	8	12,578	—	—	8	12,578
United States ...	60	67,363	9	19,573	69	86.936	60	64,286	8	15,512	68	79,798
Other	2	1,925	7	2,039	9	3,964	3	3,387	3	1,095	6	4,482
TOTAL ...	580	609,303	2,639	2,859,288	3,219	3,468,591	643	628,907	2,556	2,898,053	3,199	3,526,960

Note.—*See* note to the preceding table.

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No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.											
United Kingdom ...	173	454,484	6	8,198	2	901	—	—	175	455,385	6	8,198
British Possessions: Cape of Good Hope	2	3,168	—	—	58	90,608	25	33,001	60	93,776	25	33,001
Natal	—	—	—	—	11	15,908	3	3,883	11	15,908	3	3,883
Mauritius	3	1,721	2	929	15	20,066	1	1,396	18	21,787	3	2,325
India...	15	32,058	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	32,058	—	—
Straits Settlements...	6	12,460	—	—	1	1,572	1	1,652	7	14,032	1	1,652
Hong Kong	28	42,415	—	—	1	1,735	1	1,788	29	44,150	1	1,788
New Guinea ...	6	6,092	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6,092	—	—
Western Australia ...	54	90,532	—	—	31	44,208	3	3,683	85	134,740	3	3,683
South Australia ...	256	204,546	10	13,279	61	82,044	13	18,557	317	286,590	23	31,836
Victoria	1,058	570,383	21	34,857	207	209,858	11	10,669	1,265	780,241	32	45,526
Queensland	315	361,715	5	10,699	28	33,337	5	4,899	343	395,052	10	15,598
Tasmania	152	131,783	1	451	8	7,604	—	—	160	139,387	1	451
New Zealand ...	200	217,099	16	6,859	14	17 007	2	881	214	234,106	18	7,740
Fiji	22	20,706	—	—	1	370	—	—	23	21,076	—	—
Canada	13	29,585	6	7,307	—	—	—	—	13	29,585	6	7,307
Other	2	3,314	1	476	1	2,305	—	—	3	5,619	1	476
Sweden and Norway ...	1	1,050	7	7,001	—	—	—	—	1	1,050	7	7,001
Germany	5	7,893	32	113,251	—	—	—	—	5	7,893	32	113,251
Dutch Possessions ...	1	1,192	—	—	6	10,541	2	3,589	7	11,733	2	3,589
Belgium...	3	3,609	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,609	—	—
France	—	—	15	39,012	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	39,012
New Caledonia	3	2,068	44	62,656	—	—	5	4,140	3	2,068	49	66,796
New Hebrides	5	4,670	2	730	—	—	—	—	5	4,670	2	730
Portuguese East Africa..	—	—	—	—	4	5,387	5	5,219	4	5,387	5	5,219
China	3	5,191	—	—	3	5,373	1	1,325	6	10,564	1	1,325
Japan	1	1,813	12	25,993	8	16,550	1	1,690	9	18,363	13	27,683
Philippine Islands ...	2	3,301	—	—	6	11,257	—	—	8	14,558	—	—
Hawaiian Islands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,207	—	—	1	1,207
South Sea Islands ...	25	14,542	2	648	1	1,901	—	—	26	16,443	2	648
United States	56	123,629	36	48,464	—	—	—	—	56	123,629	36	48,464
Mexico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panama	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,511	—	—	1	1,511
South America: Chili	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	544	—	—	1	544
Other	1	1,234	1	695	25	40,678	4	6,035	26	41,912	5	6,730
Other Foreign Countries	1	440	2	151	4	5,194	4	4,169	5	5,634	6	4,320
Totals of British and of Foreign	2,412	2,352,693	221	381,656	496	624,404	90	109,838	2,908	2,977,097	311	491,494
Total: Vessels	2,633				586				3,219			
Total: Tons	2,734,349				734,242				3,468,591			

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NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	CLEARED.											
United Kingdom ...	147	414,656	10	12,753	—	—	—	—	147	414,656	10	12,753
British Possessions:												
Cape of Good Hope	2	4,021	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,021	—	—
Natal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	8	7,674	2	985	—	—	—	—	8	7,674	2	985
India...	18	46,434	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	46,434	—	—
Straits Settlements...	11	18,458	1	1,926	—	—	—	—	11	18,458	1	1,926
Hong Kong	31	47,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	47,600	—	—
New Guinea ...	6	5,738	—	—	2	22	—	—	8	5,760	—	—
Western Australia ...	96	148,712	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	148,712	—	—
South Australia ...	302	264,974	1	2,214	12	5,629	1	1,652	314	270,603	2	3,866
Victoria	871	682,571	11	23,779	212	28,902	1	1,735	1,083	711,473	12	25,514
Queensland	330	357,726	6	11,745	32	15,110	1	100	362	372,836	7	11,845
Tasmania	172	154,956	1	231	1	66	—	—	173	155,022	1	231
New Zealand ...	245	276,275	24	11,091	7	16,264	1	231	252	292,539	25	11,322
Fiji	39	38,818	2	871	—	—	—	—	39	38,818	2	871
Canada	10	21,589	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	21,589	—	—
Other	3	5,404	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5,404	—	—
Sweden and Norway ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	2	4,984	27	98,975	—	—	—	—	2	4,984	27	98,975
Dutch Possessions ...	10	18,774	4	6,996	—	—	—	—	10	18,774	4	6,996
Belgium...	16	38,415	1	1,102	—	—	—	—	16	38,415	1	1,102
France	7	14,729	12	34,300	—	—	—	—	7	14,729	12	34,300
New Caledonia	5	2,852	44	61,874	3	3,825	1	2,429	8	6,677	45	64,303
New Hebrides	8	4,673	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4,673	—	—
Portuguese East Africa	1	1,735	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,735	—	—
China	5	7,942	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	7,942	—	—
Japan	1	1,494	12	25,983	—	—	—	—	1	1,494	12	25,983
Philippine Islands ...	33	52,897	4	5,037	—	—	—	—	33	52,897	4	5,037
Hawaiian Islands ...	19	27,045	48	45,386	—	—	1	367	19	27,045	49	46,253
South Sea Islands ...	24	12,439	4	1,887	1	1,901	—	—	25	14,340	4	1,887
United States	40	75,236	35	57,520	1	1,723	—	—	41	76,959	35	57,520
Mexico	5	9,716	3	3,370	—	—	—	—	5	9,716	3	3,370
Panama	8	13,500	7	6,849	—	—	—	—	8	13,500	7	6,849
South America:												
Chili	110	158,324	43	59,833	—	—	1	1,470	110	158,324	44	61,303
Other	14	17,733	3	2,638	—	—	—	—	14	17,733	3	2,638
Other Foreign Countries	7	4,741	9	4,847	—	—	1	7	7	4,741	10	4,854
Totals of British and of Foreign	2,606	2,962,835	314	482,692	271	73,442	8	7,991	2,877	3,036,277	322	490,683
Total ... Vessels	2,920				279				3,199			
Total ... Tons...	3,445,527				81,433				3,526,960			

Note.—See note to Table No. 17.

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No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST. during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Sydney	1,728	2,531,288	47	58,169	1,775	2,589,457	1,244	1,933,779	54	43,288	1,298	1,977,067
Newcastle	80	99,610	423	612,010	503	711,620	962	1,261,299	12	21,858	974	1,283,157
Clarence River (Yamba).	5	1,146	5	1,277	10	2,423	19	3,789	—	—	19	3,789
Twofold Bay (Eden)	62	36,483	—	—	62	36,483	64	35,185	—	—	64	35,185
Wollongong ...	—	—	55	59,326	55	59,326	158	166,593	—	—	158	166,593
Murray River:												
Wentworth ...	198	20,361	18	1,285	216	21,646	228	23,105	58	6,453	286	29,558
Moama (a) ...	201	17,991	4	267	205	18,258	—	—	—	—	—	—
Euston	46	2,595	27	1,561	73	4,156	94	8,040	95	5,494	189	13,534
Swan Hill ...	313	24,875	6	307	319	25,182	142	11,083	59	4,300	201	15,383
Other	—	—	1	40	1	40	9	2,654	1	40	10	2,694
TOTAL ...	2,633	2,734,349	586	734,242	3,219	3,468,591	2,920	3,445,527	279	81,433	3,199	3,526,960

(a) Vessels which entered at Moama cleared at Wentworth, Euston, or Swan Hill.

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT in the COLONY and of VESSELS REGISTERED therein during the Year 1899, and NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS on the REGISTER at the end of that Year.

VESSELS.	VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS REGISTERED		VESSELS ON THE REGISTER AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Sailing	35	890	56	6,364	502	55,554
Steam	11	748	18	2,909	498	67,193
TOTAL	46	1,638	74	9,273	1,000	122,747

No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, distinguishing the OVERLAND TRADE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	BY SEA AND BY LAND. (a)					
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	18,518,447	3,225,903	21,744,350	18,952,428	4,798,644	23,751,072
1898	18,817,299	5,636,261	24,453,560	20,623,422	7,024,695	27,648,117
1899	22,363,353	3,230,962	25,594,315	23,893,791	4,551,675	28,445,466
	BY LAND (a) (Included above).					
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	2,617,252	1,314,040	3,931,292	4,488,862	9,757	4,498,619
1898	2,404,386	3,273,815	5,678,201	3,862,062	259,722	4,121,784
1899	2,638,604	825,716	3,464,320	4,637,846	323,649	4,961,495

(a) Including river traffic.

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No. 23.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, by Sea and by Land, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.		IMPORTS.	EXPORTS. Produce of New South Wales.	EXPORTS. Produce of other Countries.	EXPORTS. TOTAL.
		£	£	£	£
United Kingdom		8,211,351	7,299,623	1,692,857	8,992,480
British Possessions :					
Cape of Good Hope		1,393	58,004	359,945	417,949
Natal		—	50,192	5,610	55,802
Mauritius		42,071	14,962	127	15,089
India		368,067	82,294	150,677	232,971
Ceylon		200,482	13,256	75,537	88,793
Straits Settlements		43,987	41,007	609	41,616
Hong Kong		73,944	29,553	256,378	285,931
New Guinea		28,795	9,801	22,978	32,779
Western Australia		193,753	200,305	163,796	364,101
South Australia	Seaward	258,696	241,195	161,193	402,388
	Overland (a)	1,047,748	2,210,021	52,613	2,262,634
Victoria	Seaward	1,501,320	549,865	736,351	1,286,216
	Overland (a)	1,404,336	2,245,867	171,195	2,417,062
Queensland	Seaward	4,747,015	267,288	1,247,096	1,514,384
	Overland (a)	1,012,236	260,898	20,901	281,799
Tasmania		703,333	110,990	222,700	333,690
New Zealand		1,244,965	235,438	426,555	661,993
Fiji		73,663	44,029	121,358	165,387
Canada		92,710	22,136	89,653	111,789
Other		4,668	825	2,740	3,565
Total	Seaward	9,578,862	1,971,140	4,043,303	6,014,443
	Overland (a)	3,464,320	4,716,786	244,709	4,961,495
Total British Possessions		13,043,182	6,687,926	4,288,012	10,975,938
Foreign Countries :					
Russia in Europe		473	—	20,198	20,198
Sweden and Norway		110,397	—	—	—
Germany		856,032	1,039,093	247,095	1,286,188
German Possessions		4,546	12,246	20,095	32,341
Holland		22,392	7,700	4	7,704
Dutch Possessions		11,758	23,676	6,977	30,653
Belgium		107,223	1,225,315	340,545	1,565,860
France		259,166	1,742,954	384,507	2,127,461
New Caledonia		62,510	59,648	90,074	149,722
Macão		8,738	—	—	—
Spain		14,918	—	—	—
Italy		58,926	158,986	75,232	234,218
Switzerland		29,889	—	—	—
Austria-Hungary		8,986	56,457	14,494	70,951
Greece		38,775	717	717	1,434
Turkey		38,643	—	—	—
China		191,286	13,757	230	13,987
Japan		104,522	83,509	37,984	121,493
Philippine Islands		32,371	54,151	14,301	68,452
Hawaiian Islands		404	50,466	5,100	55,566
South Sea Islands (including New Hebrides)		144,188	20,976	93,958	114,934
United States		2,219,319	503,483	1,888,798	2,392,281
Mexico		3,446	8,437	60	8,497
Panama		—	12,401	220	12,621
South America :					
Chili		—	141,782	1,482	143,264
Other		1,661	15,069	176	15,245
Other		9,213	3,482	496	3,978
Total Foreign Countries		4,339,782	5,234,305	3,242,743	8,477,048
TOTAL	Seaward: United Kingdom	8,211,351	7,299,623	1,692,857	8,992,480
	Seaward: British Possessions	9,578,862	1,971,140	4,043,303	6,014,443
	Seaward: Foreign Countries	4,339,782	5,234,305	3,242,743	8,477,048
	Seaward: Total	22,129,995	14,505,068	8,978,903	23,483,971
	Overland (a) British Possessions	3,464,320	4,716,786	244,709	4,961,495
GENERAL TOTAL		25,594,315	19,221,854	9,223,612	28,445,466

(a) Including river traffic.

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No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED (by Sea and by Land) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Acids and Alkalies:		£
United Kingdom	—	27,859
South Australia	—	7,272
Victoria	—	3,304
Germany	—	4,428
France	—	11,981
United States	—	8,577
Other Countries	—	235
Total	—	63,656
Agricultural Implements:		
United Kingdom	—	13,903
Victoria	—	50,599
Other Australasian Colonies	—	4,083
Canada	—	5,072
Germany	—	13
United States	—	21,258
Total	—	94,928
Ale and Beer:		
In Bottle:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	743,944	157,919
South Australia	52,267	11,468
Victoria	45,314	8,724
Germany	74,532	13,448
Belgium	19,042	3,673
United States	14,873	3,841
Other Countries	7,611	1,287
Total	957,583	200,360
In Wood:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	650,312	63,229
South Australia	16,028	1,362
Victoria	78,517	7,144
Other Countries	4,331	440
Total	749,188	72,175
Apparel, Wearing (*see also* "Hats and Caps"):		
United Kingdom	—	805,157
South Australia	—	37,037
Victoria	—	65,492
Other British Possessions	—	10,166
Germany	—	40,262
France	—	16,308
United States	—	16,867
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,502
Total	—	994,791
Bacon and Hams:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	284,208	10,367
South Australia	216,559	6,627
Victoria	167,668	5,462
Queensland	484,387	11,411
New Zealand	306,566	9,439
United States	197,266	7,501
Other Countries	5,587	209
Total	1,662,236	51,016
Bags and Sacks (*see also* "Woolpacks").		
United Kingdom	—	12,897
India	—	140,606
South Australia	—	3,175
Victoria	—	22,517
Other British Possessions	—	3,536
Germany	—	535
Total	—	183,266

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bedsteads:		£
United Kingdom	—	29,657
Other Countries	—	2,806
Total	—	32,463
Beer (*see* "Ale and Beer").		
Bicycles and Tricycles (including parts):		
United Kingdom	—	28,031
South Australia	—	7,674
Victoria	—	24,931
Canada	—	12,723
Germany	—	3,490
United States	—	16,619
Other Countries	—	4,660
Total	—	98,128
Blankets:		
United Kingdom	—	52,370
South Australia	—	1,452
Victoria	—	1,765
Other Countries	—	1,229
Total	—	56,816
Books and Periodicals:		
United Kingdom	—	88,069
Victoria	—	22,554
Other Australasian Colonies	—	5,104
United States	—	10,777
Other Countries	—	2,860
Total	—	129,364
Boots and Shoes:		
United Kingdom	—	145,025
South Australia	—	17,957
Victoria	—	32,997
Other British Possessions	—	5,569
Germany	—	16,075
France	—	5,412
United States	—	121,454
Other Foreign Countries	—	3,806
Total	—	348,295
Bran:	*Bushels.*	
South Australia	333,674	15,106
Victoria	284,175	9,886
New Zealand	473,127	15,530
Other Countries	77,480	2,403
Total	1,168,456	42,925
Brushware and Brooms:		
United Kingdom	—	19,814
South Australia	—	1,834
Other British Possessions	—	1,879
Germany	—	4,841
United States	—	2,701
Other Foreign Countries	—	2,828
Total	—	33,897
Butter:	*Lbs.*	
South Australia	831,753	34,773
Victoria	1,376,855	57,436
Queensland	361,996	13,124
New Zealand	864,821	31,371
Other Countries	2,517	101
Total	3,437,942	136,805

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Candies:	*Lbs.*	£
South Australia	655,254	13,310
Victoria	123,789	2,925
Germany	617,504	11,419
Holland	781,180	16,216
Belgium	1,167,575	20,630
Other Countries	152,699	2,969
Total	3,498,001	67,469
Canvas:		
United Kingdom	—	46,247
India	—	9,672
Australasian Colonies ...	—	4,154
Foreign Countries ...	—	2,000
Total	—	62,073
Carpeting and Drugget-ing:		
United Kingdom	—	33,218
British Possessions ...	—	2,484
Foreign Countries ...	—	2,246
Total	—	37,948
Carriage Makers' Materials (exclusive of Tools):		
United Kingdom	—	20,176
Victoria	—	3,773
United States	—	40,667
Other Countries	—	3,047
Total	—	67,663
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases (*see also* "Powder," &c.):		
United Kingdom	—	22,412
United States	—	9,140
Other Countries	—	2,557
Total	—	34,109
Cement:	*Barrels.*	
United Kingdom	29,596	14,778
Germany	192,708	96,839
Belgium	22,360	10,496
Other Countries	2,729	2,336
Total	247,393	124,449
Cheese:	*Lbs.*	
South Australia	119,199	2,710
Victoria	166,729	3,567
New Zealand	2,347,029	45,263
Holland	61,075	2,020
Other Countries	76,844	2,733
Total	2,770,876	56,293
Coal and Coke:	*Tons.*	
South Australia	472	1,680
Other Countries	2,369	1,228
Total	2,841	2,908
Cocoa (Prepared) and Chocolate:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,065,919	70,171
South Australia	38,110	2,255
Victoria	36,459	2,940
Holland	11,704	1,910
Other Countries	25,292	1,853
Total	1,177,484	79,129

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Confections and Preserves:	*Lbs.*	£
Confectionery (not including Biscuits):		
United Kingdom	848,205	18,221
Victoria	71,368	3,203
United States	241,369	7,373
Other Countries	101,657	3,223
Total	1,262,599	32,020
Jams and Jellies:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	282,381	5,693
South Australia	440,098	6,457
Victoria	532,451	8,737
Tasmania	430,920	7,854
Other Countries	19,847	381
Total	1,705,697	29,122
Preserves:	*Lbs.*	
Hong Kong	351,057	8,079
Australasian Colonies ...	252,656	3,659
United States	776,530	8,530
Other Countries	95,234	1,698
Total	1,475,477	21,966
Copper Ore:	*Cwts.*	
South Australia	54,586	31,679
Queensland	12,587	9,530
Other Australasian Colonies	1,864	1,176
New Caledonia	112,240	26,915
Total	181,277	69,300
Copra:	*Cwts.*	
Fiji	32,159	18,171
New Guinea	9,673	5,017
New Caledonia	11,682	6,640
New Hebrides	28,668	15,427
South Sea Islands ...	200,190	112,333
Other Countries	7,324	3,819
Total	289,696	161,407
Cordage and Rope (excluding Wire Rope):	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	8,917	26,106
South Australia	809	2,298
Victoria	5,815	15,632
Other Australasian Colonies	1,590	2,738
Philippine Islands ...	2,259	5,779
United States	1,600	3,069
Other Countries	1,459	3,066
Total	22,449	58,688
Cream of Tartar:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	69,756	2,604
Australasian Colonies ...	80,531	3,390
France	912,708	33,935
United States	49,728	2,106
Total	1,112,723	42,035
Cutlery:		
United Kingdom	—	42,043
Australasian Colonies ...	—	3,749
Germany	—	3,452
Other Countries	—	1,033
Total	—	50,277

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Drapery (*see also* "Gloves" and "Silks"):		£
United Kingdom	—	1,582,737
South Australia	—	38,266
Victoria	—	100,461
Other British Possessions	—	14,534
Germany	—	32,131
France	—	20,020
United States	—	26,316
Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,270
Total	—	1,819,735
Drugs and Apothecaries' Wares (*see also* "Acids and Alkalies" and "Cream of Tartar"):		
United Kingdom	—	118,964
South Australia	—	7,461
Victoria	—	14,605
Other British Possessions	—	3,698
Germany	—	8,890
France	—	2,399
United States	—	25,198
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,553
Total	—	184,768
Dynamite (*see* "Powder and Blasting Materials").		
Earthenware, Chinaware, and Porcelain (*a*):		
United Kingdom	—	72,628
South Australia	—	4,864
Victoria	—	4,072
Germany	—	10,313
Other Countries	—	3,785
Total	—	95,662
Fancy Goods (*see* under "Toys").		
Fish, Dried and Preserved:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	2,857,948	52,647
South Australia	295,199	6,794
Victoria	415,347	9,227
Other British Possessions	358,291	8,208
France	176,637	5,144
United States	4,204,320	79,839
Other Foreign Countries	176,252	5,553
Total	8,483,994	167,412
Floor Cloth and Oil Cloth:		
United Kingdom	—	73,581
South Australia	—	4,094
Belgium	—	3,039
Other Countries	—	2,792
Total	—	83,506
Flour:	*Centals.* (100 *lbs.*).	
South Australia	265,253	91,602
Victoria	333,742	110,618
Tasmania	43,706	13,371
New Zealand	38,064	11,443
Canada	58,708	27,292
United States	178,200	80,844
Other Countries	856	345
Total	918,529	335,515

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Fruits:		£
Dried and Candied (including Dates):		
United Kingdom	—	20,095
South Australia	—	7,359
Victoria	—	14,077
Other British Possessions	—	2,627
Greece	—	38,596
Turkey	—	35,289
United States	—	12,617
Other Foreign Countries	—	4,327
Total	—	134,987
Fresh, of all kinds:		
South Australia	—	22,867
Victoria	—	31,835
Queensland	—	49,488
Tasmania	—	91,758
Fiji	—	17,391
Italy	—	7,672
Other Countries	—	5,103
Total	—	226,114
Furniture (*see also* "Upholstery" and "Bedsteads"):		
United Kingdom	—	22,738
South Australia	—	9,041
Victoria	—	20,405
Other British Possessions	—	4,302
Germany	—	13,139
Austria-Hungary	—	2,635
China	—	5,288
United States	—	20,851
Other Foreign Countries	—	3,033
Total	—	101,432
Glass, Looking, Plate and Window:		
United Kingdom	—	15,400
Victoria	—	3,122
Germany	—	12,361
Belgium	—	8,655
Other Countries	—	2,471
Total	—	42,009
Glass Ware:		
United Kingdom	—	13,019
Australasian Colonies ...	—	4,944
Germany	—	24,524
United States	—	9,863
Other Countries	—	3,295
Total	—	55,645
Gloves:		
United Kingdom	—	80,115
Australasian Colonies ...	—	4,623
Germany	—	2,936
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,181
Total	—	89,855
Gold:		
Quartz and Concentrates (*see also* "Gold Bullion"):		
Western Australia ...	—	124,108
Queensland	—	3,446
Other British Possessions	—	1,130
Total	—	128,684

(*a*) Including earthenware drain pipes but excluding tiles.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain:	*Bushels of 56 lbs.*	£
Maize:		
Victoria	36,424	5,642
New Zealand	121,551	19,198
Other British Possessions	15,139	2,418
New Hebrides	21,926	3,376
United States	389,258	56,954
Other Foreign Countries...	20,154	2,506
Total	604,452	90,094
	Bushels of 40 lbs.	
Oats:		
South Australia	30,610	4,161
Victoria	192,153	17,014
Tasmania	419,116	36,562
New Zealand	1,160,427	109,262
Other Countries	1,516	163
Total	1,803,822	167,162
Rice (excluding Ground Rice):	*Cwts.*	
Straits Settlements ...	23,334	8,905
Hong Kong	15,420	9,148
Victoria	7,966	4,955
Other British Possessions	10,487	5,248
China	40,549	24,429
Japan	67,814	41,731
Other Foreign Countries...	15	11
Total	165,585	94,427
	Bushels of 60 lbs.	
Wheat:		
South Australia	40,028	5,532
Victoria	653,594	93,196
Tasmania	175,367	22,103
New Zealand	237,411	30,009
Other Countries	3,075	428
Total	1,109,475	151,268
Grindery (*see also* "Tools"):		
United Kingdom	—	32,864
Victoria	—	2,604
Germany	—	4,520
United States	—	4,141
Other Countries	—	1,108
Total	—	45,237
Gunpowder (*see* "Powder and Blasting Materials").		
Hardware and Ironmongery (*see also* "Hollow-ware" and "Tools"):		
United Kingdom ...	—	194,269
South Australia	—	10,732
Victoria	—	36,036
Other Australasian Colonies	—	7,622
Germany	—	13,476
United States	—	47,500
Other Countries	—	4,959
Total	—	314,594
Hats and Caps:		
United Kingdom	—	158,804
South Australia	—	4,886
Victoria	—	5,531
Germany	—	9,321
Italy	—	6,898
United States	—	2,786
Other Countries	—	3,381
Total	—	191,607

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Hay and Chaff:	*Cwts.*	£
South Australia	289,626	51,354
Victoria	2,182,489	303,919
Tasmania	188,532	26,448
Other Australasian Colonies	11,177	1,948
Total	2,671,824	383,669
Hides and Skins:	*No.*	
Horned Cattle:		
Western Australia ...	7,861	5,881
Victoria	10,345	6,793
Queensland	434,636	411,112
New Zealand	16,372	13,200
Other British Possessions	6,825	4,204
New Caledonia	5,701	4,698
Other Foreign Countries...	35	28
Total	481,775	445,916
Kangaroo:		
Western Australia ...	—	13,677
Queensland	—	40,273
Other Australian Colonies	—	4,368
Total	—	58,318
Sheep:		
With Wool:		
Victoria	—	33,765
Queensland	—	101,820
Other Australian Colonies	—	14,391
Other Countries	—	516
Total	—	150,492
Without Wool:		
Australasian Colonies ...	—	1,798
Hollow-ware:		
United Kingdom	—	18,650
Victoria	—	1,286
Germany	—	10,238
United States	—	2,210
Other Countries	—	2,557
Total	—	34,941
Hops:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	116,526	6,935
Victoria	130,659	3,770
Tasmania	234,853	10,513
New Zealand	345,204	14,960
Other British Possessions	46,632	2,157
Germany	116,852	7,913
United States	253,326	9,217
Total	1,244,052	55,465
India-rubber and India-rubber Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	18,909
South Australia	—	7,257
Other British Possessions	—	4,575
United States	—	5,468
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,948
Total	—	38,157

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Instruments, Musical :		£
United Kingdom	—	14,658
South Australia	—	3,438
Victoria	—	7,622
Canada	—	4,353
Germany	—	81,508
France	—	2,943
United States	—	7,519
Other Countries	—	3,302
Total	—	125,315
Iron and Steel :		
Pig Iron :	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	5,116	18,976
Australian Colonies ...	473	1,899
Norway	550	2,200
United States	2,870	10,604
Total	9,009	33,679
Angle, Bar, and Rod :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	179,764	79,101
South Australia	9,357	7,240
Victoria	17,049	9,791
Germany	5,705	2,335
United States	16,667	5,671
Other Countries	5,657	2,307
Total	234,199	106,445
Hoop, Plate and Sheet (Black) :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	133,236	58,925
South Australia	7,500	5,072
Victoria	5,998	3,608
Germany	9,976	4,108
Belgium	10,373	4,133
Other Countries	6,758	2,876
Total	173,841	78,722
Hoops, Sheets, and Bars (Galvanised) :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	356,842	302,038
Western Australia ...	5,309	4,440
South Australia	16,691	17,468
Victoria	18,077	16,292
Queensland	5,721	5,005
Foreign Countries ...	2,362	1,552
Total	405,002	346,795
Bolts, Nuts, Spikes, and Screws :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	25,396	23,601
South Australia	2,557	3,036
United States	7,492	6,315
Other Countries	1,070	1,410
Total	36,515	34,362
Nails and Rivets :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	11,453	10,114
Australasian Colonies ...	3,967	4,787
Germany	44,862	22,590
United States	6,751	5,150
Other Foreign Countries	4,728	2,706
Total	71,761	45,347
Pipes :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	202,971	113,697
South Australia	5,672	6,916
United States	3,878	2,154
Other Countries	1,650	1,595
Total	214,171	124,362

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Steel—*cont.*	*Cwts.*	£
Railway and Tramway Plant. (*See* p. 121.)		
Wire, Plain and Galvanised (including Barbed) :		
United Kingdom	59,416	26,131
Victoria	29,791	16,967
Other Australasian Colonies	8,879	5,167
Germany	100,816	44,062
Belgium	22,712	10,528
United States	196,487	97,530
Total	418,101	200,385
Wire Netting (Galvanised):	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	4,625	4,309
Victoria	2,672	2,835
Other Countries	2,439	1,997
Total	9,736	9,141
Wire Rope :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	14,335	24,304
Australasian Colonies ...	813	2,120
United States	133	204
Total	15,281	26,628
Jewellery and Precious Stones :		
United Kingdom	—	135,827
South Australia	—	11,777
Victoria	—	7,125
Queensland	—	3,016
United States	—	5,271
Other Countries	—	4,708
Total	—	167,724
Leather :		
Unmanufactured :		
United Kingdom ...	—	15,568
Victoria	—	25,442
Queensland	—	5,476
New Zealand	—	7,063
Other Australasian Colonies	—	3,390
Germany	—	4,512
United States	—	43,282
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,596
Total	—	106,329
Live Stock :		
Horses :	*No.*	
United Kingdom	7	3,150
South Australia	289	3,770
Victoria	894	61,810
Queensland	3,822	28,261
Other British Possessions	87	3,808
United States	3	1,250
Total	5,052	102,049
Horned Cattle :	*No.*	
South Australia	541	5,430
Victoria	5,413	23,527
Queensland	165,938	555,942
Other Countries	124	1,284
Total	172,016	586,183

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Live Stock—*cont.*	*No.*	£
Sheep:		
South Australia	4,212	5,764
Victoria	109,418	44,271
Queensland	381,081	149,431
Tasmania	3 091	30,213
United States	80	3,500
Other Countries	229	3,052
Total	498,111	236,231
Machinery:		
Agricultural:		
United Kingdom	—	12,231
South Australia	—	12,828
Victoria	—	39,591
Other Australasian Colonies	—	4,260
Canada	—	19,206
United States	—	30,426
Total	—	118,542
Electrical:		
United Kingdom	—	6,681
British Possessions ...	—	15,522
United States	—	1,354
Total	—	23,557
Engines and Boilers (including parts, except packing):		
United Kingdom	—	27,037
South Australia	—	6,894
Victoria	—	4,256
United States	—	4,418
Other Countries	—	1,317
Total	—	43,922
Other (see also "Machines"):		
United Kingdom	—	140,776
South Australia	—	87,256
Victoria	—	58,427
Queensland	—	8,170
New Zealand	—	11,306
Other British Possessions	—	5,786
Sweden	—	19,928
Germany	—	8,099
United States	—	125,506
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,700
Total	—	469,954
Machines:		
Sewing (including parts):		
United Kingdom	—	2,847
Victoria	—	3,321
Germany	—	3,360
United States	—	32,554
Other Countries	—	2,389
Total	—	44,471
Typewriting:		
United Kingdom	—	2,093
British Possessions ...	—	3,081
United States	—	9,429
Total	—	14,603
Weighing:		
United Kingdom	—	6,209
Other Countries	—	955
Total	—	7,164

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Malt:	*Bushels.*	£
United Kingdom	240,580	69,221
South Australia	17,474	6,146
Victoria	15,878	4,359
New Zealand	172,288	39,775
Other Countries	2,710	646
Total	448,930	120,147
Matches and Vestas:		
United Kingdom	—	35,711
Australasian Colonies ...	—	4,124
Germany	—	5,177
Belgium	—	3,039
Italy	—	5,926
Other Countries	—	1,595
Total	—	55,572
Meats:		
Extract of:	*Lbs.*	
Queensland	291,049	44,761
Other Countries	9,764	3,248
Total	300,813	48,009
Preserved:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	116,016	4,962
Queensland	6,201,216	92,347
Other Australasian Colonies	234,956	7,919
United States	225,501	8,601
Other Countries	50,531	2,160
Total	6,828,220	115,989
Milk (Condensed and Preserved):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	862,020	15,688
South Australia	453,744	10,373
Other Australasian Colonies	267,728	5,040
Norway	1,796,991	35,750
Switzerland	723,560	13,006
Other Countries	39,649	737
Total	4,143,692	80,594
Millinery:		
United Kingdom	—	44,235
Victoria	—	3,977
France	—	11,418
Other Countries	—	2,631
Total	—	62,261
Nails (*see* under "Iron and Steel").		
Oil (in bulk):		
Castor:	*Gallons.*	
India	231,876	26,358
South Australia	16,681	2,511
Other Countries	9,687	1,351
Total	258,244	30,220
Kerosene:	*Gallons.*	
South Australia	85,924	5,308
Victoria	198,629	8,392
Other Australian Colonies	1,016	54
United States	4,294,632	162,897
Total	4,580,201	176,651

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil (in bulk)—*cont.*	*Gallons.*	£
Linseed :		
United Kingdom	278,801	26,897
India	79,020	12,458
Australasian Colonies ...	29,545	3,428
Total	387,366	42,783
Onions :	*Cwts.*	
Victoria	98,903	19,341
New Zealand	46,215	8,832
Other Australasian Colonies	12,451	3,225
United States	18,456	8,441
Other Countries	4,630	1,813
Total	180,655	41,652
Opium :	*Lbs.*	
Hong Kong	13,328	22,566
Macão	3,501	6,370
China	927	2,000
Other Countries	1,411	1,346
Total	19,167	32,282
Paints (mixed for use) :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	62,762	77,366
Victoria	2,000	3,131
France	658	2,575
United States	2,071	6,182
Other Countries	895	1,901
Total	68,386	91,155
Paper (*see under* "Stationery").		
Pickles and Sauces :	*Doz. Botts.*	
United Kingdom	145,158	43,468
South Australia	18,120	5,262
Other British Possessions	15,004	4,809
Foreign Countries ...	6,428	2,453
Total	184,710	55,992
Plate :		
Silver :		
United Kingdom	—	8,069
Other Countries	—	861
Total	—	8,930
Plated Ware :		
United Kingdom	—	82,393
Victoria	—	5,157
Other Australasian Colonies	—	7,172
United States	—	10,521
Other Countries	—	1,834
Total	—	107,077
Potatoes :	*Cwts.*	
South Australia	45,627	12,422
Victoria	140,873	23,760
Tasmania	798,170	130,673
New Zealand	392,802	46,390
Other Countries	1,246	199
Total	1,378,718	213,444

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Powder and Blasting Materials (*see also* "Cartridges") :	*Lbs.*	£
Gunpowder (Blasting and Sporting) :		
United Kingdom	1,083,370	25,064
Australian Colonies ...	180,947	5,176
United States	4,000	162
Total	1,268,317	30,402
Dynamite and other Explosives :		
United Kingdom	—	21,491
South Australia	—	29,970
Germany	—	5,899
Other Countries	—	1,192
Total	—	58,552
Preserves (*see* "Confections, &c.").		
Railway and Tramway Plant :		
Rails :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	372,580	83,699
Australian Colonies ...	38,040	8,113
Foreign Countries ...	13,020	4,282
Total	423,640	96,094
Other Plant :		
United Kingdom	—	69,158
British Possessions ...	—	3,176
United States	—	17,273
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,872
Total	—	92,479
Rugs :		
United Kingdom	—	12,540
Australasian Colonies ...	—	3,132
Other Countries	—	1,151
Total	—	16,823
Saddlers' Ware :		
United Kingdom	—	39,726
Australasian Colonies ...	—	3,288
Foreign Countries ...	—	4,227
Total	—	47,241
Saddles and Harness :		
United Kingdom	—	16,685
Victoria	—	2,571
Other British Possessions	—	2,864
Foreign Countries ...	—	1,884
Total	—	24,004
Salt :		
Rock :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	110,700	5,897
Australian Colonies ...	8,115	809
Germany	38,400	2,580
Total	157,215	9,286
Other (in bulk) :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	254,009	17,510
South Australia	366,941	23,373
Victoria	40,569	3,777
Other Countries	18,342	1,688
Total	679,861	46,348

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Silks :		£
United Kingdom	—	70,934
Victoria	—	4,908
Other British Possessions	—	6,929
Germany	—	5,678
France	—	18,259
China	—	6,480
Japan	—	21,248
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,918
Total	—	136,354
Silver Plate, &c. (*see under "Plate"*).		
Soap of all kinds :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	32,095	49,999
Victoria	3,249	8,241
United States	3,659	17,724
Other Countries	2,943	4,550
Total ...	41,946	80,514
Spirits :		
Brandy :	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	84,053	40,970
South Australia	7,881	4,721
Victoria	31,968	15,090
France	44,383	31,446
Other Countries	3,786	1,163
Total	172,071	93,390
Gin, Geneva, and Schnapps :	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	33,312	8,044
Australasian Colonies ...	9,061	3,880
Germany	121,089	41,773
Belgium	55,637	8,530
Other Countries	4,240	682
Total	223,339	62,909
Rum :	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	114,608	16,483
British Possessions. ...	33,324	3,233
Foreign Countries ...	2,587	1,684
Total	150,519	21,400
Whisky :	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	558,090	212,028
South Australia	19,658	10,776
Victoria	31,694	12,602
Other Countries	6,574	2,852
Total	616,016	238,258
Starch and Starch Powders :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,303,896	13,992
Victoria	921,977	9,087
Germany	1,024,688	9,665
Other Countries	187,298	2,282
Total	3,437,859	35,026

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Stationery :		£
Paper :		
Printing, Brown, Wrapping, and Writing (including Envelopes) :		
United Kingdom... ...	—	90,689
South Australia	—	3,301
Victoria	—	5,603
Germany	—	28,665
United States	—	124,514
Other Countries	—	4,390
Total	—	257,162
Paper Bags, Circulars, and Advertising matter :		
United Kingdom	—	23,725
Victoria	—	5,455
Other British Possessions	—	2,522
United States	—	15,184
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,179
Total	—	48,065
Other Sundries :		
United Kingdom	—	115,099
South Australia	—	3,077
Victoria	—	18,433
Germany	—	5,523
United States	—	12,029
Other Countries	—	2,235
Total	—	156,396
Sugar :		
Raw :	*Cwts.*	
Mauritius	61,255	40,491
Hong Kong	9,385	6,968
South Australia	31,152	27,446
Victoria	54,434	42,051
Queensland	1,041,579	613,522
Fiji	17,090	8,622
Germany	5,896	4,000
Other Countries	115	70
Total	1,220,906	743,170
Refined :	*Cwts.*	
Victoria	3,178	3,200
Other Countries	1,056	1,093
Total	4,234	4,293
Tallow :	*Cwts.*	
Western Australia ...	3,261	3,244
Victoria	5,082	4,991
Queensland	206,565	204,540
Tasmania	2,960	2,753
New Zealand	27,412	27,151
Other Countries	372	317
Total	245,652	242,996
Tea :	*Lbs.*	
India	2,764,345	77,024
Ceylon	5,472,117	189,318
South Australia	284,997	12,552
Victoria	837,645	31,258
China	4,057,000	114,828
Other Countries	190,512	5,914
Total	13,606,616	430,894

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials:		£
United Kingdom	—	57,714
Victoria	—	7,446
Other Australasian Colonies	—	3,041
Sweden	—	6,781
Germany	—	12,485
United States	—	9,285
Other Countries	—	603
Total	—	97,355
Tin:		
Ingots:	*Cwts.*	
Tasmania	13,365	79,008
Other Australasian Colonies	35	211
Total	13,400	79,219
Ore:	*Cwts.*	
Western Australia ...	3,571	12,695
Queensland	12,274	35,653
Tasmania	835	3,340
Other Australasian Colonies	398	803
Total	17,078	52,491
Tin Plates:		
United Kingdom	—	49,510
Australasian Colonies ...	—	2,097
Total	—	51,607
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	28,458	1,353
Victoria	90,520	4,585
United States	1,613,027	47,284
Other Countries	22,323	1,640
Total	1,754,328	54,862
Manufactured (including Snuff):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	104,273	11,272
South Australia	87,869	7,669
Victoria	106,177	9,625
United States	995,759	69,586
Other Countries	4,070	359
Total	1,298,148	98,511
Cigars:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	14,892	11,086
Victoria	8,064	3,463
Other British Possessions	28,095	6,270
Germany	59,064	16,481
Belgium	19,477	4,510
Switzerland	26,062	9,767
Philippine Islands ...	88,271	12,193
United States	4,812	4,667
Cuba	3,411	3,552
Mexico	6,884	3,446
Other Foreign Countries	6,361	2,344
Total	268,293	77,779
Cigarettes:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	28,992	8,682
Australasian Colonies ...	6,894	2,429
United States	128,847	39,043
Other Countries	4,588	1,624
Total	169,321	51,778

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tools, excluding Dentists' and Watchmakers' Tools (*see also* "Grindery" and "Hardware and Ironmongery"):		£
United Kingdom	—	38,881
South Australia	—	5,781
Victoria	—	3,597
Germany	—	3,018
United States	—	58,692
Other Countries	—	750
Total	—	110,719
Toys and Fancy Goods (*a*):		
United Kingdom	—	112,158
South Australia	—	7,325
Victoria	—	9,305
Other British Possessions	—	3,109
Germany	—	31,405
France	—	4,564
Japan	—	16,199
United States	—	8,269
Other Foreign Countries	—	1,355
Total	—	193,684
Upholstery (*see also* "Furniture"):		
United Kingdom	—	38,362
British Possessions ...	—	1,517
Japan	—	2,700
United States	—	2,977
Other Foreign Countries	—	2,223
Total	—	47,779
Vegetables, Fresh (*see also* "Onions" and "Potatoes"):		
South Australia	—	12,306
Victoria	—	18,623
Queensland	—	4,008
Tasmania...	—	7,219
Other Countries	—	1,569
Total	—	43,727
Watches and Clocks:		
United Kingdom	—	34,366
South Australia	—	1,968
Victoria	—	2,028
Germany	—	2,237
Switzerland	—	3,339
United States	—	18,259
Other Countries	—	2,580
Total	—	64,767
Wine:		
Sparkling:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	3,175	5,671
Victoria	1,386	2,960
Belgium	1,481	2,751
France	11,225	24,890
Other Countries	1,136	2,194
Total	18,403	38,466
Other:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	59,592	18,459
South Australia	4,373	2,062
Other British Possessions	3,973	1,919
France	11,254	4,557
Other Foreign Countries	5,992	1,772
Total	85,184	28,769

(*a*) Exclusive of Chinese fancy goods, valued at £1,193.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED (by Sea and by Land) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber:		
Timber:	*Sup. Feet.*	£
Dressed:		
South Australia	756,822	40,209
Victoria	377,381	3,946
New Zealand	2,760,010	12,310
Norway	9,265,067	40,246
United States	1,362,417	10,113
Other Countries	286,422	1,802
Total	14,808,119	108,626
Rough:	*Sup. Feet.*	
South Australia	16,342,722	89,478
Victoria	984,321	6,175
Queensland	973,266	8,667
New Zealand	17,894,399	70,735
Other British Possessions	1,356,419	6,155
United States	30,358,445	138,008
Other Countries	238,544	2,014
Total	68,148,116	321,232
Wool:		
In the Grease:	*Lbs.*	
South Australia	639,962	26,915
Victoria	1,629,653	68,019
Queensland	22,781,371	896,286
Tasmania	2,409,794	93,412
New Zealand	636,135	21,204
Other Countries	51,788	1,732
Total	28,148,703	1,107,568
Scoured and Washed:	*Lbs.*	
South Australia	37,019	2,968
Victoria	188,780	13,241
Queensland	6,192,090	458,840
New Zealand	112,388	6,087
New Caledonia	6,720	340
Total	6,536,997	481,476
Woollen Manufactures (*see also* "Blankets," "Carpeting, &c.," and "Rugs"):		
United Kingdom	—	453,141
South Australia	—	11,047
Victoria	—	12,949
New Zealand	—	4,472
Germany	—	15,021
France	—	4,960
Other Countries	—	1,689
Total	—	503,279

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
	No.	£
Woolpacks:		
United Kingdom	2,607	307
India	865,950	76,567
South Australia	39,419	3,996
Victoria	90,301	8,641
Total	998,277	89,511
Bullion and Specie:		
Bullion:		
Gold (*see also* "Gold, Quartz, and Concentrates"):	*Ozs.*	
British New Guinea ...	3,997	15,022
Queensland	504,247	1,826,808
Tasmania	13,718	50,699
New Zealand	146,226	560,214
Other Australasian Colonies	95	284
Total	668,283	2,453,027
Silver:	*Ozs.*	
Queensland	30,225	3,348
Other Australasian Colonies	12,981	1,590
Total	43,206	4,938
Specie:		
Gold:		
South Australia	—	19,500
Victoria	—	663,450
Tasmania	—	15,000
New Zealand	—	3,390
Other Countries	—	820
Total	—	702,160
Silver:		
United Kingdom	—	58,000
South Australia	—	6,600
Victoria	—	5,010
Other Countries	—	1,227
Total	—	70,837
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED BY SEA AND BY LAND (*a*)	£25,594,315	

(*a*) Including River traffic.

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No. 25.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED (by Sea and by Land) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams:	*Lbs.*	£
Western Australia ...	914,494	27,103
South Australia	115,970	3,226
Philippine Islands ...	102,685	2,752
Other Countries	157,061	4,804
Total	1,290,210	37,885
Boots and Shoes:		
Western Australia ...	—	3,625
South Australia	—	5,565
Victoria	—	2,524
Other Australasian Colonies	—	4,160
Other Countries	—	2,428
Total	—	18,302
Bran:	*Bushels*	
Queensland	52,728	1,801
Other Australasian Colonies	66,928	2,200
Other Countries	76,186	2,793
Total	195,842	6,794
Butter:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	7,006,701	309,034
Cape Colony	328,888	12,811
Natal	143,080	5,683
Western Australia ...	111,933	4,347
Other British Possessions	102,653	4,148
New Caledonia	62,216	2,528
Other Foreign Countries...	45,592	1,821
Total	7,801,063	340,372
Coal:	*Tons.*	
India	36,865	12,791
Straits Settlements ...	96,267	36,033
Hong Kong	16,837	5,096
Western Australia ...	152,691	54,410
South Australia	454,557	157,789
Victoria	709,684	239,568
Queensland	45,694	15,546
Tasmania	86,070	30,362
New Zealand	175,441	55,954
Fiji	32,480	10,430
Other British Possessions	19,570	7,417
Dutch Possessions ...	55,856	21,700
New Caledonia	19,291	7,515
China	21,920	10,799
Philippine Islands ...	119,057	45,002
Hawaiian Islands... ...	119,134	47,059
United States	189,962	72,774
Mexico	20,842	8,437
Panama	31,610	12,401
Peru	34,892	13,670
Chili	343,523	135,025
Other Countries	16,280	6,016
Total	2,798,523	1,005,794

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Coke:	*Tons.*	£
South Australia	17,131	16,518
Tasmania	22,229	16,031
Other Countries	3,658	3,847
Total	43,018	36,396
Copper:		
Ingots (a):	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	106,441	378,427
Australasian Colonies ...	2,315	8,386
Foreign Countries ...	146	527
Total	108,902	387,340
Contained in Matte:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	22,610	78,632
Flour:	*Centals (100 lbs.).*	
United Kingdom	7,116	2,195
Victoria	21,994	7,396
Queensland	65,863	23,001
New Caledonia	21,434	7,324
Japan	11,380	3,613
Other Countries	18,210	6,247
Total	145,997	49,776
Fruit (Fresh):		
Victoria	—	40,925
Queensland	—	31,750
New Zealand	—	16,753
Other Australasian Colonies	—	5,723
Other Countries	—	1,667
Total	—	96,818
Gold:		
Quartz and Concentrates (see also "Gold, Bullion"):		
All Countries	—	2,605
Grain:		
Maize:	*Bushels of 56 lbs.*	
Queensland	191,725	28,354
Other Countries	6,351	923
Total	198,076	29,277
Wheat:	*Bushels of 60 lbs.*	
United Kingdom	42,052	5,416
Ceylon	35,759	4,466
Victoria	157,846	18,133
Queensland	56,685	7,958
New Caledonia	51,185	6,824
Other Countries	2,824	369
Total	346,351	43,166

(a) Includes Copper refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED (by Sea and by Land) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Hides and Skins:		
Horned Cattle:	*No.*	£
United Kingdom	21,406	14,355
South Australia	12,816	11,907
Victoria	20,985	14,830
Other Australasian Colonies	4,150	3,895
Canada	5,358	5,279
Germany	4,673	3,144
Belgium	23,990	22,930
Italy	12,723	7,190
United States	9,967	8,119
Other Foreign Countries...	2,286	1,731
Total	118,354	93,380
Kangaroo:		
Victoria	—	2,683
United States	—	8,510
Other Countries	—	2,164
Total	—	13,357
Marsupial (other than Kangaroo):		
United Kingdom	—	29,908
Victoria	—	4,663
Canada	—	3,387
Germany	—	11,700
Belgium	—	1,886
Italy	—	1,866
United States	—	83,638
Other Countries	—	3,341
Total	—	140,389
Sheep:		
With Wool:		
United Kingdom	—	20,852
South Australia	—	23,268
Victoria	—	29,632
Belgium	—	33,758
France	—	97,416
Other Countries	—	3,185
Total	—	208.111
Without Wool:		
United Kingdom	—	2,213
France	—	6,889
Other Countries	—	2,550
Total	—	11,652
Iron and Steel:		
Wire Netting (Galvanised):	*Cwts.*	
South Australia	5,306	6,418
Queensland	28,122	32,575
Other Australasian Colonies	6,647	8,341
Other Countries	288	334
Total	40,363	47,668
Kerosene Shale:	*Tons.*	
Australasian Colonies ...	712	1,478
Holland	2,440	5,700
Italy	3,890	7,950
Chili	1,538	3,076
Other Countries	567	1,151
Total	9,147	19,355

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Lead:		
Sheet, Roll, and Pig:	*Cwts.*	£
United Kingdom	15,525	9,713
Hong Kong	24,694	17,347
New Zealand	18,264	17,617
Other Australasian Colonies	9,682	8,479
Japan	13,922	9,616
Other Countries	2,383	1,612
Total	84,470	64,384
Carbonate:	*Cwts.*	
South Australia	26,622	43,774
Leather:		
Unmanufactured:		
United Kingdom	—	374,592
Western Australia ...	—	9,952
Victoria	—	15,094
New Zealand	—	5,520
Other Australasian Colonies	—	6,298
Japan	—	4,899
Other Countries	—	5,084
Total	—	421,439
Live Stock:		
Horses:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	7	3,900
Cape Colony	508	7,620
Natal	690	17,375
India	1,111	19,020
Ceylon	154	3,690
Straits Settlements ...	211	4,506
Victoria	4,907	111,417
New Zealand	328	4,452
Queensland	2,384	12,303
Fiji	313	4,840
Other British Possessions	207	4,362
Foreign Countries ...	189	3,151
Total	11,009	196,636
Horned Cattle:	*No.*	
Western Australia ...	2,102	13,895
South Australia	631	4,090
Victoria	10,943	51,350
Queensland	5,259	19,405
Tasmania	716	6,342
New Caledonia	805	5,178
Other Countries	305	2,869
Total	20,761	103,129
Sheep:	*No.*	
Western Australia ...	8,914	5,283
South Australia	128,845	49,042
Victoria	838,629	359,093
Queensland	164,120	69,783
Tasmania	7,643	8,187
Other Countries	2,459	2,684
Total	1,150,610	494,072
Machinery (except Engines and parts thereof):		
Western Australia ...	—	6,276
Victoria	—	9,302
Queensland	—	9,065
New Zealand	—	3,683
Other Countries	—	2,517
Total	—	30,843

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Manures :		
Bone-dust :	*Cwts.*	£
Western Australia ...	11,096	2,361
Tasmania	37,290	6,662
New Zealand	98,072	18,974
Other British Possessions	17,564	4,019
Foreign Countries ...	4,309	942
Total	168,331	32,958
Other :	*Cwts.*	
Mauritius	48,645	9,977
New Zealand	24,122	4,166
Other British Possessions	32,006	7,911
Foreign Countries ...	3,875	983
Total	108,648	23,037
Meats :		
Frozen :		
Beef :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	14,502	11,703
Cape Colony	18,206	15,824
Natal	15,263	13,249
Other Countries	842	717
Total	48,813	41,493
Mutton :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	337,633	229,946
Victoria	55,115	44,657
Natal	7,111	8,827
Other British Possessions	9,512	6,495
Foreign Countries ...	1,147	486
Total	410,518	290,411
Preserved, and Extracts of :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	7,251,155	135,004
Cape Colony	676,944	13,522
Natal	168,512	3,260
Hong Kong	251,720	3,831
Western Australia ...	1,723,028	30,042
Victoria	303,417	5,585
Tasmania	209,081	3,933
Other British Possessions	428,482	7,808
Germany	209,180	3,435
Other Foreign Countries	438,186	8,645
Total	11,659,705	215,065
Oil (in bulk) :		
Cocoanut :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	95,839	120,493
Other Countries	2,939	3,725
Total	98,778	124,218
Shale (*see under* "Kerosene").		
Silver (*see also* "Bullion") :		
Lead :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	399,174	398,752
Queensland	5,976	5,976
Total ...	405,150	404,728
Ore :	*Cwts.*	
South Australia	8,486,345	1,568,539
Belgium	400	160
Total	8,486,745	1,568,699

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities	Value.
Silver—*cont.*		
Sulphide :	*Cwts.*	£
South Australia	640	20,317
Skins (*see under* "Hides").		
Tallow :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	213,505	242,600
South Australia	4,121	3,084
Victoria	11,552	10,875
Italy	6,976	8,227
Japan	2,400	2,891
Chili	3,410	3,477
Other Countries	5,088	5,552
Total	247,052	276,706
Tin :		
Ingots (a) :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom... ...	17,612	105,383
New Zealand	1,796	11,016
Canada	1,040	5,862
United States	4,414	26,175
Other Countries	338	2,038
Total	25,200	150,474
Timber :		
Rough :	*Sup. Feet*	
United Kingdom	1,800,761	8,644
Victoria	2,051,378	6,992
Queensland	3,086,473	15,467
New Zealand	4,603,531	26,863
Other British Possessions	1,123,274	7,427
New Caledonia	736,768	4,009
Other Foreign Countries	986,491	6,172
Total	14,388,676	73,574
Wool :		
In the grease :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	42,073,510	1,694,040
South Australia	10,190,358	319,599
Victoria	37,392,508	1,440,927
Queensland	150,996	6,412
Germany	18,902,797	809,134
Belgium	17,511,522	787,959
France	23,991,870	983,529
Austria-Hungary... ...	1,546,543	48,844
Italy	2,257,142	117,030
Japan	306,836	14,382
United States	881,500	54,250
Other Countries	1,910	72
Total	155,207,492	6,276,178
Scoured and Washed :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	28,201,247	2,150,949
South Australia	2,109,836	108,398
Victoria	3,218,080	213,443
Germany	2,630,457	191,741
Belgium	4,599,132	373,299
France	8,517,672	646,792
Austria-Hungary ...	128,713	6,822
Italy	174,633	10,577
Japan	583,228	40,614
Other Countries	24,290	1,682
Total	50,187,288	3,744,317

(*a*) Includes Tin refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Zinc:		
Spelter—Dross and Ashes:	*Cwts.*	£
United Kingdom	9,526	5,366
South Australia	984,605	41,669
Other Countries	3,447	2,172
Total ...	997,578	49,207
Bullion and Specie:		
Bullion:		
Gold (see also "Gold, Quartz and Concentrates") (a):	*Ozs.*	
United Kingdom	223,478	808,803
India	12,411	48,207
Victoria	16,684	60,558
Total	252,573	917,568

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie—*cont.*		
Bullion—*cont.*		
Silver (see also "Silver, Lead, Ore, and Sulphide"):	*Ozs.*	£
United Kingdom	691,856	76,893
Fiji	180	20
Total	692,036	76,913
Specie:		
Gold:		
Queensland	—	143,000
United States	—	241,097
Total	—	384,097
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED BY SEA AND BY LAND (b)	£19,221,854	

(a) Includes Gold refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.
(b) Including river traffic.

No. 26.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

Principal Dutiable Articles.	Rates of Duty levied during the Year 1899.	Amount Received.
Ale and Beer:	£ s. d.	£
In Bottle ... ... *per Gallon*	0 0 9	35,078
In Wood ... ... "	0 0 6	18,263
Candles ... ... *per Lb.*	½*d.* to 1st July, 1899; then free.	2,200
Confections and Preserves:		
Confectionery (not including Biscuits) ... ... "	0 0 1	4,497
Jams and Jellies ... ... "	0 0 0½	3,763
Preserves ... ... "	0 0 0½	1,962
Fruits, Dried and Candied ... ... "	Dates, free. Other, 2*d.*	65,407
Opium ... ... "	1 0 0	17,327
Spirits:		
Brandy ... ... *per Proof Gallon (a)*	0 14 0	104,185
Gin and Geneva ... ... "	0 14 0	112,828
Rum ... ... "	0 14 0	138,945
Whisky ... ... "	0 14 0	324,878
All other (except Perfumed, Methylated, and Samples) and Liqueurs "	0 14 0	16,004
Sugar:		
Raw ... ... *per Cwt.*	0 3 0	121,728
Refined ... ... "	0 4 0	885
Tea ... ... *per Lb.*	0 0 1	52,377
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured ... ... "	For home consumption, 3*s.*; for manufacturing purposes, 1*s.*	65,842
Manufactured, including Snuff ... "	0 3 0	129,137
Cigars and Cigarettes ... ... "	0 6 0	83,610
Wine:		
Sparkling ... ... *per 6 Reputed Quarts or 12 " Pints*	0 10 0	7,236
Other ... ... *per Gallon*	0 5 0	15,673
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		1,351,956

(a) No allowance beyond 16·5 shall be made for the underproof of any spirit of a less strength than 16·5 underproof.

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No. 27.—QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD RECEIVED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES at the SYDNEY BRANCH of the ROYAL MINT, and of the COIN and BULLION ISSUED therefrom, together with the AMOUNT RETAINED as MINT CHARGES, during the Year 1899.

—		1899.
RECEIVED FOR COINAGE:		
Gold Dust and Bullion:		
From Western Australia	Ozs.	1,252
" South Australia	"	133
" Victoria	"	268
" New South Wales	"	243,553
" Queensland	"	531,945
" Tasmania	"	18,933
" New Zealand	"	145,395
" Other Countries	"	7,145
Total ... ... Quantity	Ozs.	948,624
Total ... ... Value	£	3,383,822
Coin. . ... Value	£	459
TOTAL VALUE	£	3,384,281
COIN AND BULLION ISSUED, VALUE OF:		
Sovereigns	£	3,259,000
Half Sovereigns	£	65,000
Bars or Ingots	£	48,446
TOTAL VALUE	£	3,372,446
AMOUNT RETAINED AS MINT CHARGES	£	7,289

No. 28.—AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of BANKS in respect of their TRANSACTIONS WITHIN the COLONY, for the December Quarter of the Year 1899, and TOTAL AMOUNT of CAPITAL paid up on 30th June, 1899.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.						TOTAL CAPITAL PAID UP ON 30TH JUNE, 1899.
Notes in circulation.	Bills in circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks. (a)	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted and all other Debts due to Banks.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,340,557	202,468	84,009	31,428,025	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	287,030	316,652	33,688,862	18,092,428

(a) Inclusive of Queensland Government Treasury notes.

No. 29.—NUMBER of DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS OPENED and CLOSED, and AMOUNT DEPOSITED and WITHDRAWN at the POST OFFICE and TRUSTEES SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of ACCOUNTS remaining open and the AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.	DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS.			AMOUNT.		
	Opened during the Year.	Closed during the Year.	Remaining open at the end of the Year.	Deposited during the Year.	Withdrawn during the Year.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.						
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
537	54,507	38,533	179,526	2,657,599	2,341,206	5,485,035
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANK.						
13	12,986	10,499	81,300	1,894,803	1,907,147	(a) 4,584,399

(a) Including sums deposited on behalf of Penny Banks (nine in number), and amounting to £2,925.

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No. 30.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and AMOUNT of COMMISSION CHARGED, during the Year 1899.

Orders Issued.				Orders Paid.				Commission on Orders.
Payable in the Colony.		Payable out of the Colony.		Issued in the Colony.		Issued out of the Colony.		
No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	£
316,487	1,120,804	104,598	316,123	313,874	1,118,518	104,981	348,084	15,874

No. 31.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of POSTAL NOTES ISSUED and PAID, and REVENUE COLLECTED, during the Year 1899.

Issued in the Colony.						Issued in other Colonies.		Revenue Collected.
Paid in the Colony.		Paid in other Colonies.		Total.		Paid in New South Wales.		
No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	£
1,184,652	424,645	66,650	25,303	1,251,302	449,948	62,063	25,011	10,966

No. 32.—LENGTH of STATE TELEGRAPH LINE, and of WIRE in OPERATION, NUMBER of STATIONS, NUMBER of MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, &c., and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS, during the Year 1899, together with the TOTAL COST of CONSTRUCTION up to 31st December, 1899.

(*Particulars of Railway Telegraph Lines are not included.*)

Length of		Number of Stations.	Number of Messages Transmitted, Delivered, and in Transit.	Amount Received (Net).	Total Cost of Construction up to the end of the Year. (*a*)
Line.	Wire.				
Miles.	Miles.			£	£
13,663	38,718	945	3,112,063	168,758	1,051,987

(*a*) Inclusive of cost of telephone installation.

No. 33.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, PERSONS EMPLOYED in the POSTAL and TELEGRAPH SERVICE, and the DISTANCE TRAVELLED by MAIL CONVEYANCES, during the Year 1899.

Offices.		Persons Employed in Postal and Telegraph Service. (*a*)	Distance Travelled by Mail Conveyances.
Post.	Receiving.		
No.	No.	No.	Miles.
1,626	526	5,251	11,638,500

(*a*) Including persons partly employed in the Service, but excluding Mail Contractors, who numbered 960 in the Year 1899.

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No. 34.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., TRANSMITTED during the Year 1899.

—	Letters.			Letter Cards.	Post Cards.	News-papers.	Packets and Book Parcels.	Parcels.
	Ordinary.	Registered.	Total.					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Inland	59,628,640	682,536	60,311,176	578,860	1,157,940	37,281,100	11,930,279	528,291
Inter-colonial ...	10,501,880	291,594	10,793,474	53,610	156,460	7,471,640	1,232,399	91,103
International ...	3,516,850	64,638	3,581,488	—	93,740	2,053,820	823,912	35,080
Total ...	73,647,370	1,038,768	74,686,138	632,470	1,408,140	46,806,560	13,986,590	654,474

No. 35.—STATISTICS of STATE RAILWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

—		1900.
Length of Lines open for Traffic on the 30th of June, 1900 ...	*Miles*	2,811¼
Passengers carried (passenger journeys)	*No.*	26,486,873
Goods and Live Stock carried	*Tons*	5,531,511
Train miles run	*Miles*	8,894,352
Receipts from Coaching Traffic	£	1,227,355
" Goods and Live Stock	£	1,936,217
Total Earnings	£	3,163,572
Total Working Expenses	£	1,769,520
Net Earnings	£	1,394,052
Rolling Stock:		
Engines	*No.*	489
Tenders	"	402
Coaching	"	1,025
Merchandise	"	9,880
Departmental	..	1,049
Total spent in Construction and Equipment	£	38,477,269

No. 36.—STATISTICS of PRIVATE RAILWAYS for the Year 1899.

Length of Line Open for Traffic at end of Year.	Passengers Carried.	Goods Carried.	Live Stock Carried.	Train Miles Run. (*a*)	Total Receipts.	Total Working Expenses. (*a*)	Rolling Stock. (*a*)			Capital Expended on Lines Open.
							Engines.	Coaching.	Merchandise.	
Miles.	No.	Tons.	No.	Miles.	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£
84	93,078	665,473	11,572	219,646	164,205	54,345	19	22	713	578,760

(*a*) Exclusive of the particulars for two private lines, having a total length of 3¾ miles.

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No. 37.—STATISTICS of STATE TRAMWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

Length of Line Open for Traffic at end of Year.	Passengers Carried (Passenger Fares Collected).	Tram Miles Run.	Total Receipts.	Total Working Expenses.	Net Profit.	Total Spent in Construction and Equipment.
Miles. 71¼	No. 96,858,621	Miles. 4,355,024	£ 409,724	£ 341,127	£ 68,597	£ 1,924,720

No. 38.—EXTENT of LANDS SOLD UNCONDITIONALLY, and PRICE thereof, during the Year 1899.

Extent of Land Sold.					Total Price.
Town Lots.	Suburban Lots.	Country Lots.	Special Sales.	Total. (a)	
Acres. 452	Acres. 2,226	Acres. 38,590	Acres. 634	Acres. 41,902	£ 104,932

(a) In addition, 57 acres were *exchanged* as compensation for old roads taken.

No. 39.—CONDITIONAL PURCHASES OF LAND.—TRANSACTIONS in respect thereof during the Year 1899.

		1899.
Conditional Purchases applied for during the year	*No.*	1,770
	Acres	303,113
Conditional Purchases confirmed during the year	*No.*	1,184
	Acres	207,308
Conditional Purchases finally completed, and on which deeds were issued during the year	*Acres*	251,205
Total Extent of Land in process of alienation at the end of 1899 :		
Under system of Conditional Purchase	*Acres*	20,212,508
Under system of Homestead Selections, including Conditional Purchases and Conditional Leases converted ...	*Acres*	1,269,466
Total Extent of Land so alienated for which deeds had been issued up to the end of 1899	*Acres*	3,310,396
Amount received during the year for Land sold, or in process of sale under Deferred Payment System :		
Deposits and Improvements	£	38,502
Instalments and Interest (Acts of 1875, 1884, and 1889) and Balances	£	1,012,344
Interest (Act of 1861)	£	66,180
Survey Fees	£	8,444
Total	£	1,125,470
Conditional Purchases transferred to other owners during the year	*No.*	11,062
	Acres	1,686,002
Total net amount received for sales to the end of 1899	£	23,783,682
Balance of Purchase Money outstanding at end of 1899	£	10,738,045

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No. 40.—NUMBER of HOLDINGS of LAND of an ACRE or more in AREA (not being held on CROWN LEASES), classified according to the size of HOLDINGS, and TOTAL EXTENT of such HOLDINGS, with the ACREAGE thereof UNDER CROP, during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Holdings of Various Sizes.	Number of Holdings.	Extent of Holdings.	Extent under Crop. (a)
		Acres.	Acres.
From 1 to 5 acres	10,860	27,959	7,119
„ 6 „ 15 „	5,771	55,672	18,930
„ 16 „ 30 „	3,651	83,635	30,011
„ 31 „ 50 „	7,074	294,946	71,737
„ 51 „ 100 „	8,935	708,394	138,512
„ 101 „ 200 „	9,311	1,406,099	223,237
„ 201 „ 300 „	4,675	1,187,235	167,964
„ 301 „ 400 „	4,105	1,417,094	196,520
„ 401 „ 500 „	2,069	943,461	111,710
„ 501 „ 600 „	1,466	820,494	89,414
„ 601 „ 700 „	2,408	1,549,651	146,441
„ 701 „ 800 „	882	666,265	63,345
„ 801 „ 900 „	661	568,089	50,615
„ 901 „ 1,000 „	646	618,447	55,656
„ 1,001 „ 1,500 „	1,835	2,280,673	172,029
„ 1,501 „ 2,000 „	893	1,577,887	110,785
„ 2,001 „ 3,000 „	908	2,244,553	128,200
„ 3,001 „ 4,000 „	423	1,477,918	73,533
„ 4,001 „ 5,000 „	264	1,189,976	33,015
„ 5,001 „ 7,500 „	350	2,123,160	88,712
„ 7,501 „ 10,000 „	217	1,865,378	52,255
„ 10,001 „ 15,000 „	221	2,726,229	67,798
„ 15,001 „ 20,000 „	139	2,463,881	56,784
„ 20,001 „ 30,000 „	120	3,001,966	90,641
„ 30,001 „ 40,000 „	70	2,507,438	42,898
„ 40,001 and upwards	144	11,279,709	76,593
TOTAL	68,098	45,086,209	2,364,454

Note.—Of these holdings, the greater part were freehold, the extent held under leasehold tenure (from private persons) being 4,271,676 acres.

(a) Exclusive of lands under permanent artificially sown grasses, and cultivated Crown lands. For total area under *all* crops, *see* Table No. 41.

No. 41.—EXTENT of LAND under the PRINCIPAL KINDS of CROPS, and EXTENT of LAND ENCLOSED but NOT UNDER CULTIVATION, during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Acreage of Land under various Crops.												Land Enclosed, but not under Cultivation (excluding Crown Lands).
Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar Cane.	Permanent Pasture, Sown Grasses, &c., for Hay.	Permanent Pasture, Sown Grasses, &c., for Green Food.	Total under Principal and other Crops.	
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1,426,166	214,697	7,154	29,125	3,199	1,686	34,968	546	22,517	554,048	455,787	2,819,820 (a)	40,816,063

Note.—For particulars respecting grape vines, *see* Table No. 43.

(a) Inclusive of 1,329 acres double-cropped.

No. 42.—AMOUNT of PRODUCE of the PRINCIPAL CROPS during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar Cane.	Hay.
Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Cwts.	Tons.	Tons.
13,604,166	5,976,022	132,476	627,904	44,598	22,975	81,337	6,641	170,509	546,850

Note.—For particulars respecting grape vines, *see* the next table.

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No. 43.—EXTENT of LAND PLANTED with GRAPE VINES, and QUANTITIES of WINE and BRANDY PRODUCED during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Land Planted.	Produce.		
	Wine.	Brandy.	Grapes for Table Use.
Acres.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Tons.
8,278	739,668	9,624	3,652

No. 44.—NUMBER of HORSES, HORNED CATTLE, SHEEP, and PIGS in the COLONY on 31st December, 1899.

Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
No.	No.	No.	No.
482,200	1,967,081	36,213,514	239,973

No. 45.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND and LIVE STOCK, and of PREFERENTIAL LIENS on WOOL and GROWING CROPS REGISTERED in the COLONY, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND DISCHARGED, during the Year 1899.

——	Number.	Amount.
Mortgages on Land.		£
Contracts Registered:		
Under Deeds Registration Act of 1843 and 1897	3,876	4,280,730
Under Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862	3,923	4,282,651
Total	7,799	8,563,381
Discharges Registered:		
Under Deeds Registration Acts of 1843 and 1897... ...	2,681	2,620,983
Under Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862	3,201	3,087,547
Total	5,882	5,708,530
Mortgages on Live Stock.		
Mortgages Registered	2,063	1,098,655
Sheep mortgaged	3,540,555	—
Horned Cattle mortgaged	87,039	—
Horses mortgaged	14,385	—
Preferable Liens on Wool.		
Liens Registered	1,947	726,589
Number of Sheep subject to Liens	6,773,749	—
Liens on Growing Crops.		
Liens Registered	1,712	158,359

Note.—The above figures, so far as relating to the *Amount* of mortgages, and to the mortgages discharged, are to some extent incomplete, the sum advanced not being in all cases stated in the deeds, and the foreclosures not being formally registered as discharges.

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No. 46.—NUMBER of the undermentioned MANUFACTORIES, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, together with the QUANTITY of GOODS PRODUCED, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF FACTORIES OR WORKS.	NUMBER OF WORK-PEOPLE EMPLOYED. (b)	GOODS.	QUANTITY PRODUCED.
Boot and Shoe Factories (a)	79	3,510	Boots and Shoes made ... ... *Pairs*	3,207,196
Brickworks (a)	148	1,448	Bricks made ... ... *No.*	120,975,000
Breweries (a)	57	885	Ale, Beer, &c., manufactured ... *Galls.*	12,218,560
Flour Mills (a)	80	815	Flour made... ... ... *Tons*	156,409
Gas Works (a)	38	(c) 587	Gas made ... ... 1000 *Cubic Ft.*	1,868,902
Soap and Candle Factories (a)	41	287	Soap manufactured ... ... *Cwts.*	142,526
			Candles " ... ... *Lbs.*	2,675,006
Sugar Mills (a)	13	1,038	Sugar " ... ... *Cwts.*	207,048
			Molasses " ... ... *Galls.*	1,064,850
Sugar Refineries	1	450	Sugar melted ... ... *Cwts.*	1,032,400
Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Factories	27	741	Tobacco manufactured ... ... *Lbs.*	2,123,196
			Cigars " ... ... "	29,285
			Cigarettes " ... ... "	288,509
Woollen Mills (a)	4	222	Woollen Cloth and Tweed manufactured ... ... *Yds.*	428,158

(a) Establishments not using machinery and employing less than *four* hands are excluded.
(b) Average number, including managers, overseers, and clerks.
(c) Excluding persons connected with the distribution of gas.

No. 47.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES OR WORKS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED. (a)
Treating Raw Materials, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits:		
Boiling-down, Glue, Oil, and Grease Establishments	21	211
Tanneries	103	1,014
Wool Washing and Scouring Establishments	49	1,330
Connected with Food or Drink, or the Preparation thereof:		
Aërated Waters Manufactories	178	1,008
Biscuit Factories	7	744
Butter Factories	(c) 116	(b) 936
Condiment, Coffee, and Spice Factories	18	480
Confectionery Manufactories	15	613
Ice Manufactories and Refrigerating Works	28	643
Jam and Fruit Canning Establishments	12	658
Meat Preserving and Curing Establishments	10	753
Clothing and Textile Fabrics:		
Clothing (other than Shirt-making and Oilskin, &c., Clothing) Manufactories	27	2,081
Dressmaking and Millinery Establishments	152	1,938
Hat and Cap Manufactories	5	184
Oilskin and Waterproof Clothing Manufactories	3	445
Tailoring Establishments	157	2,459
Connected with Building:		
Joinery Works	43	735
Lime, Plaster, and Cement Works	13	125
Marble and Monumental Masonry Works	24	217
Potteries, &c.	14	417
Saw Mills	259	3,004
Metal Works, Machinery &c.:		
Agricultural Implement Manufactories...	11	193
Iron and Brass Works and Foundries—Machinery, Engineering and Railway and Tramway Works	174	7,252
Smelting Works	42	3,339
Tinsmithing Works...	28	313
Wire-working Establishments	4	197

Note.—Establishments not using machinery and employing less than *four* hands are excluded.
(a) Including managers, overseers, and clerks.
(b) Including 341 persons employed in 189 "Creameries."
(c) Including one Butterine factory.

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NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES OR WORKS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED. (a)
Miscellaneous:		
Bedding, Flock, and Upholstering Factories	22	416
Chaff-cutting and Corn-crushing Establishments	40	256
Chemical Works (including Drugs and Patent Medicines)	14	270
Coach and Waggon Manufactories	156	1,472
Coke Works	9	253
Cooperage Works	14	210
Docks and Slips	8	1,240
Furniture Factories...	66	1,156
Glass and Bottle Works	13	349
Paper Mills	1	56
Paper Bag, Box, &c., Manufactories	8	191
Printing and Bookbinding Establishments	264	4,714
Rope Works (including Fishing Line Factories)	5	150
Saddle, Harness, Whip, &c., Manufactories	40	461
Ship and Boat Building (including Repairing) Yards	10	157

(a) Including managers, overseers, and clerks.

No. 48.—QUANTITY and VALUE of MINERALS PRODUCED during the Year 1899.

MINERAL OR METAL.		QUANTITY.	VALUE.
			£
Chrome Iron Ore	*Tons*	5,243	17,416
Coal	"	4,597,028	1,325,799
Coke	"	96,530	77,130
Copper and Regulus	*Value*	—	395,451
Diamonds...	*Carats*	25,874	10,350
Gold	*Ozs.*	496,196	1,751,815
Kerosene Shale	*Tons*	36,719	40,823
Lead	"	3,268	44,172
" Carbonate	"	1,331	43,774
" Chloride	"	220	11,843
Opal	*Value*	—	135,000
Silver—Lead and Ore	*Tons*	444,627	1,993,744
Silver	*Ozs.*	692,036	76,913
Tin and Tin Ore...	*Value*	—	90,482
Zinc Concentrates	*Tons*	49,879	49,207
Other Minerals (a)	*Value*	—	16,597
TOTAL	*Value*	—	(a) 6,080,516

(a) Exclusive of Cinnabar, Emeralds, and Turquoises, which have been found in small quantities, but no information as to their value was obtainable.

No. 49.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in MINING for VARIOUS MINERALS during the Year 1899.

COAL.			SHALE.			COPPER.	GOLD.	SILVER AND SILVER LEAD.	TIN.	OTHER MINERALS.	GRAND TOTAL.
Above ground.	Under ground.	TOTAL.	Above ground.	Under ground.	TOTAL.						
No. 2,122	No. 8,217	No. 10,339	No. 43	No. 141	No. 184	No. 2,869	No. 19,348	No. 7,893	No. 1,489	No. 1,198	No. 42,820

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No. 50.—Average Retail Prices of various Articles in Sydney during the Year 1898.

Articles.		1898. s.	1898. d.	Articles.		1898. s.	1898. d.
Wheat (*a*)	*per Bushel*	3	8	Eggs	*per Doz.*	1	0
Maize	„	2	9	Bacon	*per Lb.*	0	8½
Bread	*per 2 lb. Loaf*	0	2½	Cheese	„	0	8
Rice	*per Lb.*	0	2	Salt	„	0	0¾
Oatmeal	„	0	2½	Potatoes	*per Cwt.*	9	0
Tea	„	1	6	Beer (Colonial)	*per Gallon*	2	0
Sugar	„	0	2	Soap	*per Lb.*	0	2½
Coffee	„	1	9	Starch	„	0	4
Beef (fresh)	„	0	2½	Tobacco, Colonial ...	„	4	0
Butter	„	1	0	„ Imported ...	„	6	0

Note.—Later information cannot be given.

(*a*) Average *wholesale* price at Sydney. The retail price is not stated.

No. 51.—Rates of Wages for various Descriptions of Labour during the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.		Rates of Wages. Maximum. £	s.	d.	Minimum. £	s.	d.	Average. £	s.	d.
Tanneries:										
Beamsmen	*per week*	3	4	0	1	10	0	2	1	3
Dressers	„	2	2	0	1	16	0	1	19	0
Fleshers	„	2	5	0	1	16	0	2	2	6
Rollermen	„	2	10	0	1	7	6	2	0	9
Tanners and Curriers	„	2	16	0	1	10	0	2	1	6
Wool Washing Establishments:										
Washers	*per week*	2	15	0	1	10	0	2	4	9
Pullers	„	2	10	0	1	16	3	2	3	6
Sorters	„	2	10	0	1	15	0	2	2	6
Skinmen	„	1	13	0	1	10	6	1	12	3
Aërated Water Manufactories:										
Bottlers	*per week*	2	10	0	1	2	0	1	14	0
Brewers	„	2	8	0	1	10	0	1	19	0
Cordial-makers ...	„	4	0	0	1	10	0	2	10	0
Labellers	„	1	5	0	0	18	0	1	2	3
Butter Factories:										
Butter-makers ...	„	2	10	0	1	5	0	1	16	0
Milk-testing experts	„	2	10	0	1	5	0	1	15	6
Flour Mills:										
Millers	„	5	10	0	1	16	0	3	0	0
Purifier men	„	2	10	0	2	0	0	2	6	0
Wheat samplers ...	„	2	10	0	2	0	0	2	5	0
Sugar Mills and Refineries:										
Sugar boilers... ...	*per week*	4	0	0	3	12	0	3	16	0
Clothing and Textile Factories:										
Tailoring (Order):										
Cutters	*per week*	8	0	0	2	15	0	4	18	9
Pressers	„	3	0	0	1	5	0	2	9	3
Dressmaking and Millinery Establishments:										
Bodice hands... ...	*per week*	1	15	0	0	7	6	0	14	3
Cutters	„	5	0	0	2	7	6	3	12	6
Dressmakers	„	1	10	0	0	10	0	0	14	9
„ piece work	„	1	5	0	0	7	0	0	16	6
Machinists	„	1	2	6	0	10	0	0	17	0
Sleeve hands... ...	„	1	5	0	0	7	6	0	12	6
Skirt hands	„	1	15	0	0	9	0	0	15	3
Boot and Shoe Factories:										
Blockers	„	1	12	6	1	5	0	1	7	6
Boot upper-makers ...	„	3	15	0	0	17	6	1	19	6
Clickers	„	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	15	6
Fitters	„	2	12	6	1	15	0	2	2	6
Makers	„	3	10	0	1	0	0	1	15	6
Pattern cutters ...	„	3	0	0	1	15	0	2	7	6
Brick and Tile Works:										
Brickmakers	*per week*	3	15	0	1	10	0	1	15	6
Burners	„	3	12	6	2	2	0	2	16	0
Moulders	„	2	2	0	1	10	0	1	12	6
Pitmen	„	3	3	0	2	0	0	2	6	3
Setters	„	2	16	0	1	16	0	2	4	9
Tile dressers	„	1	10	0	1	5	0	1	8	9
Lime, Plaster, and Cement Works:										
Burners	*per week*	3	3	0	1	16	0	2	13	6
Mixers	„	1	13	0	1	10	0	1	11	9
Potteries:										
Burners	„	2	11	0	1	16	0	2	4	9
Claymen	„	2	2	0	1	7	0	1	14	6
Moulders	„	2	12	0	1	13	0	2	2	6
Pipe-makers	„	2	8	0	1	0	0	1	19	3
Throwers	„	2	14	0	2	0	0	2	6	3
Saw-mills:										
Sawyers	„	3	3	0	1	4	0	1	17	6
Saw-sharpeners ...	„	3	0	0	1	8	6	2	10	3
Stone-dressing and Sawing:										
Masons	„	3	0	0	2	5	0	2	14	3
Planing-machine men	„	2	8	0	1	19	6	2	2	0
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.:										
Boiler-making:										
Blacksmiths	*per week*	3	0	0	2	16	0	2	18	0
„ strikers	„	1	14	0	1	7	0	1	10	6
Boiler-makers ...	„	3	10	0	2	16	0	2	19	9
Fitters and Turners...	„	2	16	0	2	0	0	2	9	0
Pattern-makers ...	„		—			—		2	16	0
Brass Works and Coppersmithing:										
Brass-moulders ...	*per week*	3	6	0	1	15	0	2	10	0
Brass-finishers ...	„	3	5	0	1	10	0	2	5	0
Coppersmiths ...	„	3	6	0	2	14	0	2	19	6
„ (Brass Works) ...	„	3	12	0	3	0	0	3	6	0
Fitters and Turners:										
Brass Works ...	„	3	0	0	2	8	0	2	16	0
Copper-smithing ...	„	3	6	0	1	10	0	2	8	0

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RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Description of Labour.	Rates of Wages. Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.—*cont.*			
Engineering (excluding Hydraulic Engineering):			
Blacksmiths ... ... *per week*	3 5 0	1 19 0	2 15 6
" strikers . "	1 18 0	1 0 0	1 10 6
Boiler-makers ... "	3 12 0	2 5 0	2 17 9
Brass-finishers ... "	2 12 0	1 15 0	2 5 9
Coppersmiths ... "	3 2 0	1 10 0	2 9 6
Fitters and Turners... "	4 0 0	1 16 0	2 13 6
Furnace-men... ... "	3 5 0	2 0 0	2 8 0
Moulders ... ... "	3 9 0	2 0 0	2 12 9
Pattern-makers ... "	4 10 0	2 2 0	2 19 0
Hydraulic Engineering:			
Fitters ... ... "	3 2 0	2 14 0	2 18 0
Pattern-makers ... "	3 3 0	3 0 0	3 1 0
Turners ... ... "	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 17 6
Ironworks and Foundries:			
Blacksmiths ... ... "	3 4 0	2 2 0	2 13 3
" strikers "	1 16 0	1 5 0	1 11 6
Boiler-makers ... "	3 0 0	2 18 0	2 19 0
Brass-finishers ... "	2 15 0	2 0 0	2 10 3
Fitters and Turners... "	3 0 0	1 15 0	2 10 9
Furnace-men... ... "	3 2 6	1 5 0	2 5 3
Galvanizers ... ... "	1 15 0	1 10 0	1 12 6
Moulders ... ... "	4 0 0	2 2 0	2 12 9
Pattern-makers ... "	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 17 3
Pipe-moulders ... "	3 15 0	2 11 0	2 16 9
Tinsmiths ... ... "	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 16 0
Railway Carriage, Spring, &c. Works:			
Blacksmiths ... ... *per week*	3 4 0	2 0 0	2 12 6
" strikers "	1 14 0	1 1 0	1 9 9
Boiler-makers ... "	3 6 0	1 12 0	2 5 9
Carriage builders ... "	4 10 0	2 0 0	2 13 9
Fitters and Turners... "	2 16 0	1 15 0	2 4 3
Moulders ... ... "	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 8 9
Pattern-makers ... "	2 14 0	1 16 0	2 5 0
Spring-adjusters and Fitters... "	3 0 0	1 7 0	2 8 9
Smelting, &c. Works:			
Furnace-men... ... "	2 14 0	2 0 0	2 5 6
Lead-washers—Makers "	1 16 0	1 10 0	1 13 0
Smelters ... ... "	—	—	2 14 0
Furniture Factories:			
Cabinet-makers ... "	2 16 0	1 15 0	2 8 0
" (Chinese) "	2 5 0	0 15 0	1 11 6
Polishers ... ... "	2 15 0	1 10 0	2 4 3
" (Chinese)... "	1 18 0	0 14 0	1 7 0
Wood-turners and Carvers ... "	2 13 0	1 15 0	2 3 9
" " (Chinese) "	1 18 0	1 0 0	1 10 6
Bedding and Upholstering Factories:			
Upholsterers ... ... *per week*	2 15 0	1 5 0	2 0 0
Upholstresses ... "	0 18 0	0 15 0	0 16 9
Coach and Carriage Manufactories:			
Benders ... ... *per week*	2 10 0	1 0 0	1 8 0
Body-makers... ... "	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 6
Machinists ... ... "	2 10 0	1 10 0	1 15 0
Painters ... ... "	3 0 0	1 5 0	2 3 9
Seat-makers ... ... "	2 8 0	1 10 0	1 19 0
Spoke dressers ... "	0 12 0	0 8 0	0 9 3
Spoke and Nave turners "	2 2 0	2 0 0	2 1 0
Trimmers ... ... "	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 7 9
Wheelwrights ... "	2 14 0	1 13 0	2 5 3
Gas Works:			
Firemen ... ... "	—	—	3 1 3
Stokers ... ... "	3 8 3	2 7 0	3 2 9

Description of Labour.	Rates of Wages. Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Electric Light Works:			
Engineers ... ... *per week*	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 3 4
Electricians ... ... "	4 10 0	2 8 0	3 14 6
Printing and Bookbinding Establishments:			
Bookbinders ... ... *per week*	3 10 0	1 10 0	2 9 0
Compositors ... ... "	4 10 0	1 10 0	2 5 3
" piece work "	3 10 0	1 10 0	2 14 0
" machine piece work... "	5 0 0	2 15 0	3 13 9
Cutters ... ... "	3 2 0	1 5 0	2 3 9
Letter-press machinists "	3 5 0	1 0 0	1 19 3
Linotype hands ... "	4 4 0	2 10 0	4 0 6
Saddle, Harness, Whip, &c. Manufactories:			
Collar-makers ... *per week*	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 4 0
Cutters ... ... "	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 10 9
Harness-makers ... "	2 10 0	1 0 0	1 16 0
Saddle-makers ... "	2 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Whip-makers ... "	2 0 0	0 18 0	1 6 0
Sailmakers ... ... "	2 16 0	1 5 0	2 11 9
Ship and Boat Building Yards, &c.:			
Boat-builders ... *per week*	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 9 9
Boiler-makers ... "	3 12 0	2 10 0	2 18 0
Fitters ... ... "	3 12 0	2 8 0	2 19 9
Pattern-makers ... "	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 17 3
Shipwrights ... ... "	3 12 0	2 10 0	3 5 6
Shipping:			
Firemen ... ... *per month*	—	—	8 10 0
Seamen (Steamers)... "	—	—	6 10 0
" (Sailing vessels) "	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 15 0
Wharf labourers and lumpers ... *per hour*	0 1 0	0 0 11¼	0 0 11½
Coal Miners (*a*):			
Northern mines ... *per ton*	0 3 2	0 3 0	Not stated
Southern mines ... "	0 2 0	0 1 10	"
Railways and Tramways (*b*):			
Gangers ... ... *per day*	0 9 0	0 8 6	0 8 8
Fettlers ... ... "	0 7 6	0 6 6	0 7 5¼
Labourers ... ... "	0 7 6	0 6 0	0 6 9
Locomotive engine-drivers ... "	0 15 0	0 11 0	0 13 6
Locomotive firemen "	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 9 5¼
" cleaners "	0 7 0	0 3 3	0 5 3¼
Signalmen ... ... "	0 11 6	0 7 0	0 9 3
Shunters ... ... "	0 9 0	0 7 0	0 7 10½
Guards ... ... "	0 11 0	0 9 0	0 10 1
Porters ... ... "	0 8 0	0 6 0	0 7 0
Building Trades:			
Bricklayers ... ... *per week*	3 0 0	2 14 0	2 17 9
Carpenters ... ... "	3 10 0	2 5 0	2 14 3
Masons ... ... "	3 6 0	3 0 0	3 2 0
Painters ... ... "	2 14 0	1 10 0	2 2 0
Plasterers ... ... "	2 14 0	2 8 0	2 11 0
Municipal Employés (City):			
Carters ... ... "	—	—	3 3 0
Gangers ... ... "	3 6 0	2 8 0	2 16 0
Metal gatherers ... "	—	—	1 10 0
Park rangers (*c*) ... "	2 8 0	2 5 6	2 7 0
Street cleaners ... "	2 2 0	1 10 0	1 16 0
Tar-pavers and asphalters "	—	—	2 2 0
Watchmen (*c*) ... "	2 2 0	1 10 0	1 16 0

(*a*) The actual time worked during 1899 did not average more than 32 hours per week.
(*b*) The *ruling* maximum and minimum rates are given. There are, however, a few rates both below and above these, but they are governed by exceptional circumstances.
(*c*) Working 7 days per week.

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RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Description of Labour.	Rates of Wages. Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.	Description of Labour.	Rates of Wages. Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Domestic (*a*):				Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits:			
Females:							
Cooks ... ... *per week*	1 5 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	Boundary riders (*a*) ... *per week*	0 17 6	0 15 0	0 16 0
General servants ... „	0 14 0	0 8 0	0 11 0	Farm labourers (*a*) ... „	0 15 0	0 12 6	0 13 6
House and Parlour maids „	0 12 6	0 10 0	0 11 6	Shearers ... *per* 100 *sheep*	1 0 0	0 17 6	0 18 9
Nursemaids ... ... „	0 8 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	Married couples (wife cook) (*a*) ... ... *per annum*	80 0 0	60 0 0	70 0 0
Males:				Married couples (husband cook) (*a*) ... „	80 0 0	70 0 0	75 0 0
Coachmen ... ... „	1 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	Stockmen (*a*) ... „	50 0 0	45 0 0	47 10 0
Cooks ... ... „	3 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	Slaughtermen (*b*) ... *per week*	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 1 0
„ (Chinese) ... „	1 10 0	0 18 0	1 2 6				

Note.—Where "assistants," "juniors," "boys," &c., are employed on the same job as fully-paid workmen, the wages of the latter only are given in this Table. Piece-work wages, other than those expressly stated as such, are not given.

(*a*) Board and lodging were provided in addition to the rates quoted.

(*b*) At abattoirs, butchers, when in full employment, can earn over £7 *per week* at piece work, but out of this sum they have to pay an assistant.

No. 52.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the SYDNEY OBSERVATORY (146 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Mean Humidity. (Complete Saturation = 100.)	Rainfall.
	Deg. Fah.	*Deg. Fah.*	*Deg. Fah.*	*Per Cent.*	*Inches.*
January	88·7	54·2	71·6	66·1	2·06
February	83·1	56·6	70·5	72·2	1·04
March	90·4	56·8	70·1	65·9	1·74
April	81·1	51·6	65·3	73·2	3·01
May	72·0	44·3	57·5	71·0	6·78
June	68·3	43·3	54·3	77·1	10·89
July	66·8	39·8	52·0	74·2	3·93
August	74·0	38·8	54·2	77·2	14·87
September	82·5	49·0	61·8	70·6	1·89
October	89·9	43·3	61·8	67·1	3·80
November	98·9	53·5	67·5	67·8	5·06
December	102·1	57·3	71·9	68·9	0·70
FOR THE YEAR	102·1	38·8	63·2	70·9	55·77

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AUSTRALIA :—VICTORIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS of April 1891, and as Estimated in the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
		No.	No.	No.
Square Miles. 87,884	1891 (Census)	598,414	541,991	1,140,405
	1899	580,600	582,800	1,163,400

Note.—The estimate for 1899 is on the basis adopted at a conference of statisticians held in Sydney in February, 1900. Previous estimates since 1891 had not fully allowed for departures by sea.

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
No. 15,785	No. 15,223	No. 31,008	No. 9,286	No. 7,292	No. 16,578	No. 8,140

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of each SEX, by SEA, from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	55,799	29,585	7,325	55,880	31,067	7,603
Australasian Colonies			72,249			74,510
South Africa			994			1,192
Other British Possessions (*a*)			1,341			1,188
Foreign Countries			3,475			2,454
TOTAL	55,799	29,585	85,384	55,880	31,067	86,947

(*a*) In previous years arrivals from, and departures to, "other British Possessions" were included with those from and to "Foreign Countries."

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, and SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS in each DESCRIPTION of SCHOOL, with the AMOUNT of CONTRIBUTIONS thereto, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			CONTRIBUTIONS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	From Government.	School Fees, &c.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
State Schools	1,892	123,143	116,589	239,732(*a*)	557,408	5,675	563,083
Private Schools :							
Colleges and Grammar Schools	6	914	—	914	—	No returns	
Other	895	23,520	27,884	51,404	—		
TOTAL	2,793	147,577	144,473	292,050	557,408	—	—

(*a*) These figures represent the total number of children on the rolls (uncorrected) for attendances at more than one school. It is estimated that 214,522 distinct individual children attended State Schools during the year.

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No. 5.—NUMBER of OFFENCES for which PERSONS were brought before the MAGISTRATES at COURTS of PETTY SESSIONS, NUMBER of PERSONS SUMMARILY CONVICTED for OFFENCES, and NUMBER COMMITTED or HELD to BAIL for TRIAL at SUPERIOR COURTS during the Year 1899.

—	Offences.				Persons	
	Against Property.	Against the Person.	Other.	Total.	Committed or held to Bail for Trial.	Convicted.
Indictable Offences	1,370	308	184	1,862	671	—
Offences Summarily dealt with	2,090	1,934	40,427	44,451	—	34,086

No. 6.—NUMBER of PERSONS brought before COURTS of ASSIZE and GENERAL SESSIONS, NUMBER CONVICTED of VARIOUS OFFENCES, and NUMBER ACQUITTED or DISCHARGED during the Year 1899.

Number of Persons brought before the Courts						627
Number of Persons Convicted.						Number of Persons Acquitted or Discharged.
For Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing.	For Offences against the Person and Property.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	Total.	
35	110	95	86	41	367	206

No. 7.—NUMBER of CIVIL CAUSES HEARD in COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS, in COUNTY COURTS, and in the SUPREME COURT, with the AMOUNTS CLAIMED in the VARIOUS COURTS, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED, during the Year 1899.

—			1899.
Courts of Petty Sessions ...	Causes heard	No.	20,196
	Amount of Debt or Damages Claimed	£	118,321
	Amount Awarded	£	87,907
County Courts	Causes heard	No.	874
	Amount Sued for	£	124,466
	Amount Recovered	£	62,708
Supreme Court	Causes entered	No.	184
	Amount of Damages laid in Declarations ...	£	90,957
	Causes heard	No.	122
	Amount Awarded	£	15,203

No. 8.—TOTAL NUMBER of COURTS of MINES HELD, &c., NUMBER of SUITS, AMOUNT of DEMAND, COSTS AWARDED, and FEES PAID during the Year 1899.

Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Duration of Courts.	Number of Suits (including Appeals).	Amount of Demand.	Amount of Costs awarded to		Fees paid to Revenue.	Fees paid to Bailiff.
					Plaintiff.	Defendant.		
4	8	Days. 9	16	£ 453	£ 60	£ 34	£ 12	£ 1

Note.—Courts of Mines have jurisdiction concerning all questions or disputes which may arise out of mining on Crown lands, but disputes of minor importance are adjudicated on by the wardens of the gold fields.

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No. 9.—NUMBER of WRITS ISSUED in the COLONY during the Year 1899.

Queen's Writs against Person and Property.	Subjects' Writs.		Total.
	Against Person.	Against Property.	
5	8	277	290

No. 10.—NUMBER of INQUESTS held, and CAUSES of DEATH reported, during the Year 1899.

Total Number of Inquests Held.	Causes of Death, according to the Verdicts Returned.							Verdicts of "Still-born" Returned.
	Disease or Natural Causes.	Intemperance.	Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Unspecified or Doubtful Causes.	
1,554	912	2	398	3	109	—	128	2

No. 11.—NUMBER of INSOLVENCIES, LIQUIDATIONS, &c., and AMOUNT of LIABILITIES, ASSETS, and DEFICIENCY, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules in each of the Years 1898 and 1899.

—		1898. (a)	1899.
Insolvencies, Liquidations, &c.:			
Insolvencies, Voluntary	No.	551	322
" Compulsory	"	27	36
Deeds of arrangement	"	153	150
Compositions	"	10	2
Total	"	741	510
Amount of Liabilities (as shown by the schedules):			
Of Insolvents	£	466,132	269,485
In deeds of arrangement	"	205,531	256,796
In compositions	"	38,618	4,803
Total	"	710,281	531,084
Amount of Assets (as shown by the schedules):			
Of Insolvents	£	224,193	127,130
In deeds of arrangement	"	156,913	203,305
In compositions	"	29,121	4,729
Total	"	410,227	335,164
Amount of Deficiencies	"	300,054	195,920

(a) The particulars for 1898 have been revised since the publication of the figures for that year in the previous Colonial volume. Under the provisions of the Insolvency Act, 1897, which came into operation on 1st January, 1898, deeds of arrangement have to be registered in the office of the Registrar-General, prior to that date no information was available.

No. 12.—TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1896–7.	1897–8.	1898–9.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	6,619,909	6,875,459	7,372,938
EXPENDITURE (b)	(c)6,551,021	(c)6,662,766	(c)7,056,954

(a) Exclusive of loans raised and repayment of advances.
(b) Exclusive of expenditure from loans on public works, &c., and repayment of loans.
(c) Exclusive of payments into the Mallee Land Fund towards redemption of debt.

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No. 13.—Amount of Various Branches of General Revenue and Expenditure during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

Branches of Revenue.	Amount.	Branches of Expenditure.	Amount.
	£		£
Customs Duties	1,918,721	Governor and Establishment	10,263
Wharfage Rates paid to General Revenue	33,732	Executive and Legislative :— Payments to Members...	25,500
Ports and Harbours (chiefly Tonnage Dues)	21,674	Legislative Council and Assembly ...	23,535
Excise :— Beer	167,830	Electoral Expenses	17,472
Spirits	86,159	Salaries of Ministers, &c.	11,043
Tobacco	61,732	Audit Office and Public Service Board	12,421
Stamp Duties (a)	162,500	Treasury	25,032
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	305,762	Customs and Excise	66,290
Duties on Bank Notes	17,735	Income Tax Office	10,364
Land Tax	108,745	Harbours and Lighthouses	29,804
Income Tax	182,154	Marine Board	3,517
Licenses	19,171	Endowments to Municipalities	100,000
Land Revenue :— Land Sales (including Rents counting towards Purchase Money)	(b) 287,643	Chief Secretary's Office	11,121
Rents of Crown Lands (not counting towards Purchase Money) :— Pastoral	65,586	Agent-General	4,625
Auriferous and Mineral Lands (including Miners' Rights)	19,103	Defences	164,363
Other (not agricultural)	35,878	Australasian Naval Forces—Annual Contribution	33,222
Mint Charges	26,944	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles (including Government Statist)	37,789
Postal Receipts (a)	412,175	Police	255,991
Telegraphs and Telephones	141,497	Gaols and Penal Establishments ...	51,857
Railways	2,849,370	Industrial and Reformatory Schools ...	58,019
Water Supply :— Sale of Water	35,346	Hospitals for Insane	117,083
Interest on Loans to Corporations for Water Works	150,613	Public Health and Vaccination ...	13,681
Public Works (exclusive of Railways and Water Supply)	5,409	Charitable Institutions	129,794
Rents (other than Lands)	2,454	Government Printer	57,704
Interest	23,392	Judicial and Legal :— Judges	41,717
Sale of Property	4,544	Crown Law Officers	20,882
Sale of Books and Documents, &c. ...	35,225	Sheriffs	13,676
Fees (a)	81,948	Police Magistrates	14,084
Fines and Forfeitures (inclusive of Land Act Penalties)	7,796	Coroners...	6,010
Reimbursements in Aid	51,214	Clerks of Court...	19,392
Repayments to Credit of Appropriations	1,075	Other Judicial and Legal Expenditure	8,633
Transfers from Trust Funds : Licensing Act Fund (c)	20,000	Crown Lands :— Survey and Management	50,468
Other	7,389	Public Parks, Gardens, &c.	13,963
		Extermination of Rabbits and Wild Animals	15,302
		Agriculture and Grants to Agricultural and Horticultural Societies	63,201
Carried forward	7,350,516	Carried forward	1,537,818

(a) Partly estimated, as stamp duty, postage, and fees are all collected by means of one class of stamps.
(b) Including receipts from sale, &c., of Mallee Lands, which receipts are devoted to the redemption of debt.
(c) It was enacted that if the Licensing Act Fund exceeded £50,000 in 1898–9 an amount not exceeding £20,000 of the excess might be transferred to the Consolidated Revenue.

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AMOUNT of VARIOUS BRANCHES of GENERAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1899—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
	£		£
Brought forward	7,350,516	Brought forward	1,537,818
Transfer from Loan Proceeds	7,500	Mining :— Departmental Expenses	35,161
Premium on Sale of Government Stock	876	Other Expenditure	23,860
Miscellaneous	14,046	Post and Telegraphs	500,090
		Subsidies and Guarantees to Telegraph Companies	14,410
		State School Education	544,023
		University Endowment	14,250
		Technological Schools, Libraries, Museums, &c.	42,291
		Public Works :— Departmental Expenses	28,695
		Roads and Bridges	18,022
		Works and Buildings	(*a*) 184,419
		Railways :— Working and Maintenance	1,703,196
		Water Supply	18,208
		Interest	1,936,243
		Management of Public Debt	25,029
		Mint (Subsidy)	20,000
		Aborigines	5,081
		Retiring Allowances	313,005
		Protectorate of New Guinea	1,389
		Advertising	4,920
		Fire Brigades	14,423
		Australasian Federation...	7,525
		Exhibitions and Expenses by Exhibition Trustees	11,545
		Refunds and Drawbacks	2,277
		Extra Working Expenses. Savings Banks (*b*)	13,736
		Miscellaneous	37,343
TOTAL	7,372,938	TOTAL	7,056,954
Repayment of Advances for :— Rabbit-proof Fencing	14,455	Expenditure from Loans on Public Works	775,841
Prospecting, &c.	4,354		
Seed Advances Act	1,197	Loans repaid :—	
Loans raised :— Funded Debt :		Unfunded Debt :	
Debentures	13,000	Treasury Bonds	25,000
Stock	2,193,189	Payments into Mallee Land Fund for Redemption of Debt ...	13,043
Treasury Bonds (in anticipation of funded loans)	590,000		
Unfunded Debt : Treasury Bonds	50,000		

(*a*) Inclusive of £100,000 which was authorized to be expended under the "Surplus Revenue Act. 1899."
(*b*) It was provided that, owing to the amalgamation of the Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks, a sum sufficient to cover the extra working expenses should, for a period of five years, be paid by the Government to the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

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No. 14.—AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE for VARIOUS PURPOSES from LOANS during the Year ended 30th June, 1899, and TOTAL AMOUNT of DEBT incurred for each of such purposes outstanding on that date.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN THE YEAR 1898–9.	TOTAL DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE, 1899.
	£	£
Railway Construction, and Repairs connected with railway extension	452,806	38,717,761
Water Supply, Melbourne and Suburbs (Yan Yean Waterworks)	—	2,359,157
" Country (a)	100,077	5,311,650
Defences	34,827	134,827
Graving Dock	—	403,797
Public Offices, Law Courts, and Parliament Houses	—	766,908
State Schools	1,089	1,111,477
Harbours, Prince's Bridge, &c.	—	383,597
Tramways in Country Districts	—	200,000
Mining Enterprise	34,730	91,521
Agriculture	34,792	89,031
For Revenue Purposes	—	250,000
Other Purposes (Yarra improvements, reclamation works, and sundry other public works).	117,520	559,551
TOTAL	775,841	50,379,277

Note.—On 1st July, 1899, the total amount of Debt was reduced to £48,879,277 by the redemption of 4 per cent. Debentures amounting to £1,500,000. Of this sum £1,450,000 had been expended on the construction of Railways, &c., and £50,000 on the Graving Dock.

(a) Including Irrigation Works.

No. 15.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST outstanding on the 30th June of the Year 1899.

RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT.
Funded Debt :—	£
3 per cent.	4,453,482
3½ "	12,090,000
3¾ "	500,000
4 "	(a) 27,810,795
4½ "	5,000,000
TOTAL	(a) 49,854,277
Unfunded Debt :—	
3½ per cent.	275,000
4 "	250,000
TOTAL	525,000

(a) *See* note to previous table.

No. 16.—TOTAL AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of CITIES, TOWNS, BOROUGHS, and SHIRES in each of the Years 1896–7, 1897–8, and 1898–9.

———	1896–7.	1897–8.	1898–9.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	1,022,491	1,008,005	1,027,926
GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES	104,823	92,328	165,837
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,127,314	1,100,333	1,193,763
PAYMENTS (a)	1,183,637	1,133,798	1,142,516

Note.—The financial year of Melbourne and Geelong ends on 31st August, and that of all other municipalities on the 30th September.

(a) Including repayment of loans. *See* the next table.

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No. 17.—Amount of Various Branches of Municipal Revenue and Expenditure during the Year 1898–9.

Branches of Revenue.	Amount.	Branches of Expenditure.	Amount.
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	£	**Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.**	£
Rates (General, Water, &c.)	389,943	Salaries, &c.	57,736
Licences	73,243	Public Works	197,545
Registration of Dogs	7,191	Construction of Private Roads, &c. ...	3,726
Market and Weighbridge Rents and Dues.	37,760	Interest	144,688
		Payments to Sinking Funds	7,627
Contributions towards construction of private roads, flagging, footpaths, &c.	10,095	Printing, Stationery, &c.	8,338
		Street cleansing, Sanitary Works, &c. ...	116,798
Sanitary Fees	34,102	Lighting	47,942
Gasworks	7,194	Contributions to Fire Brigades... ...	12,489
Rents	49,426	Contributions to Charitable Institutions	6,693
Interest	7,609	Repayment of Loans out of Revenue ...	11,500
Miscellaneous	26,538	Miscellaneous	29,667
Total	643,101		
Government Subsidies	11,757		
Total	654,858	Total	644,749
Shires.		**Shires.**	
Rates (General, Water, &c.)	310,757	Salaries, &c.	76,442
Licences	31,246	Public Works	282,028
Registration of Dogs	7,243	Construction of private roads, &c. ...	2,604
Market and Weighbridge Rents and Dues.	2,906	Interest	36,808
		Payments to Sinking Funds	8,868
Contributions towards construction of private roads, flagging, footpaths, &c.	4,252	Printing, Stationery, &c.	12,787
		Street cleansing, Sanitary Works, &c. ...	21,309
Sanitary Fees	13,186	Lighting	7,560
Gasworks	1,228	Contributions to Fire Brigades... ...	2,423
Rents	2,536	Contributions to Charitable Institutions	6,990
Interest	755	Repayment of Loans out of Revenue ...	1,372
Miscellaneous	10,716	Miscellaneous	38,576
Total	384,825		
Government Subsidies	154,080		
Total	538,905	Total	497,767

Note.—See note to the previous table.

No. 18.—Amount of Debt of Municipalities outstanding at the end of the Financial Year 1898–9.

	Amount of Debt.
	£
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	3,149,020
Shires	678,417
Total	3,827,437

Note.—See note to Table No. 16.

No. 19.—Total Estimated Capital Value and Estimated Annual Value of Rateable Property in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs, and in Shires during the Year 1898–9.

	1898–9.
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	£
Estimated capital value of rateable property	66,983,137
" annual " "	4,605,199
Shires.	
Estimated capital value of rateable property	101,473,386
" annual " "	5,528,909

Note.—See note to Table No. 16.

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No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.(a)						CLEARED.(a)					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	1,725	2,083,637	163	353,553	1,888	2,437,190	1,725	2,095,612	157	332,570	1,882	2,428,182
1898	1,876	2,170,342	132	302,403	2,008	2,472,745	1,913	2,179,371	130	304,621	2,043	2,483,992
1899	1,868	2,296,679	156	366,113	2,024	2,662,792	1,880	2,320,475	151	358,188	2,031	2,678,663

Note.—There are discrepancies in the original return between the country, nationality, and port tables as regards the number and tonnage of British and Foreign vessels cleared in 1899.

(a) Including River Murray traffic.

No. 21.—TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British: United Kingdom	79	116,486	337	932,564	416	1,049,050	69	103,538	351	972,774	420	1,076,312
Colonial ...	130	15,722	1,322	1,231,907	1,452	1,247,629	131	21,059	1,328	1,221,636	1,459	1,242,695
Russian	3	4,118	—	—	3	4,118	2	2,836	—	—	2	2,836
Norwegian ...	32	30,168	1	1,926	33	32,094	32	29,170	1	1,926	33	31,096
Danish	4	4,459	1	1,565	5	6,024	1	484	—	—	1	484
German	6	8,655	52	192,468	58	201,123	8	12,120	50	189,665	58	201,785
French	—	—	27	75,162	27	75,162	1	1,461	27	75,213	28	76,674
Italian	5	6,049	—	—	5	6,049	4	5,117	1	1,059	5	6,176
Japanese ...	—	—	13	28,207	13	28,207	—	—	13	28,206	13	28,206
American (U.S.)	9	10,322	1	1,569	10	11,891	6	4,217	—	—	6	4,217
Other	2	1,445	—	—	2	1,445	6	8,182	—	—	6	8,182
TOTAL ...	270	197,424	1,754	2,465,368	2,024	2,662,792	260	188,184	1,771	2,490,479	2,031	2,678,663

Note.—*See* notes to previous table.

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No. 22.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	158	409,925	4	5,705	—	—	—	—	158	409,925	4	5,705
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony ...	—	—	—	—	10	17,888	4	4,068	10	17,888	4	4,068
Natal	1	1,930	—	—	1	1,860	—	—	2	3,790	—	—
India	20	44,510	—	—	1	2,235	—	—	21	46,745	—	—
Ceylon	—	—	1	521	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	521
Straits Settlements	5	8,935	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	8,935	—	—
Hong Kong ...	20	31,784	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	31,784	—	—
Western Australia	122	182,464	1	484	6	8,603	—	—	128	191,067	1	484
South Australia ...	117	81,894	1	2,214	9	9,077	1	574	126	90,971	2	2,788
New South Wales	680	963,824	34	119,575	114	21,266	1	1,735	794	985,090	35	121,310
Queensland ...	120	134,270	1	1,199	—	—	—	—	120	134,270	1	1,199
Tasmania	310	110,805	—	—	10	2,368	—	—	320	113,173	—	—
New Zealand ...	83	98,011	4	1,252	—	—	—	—	83	98,011	4	1,252
Canada	2	1,844	10	13,857	—	—	—	—	2	1,844	10	13,857
Other	6	5,065	4	2,326	—	—	—	—	6	5,065	4	2,326
Norway	10	19,033	10	10,445	—	—	—	—	10	19,033	10	10,445
Germany	3	7,343	33	110,922	—	—	—	—	3	7,343	33	110,922
Belgium	—	—	1	3,383	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,383
France	—	—	15	38,911	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	38,911
Japan	6	8,766	12	25,993	—	—	—	—	6	8,766	12	25,993
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	48	112,805	12	14,671	2	3,270	—	—	50	116,075	12	14,671
Other Foreign Countries.	3	4,544	7	8,278	1	2,360	—	—	4	6,904	7	8,278
Totals of British and of Foreign.	1,714	2,227,752	150	359,736	154	68,927	6	6,377	1,868	2,296,679	156	366,113
Total Vessels	1,864				160				2,024			
Total Tons	2,587,488				75,304				2,662,792			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	173	456,874	23	30,833	—	—	1	1,435	173	456,874	24	32,268
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony ...	8	11,460	1	1,391	—	—	—	—	8	11,460	1	1,391
Natal	7	13,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	13,100	—	—
India	15	39,239	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	39,239	—	—
Ceylon	6	13,079	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	13,079	—	—
Straits Settlements	5	8,246	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	8,246	—	—
Hong Kong ...	17	25,365	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	25,365	—	—
Western Australia	133	196,731	—	—	1	1,678	2	1,034	134	198,409	2	1,034
South Australia ...	71	35,606	1	2,214	7	3,168	—	—	78	38,774	1	2,214
New South Wales	719	941,610	52	149,256	150	157,399	10	10,444	869	1,099,009	62	159,700
Queensland ...	103	112,191	—	—	1	1,198	1	691	104	113,389	1	691
Tasmania	352	142,424	—	—	20	9,181	—	—	372	151,605	—	—
New Zealand ...	46	76,349	2	1,064	5	3,734	2	1,158	51	80,083	4	2,222
Canada	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	4	2,279	2	1,377	—	—	1	367	4	2,279	3	1,744
Norway	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	1	2,307	23	89,061	—	—	—	—	1	2,307	23	89,061
Belgium	9	17,307	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	17,307	—	—
France	6	15,545	13	37,202	—	—	—	—	6	15,545	13	37,202
Japan	4	6,653	12	25,992	—	—	—	—	4	6,653	12	25,992
Guam	7	9,514	1	1,476	—	—	—	—	7	9,514	1	1,476
United States ...	1	1,320	1	752	—	—	—	—	1	1,320	1	752
Other Foreign Countries.	9	16,918	2	980	—	—	1	1,461	9	16,918	3	2,441
Totals of British and of Foreign.	1,696	2,144,117	133	341,598	184	176,358	18	16,590	1,880	2,320,475	151	358,188
Total Vessels	1,829				202				2,031			
Total Tons	2,485,715				192,948				2,678,663			

Note.—See notes to Table No. 20.

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No. 23.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Ports.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Echuca	91	16,396	2	273	93	16,669	98	17,108	1	171	99	17,279
Geelong	37	63,859	13	21,688	50	85,547	122	177,318	11	12,356	133	189,674
Melbourne	1,651	2,494,618	42	40,568	1,693	2,535,186	1,425	2,234,648	171	177,284	1,596	2,411,932
Mildura	51	7,462	5	521	56	7,983	39	6,341	3	369	42	6,710
Portland	1	2,220	—	—	1	2,220	8	25,395	—	—	8	25,395
Swan Hill	16	1,565	72	12,068	88	13,633	94	13,569	14	2,238	108	15,807
Other Ports ...	17	1,368	26	186	43	1,554	33	562	2	530	35	1,092
Total ...	1,864	2,587,488	160	75,304	2,024	2,662,792	1,819	2,474,941	202	192,948	2,021	2,667,889

Note.—See notes to Table No. 20.

No. 24.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS BUILT, and of those REGISTERED in the COLONY, during the Year 1899, and NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS on the REGISTER at the end of that Year.

Built.				Registered During the Year.				On the Register at End of the Year.				Men employed on Vessels on the Register.
Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	
—	—	5	593	5	8,057	7	654	148	60,964	233	37,837	2,942

No. 25.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, distinguishing the OVERLAND TRADE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
	By Sea and by Land. (a)					
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	13,347,383	2,107,099	15,454,482	10,264,913	6,474,757	16,739,670
1898	14,073,716	2,695,188	16,768,904	9,925,970	5,946,276	15,872,246
1899	15,083,938	2,868,956	17,952,894	14,176,746	4,391,034	18,567,780
	By Land (a) (included above).					
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	Cannot be given.		2,195,216	Cannot be given.		1,698,765
1898			2,095,098			3,380,336
1899			2,436,561			1,341,367

(a) Including River Murray Traffic.

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No. 26.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS, by Sea and by Land (*a*), (including BULLION and SPECIE), from and to each COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		PRODUCE OF VICTORIA.	PRODUCE OF OTHER COUNTRIES.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	5,990,027	4,535,644	1,112,506	5,648,150
British Possessions :				
Cape Colony	843	935,896	20,450	956,346
Natal	22	348,943	18,793	367,736
Mauritius	36,940	7,384	1,074	8,458
India	347,839	2,458,852	2,438	2,461,290
Ceylon	159,728	108,032	1,266	109,298
Straits Settlements	49,438	20,049	107	20,156
Hong Kong	113,247	60,387	771	61,158
Western Australia	2,119,618	540,771	254,654	795,425
South "	521,995	301,864	224,613	526,477
New South Wales	3,990,626	1,721,216	715,000	2,436,216
Queensland	1,066,206	276,292	147,519	423,811
Tasmania	352,074	257,293	398,963	656,256
New Zealand	356,311	168,922	176,165	345,087
Fiji	33,628	8,616	2,325	10,941
Canada, Dominion of	19,380	45	—	45
Other	8,418	12,277	18,338	30,615
Sweden	29,593	—	—	—
Norway	184,028	—	—	—
Germany	631,188	530,987	236,550	767,537
Java	42,766	12,520	62	12,582
Belgium	138,059	394,131	218,438	612,569
France	160,060	578,176	904,461	1,482,637
Spain	90	20,159	40	20,199
Italy	43,715	60,980	7,856	68,836
Greece	16,441	—	—	—
Egypt	6,596	15,893	2,117	18,010
China	71,821	389	62	451
Japan	78,211	2,705	106	2,811
Philippine Islands	26,304	1,714	19	1,733
Guam	—	436,019	40,967	476,986
United States	1,323,757	212,821	22,191	235,012
Chili	5,500	—	—	—
Argentine Republic	13,558	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	14,867	9,623	1,329	10,952
TOTAL...	17,952,894	14,038,600	4,529,180	18,567,780

(*a*) Including River Murray traffic.

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27.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED (by Sea and by Land) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Acids and Alkalies:		£
United Kingdom	—	34,477
New South Wales ...	—	4,526
Other Australasian Colonies	—	662
Germany	—	1,735
Belgium	—	2,197
France	—	33,478
Italy	—	2,467
United States	—	7,060
Peru	—	2,750
Chili	—	5,500
Total	—	94,852
Agricultural Implements (*see also under* "Machinery"):		
United Kingdom ...	—	11,846
South Australia	—	2,890
New South Wales ...	—	10,451
United States	—	29,974
Other Countries	—	1,491
Total	—	56,652
Apparel and Slops:		
United Kingdom ...	—	152,544
New South Wales... ...	—	4,368
Germany	—	21,609
France	—	4,396
Other Countries	—	3,098
Total	—	186,015
Bags and Sacks (for Corn, Wool, &c.):	*No.*	
India	12,558,812	182,372
South Australia	258,287	4,970
New South Wales ...	1,270,183	20,685
Other Countries	49,352	704
Total	14,136,634	208,731
Beer, Draught and Bottled:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom ...	588,449	96,152
New South Wales ...	11,596	2,339
Germany	8,086	1,547
Belgium	7,002	1,121
Other Countries	3,715	732
Total	618,848	101,891
Bicycles, Tricycles, &c. (including parts thereof):		
United Kingdom ...	—	109,591
New South Wales ...	—	11,129
Other Australian Colonies	—	5,086
Germany	—	6,260
United States	—	12,985
Other Countries	—	2,438
Total	—	147,489
Books, printed (including Periodicals):		
United Kingdom	—	178,524
New South Wales ...	—	14,185
Other Australasian Colonies	—	3,371
Germany	—	2,784
United States	—	4,843
Other Countries	—	1,791
Total	—	205,498

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Boots and Shoes of all kinds (including India-rubber):	*Pairs.*	£
United Kingdom	196,304	22,252
Australasian Colonies ...	14,579	5,646
United States	23,743	9,591
Other Countries	4,201	949
Total	238,827	38,438
Carpeting and Drugget-ing (including Printed Felts):		
United Kingdom	—	59,886
Other Countries	—	4,440
Total	—	64,326
Cement:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	93,908	11,961
Germany	42,843	7,094
Other Countries	4,906	766
Total	141,657	19,821
Chinaware, Porcelain, and Earthenware (excluding Tiles, &c.):		
United Kingdom	—	49,999
Germany	—	9,036
Japan	—	2,100
Other Countries... ...	—	4,191
Total	—	65,326
Clocks, Watches, and Watchmakers' Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	36,771
New South Wales ...	—	3,044
Germany	—	1,704
United States	—	12,702
Other Countries	—	1,375
Total	—	55,596
Coal:	*Tons.*	
New South Wales ...	531,168	275,694
South Australia	1,508	443
Total	532,676	276,137
Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	358,091	29,025
New South Wales	44,989	4,654
Belgium	11,128	1,708
Other Countries	22,745	1,541
Total	436,953	36,928
Coffee (raw and ground) (*a*):	*Lbs.*	
India	109,932	3,903
Ceylon	239,326	9,369
New South Wales... ...	551,232	17,432
United States	37,957	1,237
Other Countries	126,032	4,461
Total	1,064,479	36,402
Confectionery:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	536,109	18,521
Other Countries	52,020	2,242
Total	588,129	20,763

(*a*) Exclusive of Essence of Coffee.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED (by Sea and by Land) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods :		£
United Kingdom	—	711,635
New South Wales ...	—	43,681
Germany	—	19,825
France	—	17,247
United States	—	13,161
Other Countries	—	8,206
Total	—	813,755
Cotton :		
Manufactured Articles (not being Apparel) :		
United Kingdom ...	—	153,035
New South Wales ...	—	3,756
Germany	—	6,463
Other Countries	—	4,925
Total	—	168,179
Cutlery :		
United Kingdom	—	29,427
Germany	—	2,265
United States	—	1,220
Other Countries	—	728
Total	—	33,640
Drugs and Chemicals (*see also* "Acids and Alkalies" and "Medicines") :		
United Kingdom	—	84,571
New South Wales ...	—	12,860
Germany	—	9,289
Belgium	—	2,243
France	—	2,723
United States	—	4,326
Other Countries	—	6,301
Total	—	122,313
Dyes :		
United Kingdom	—	9,562
India	—	4,411
New South Wales ...	—	2,384
Germany	—	4,425
Belgium	—	3,464
United States	—	1,655
Other Countries	—	1,492
Total	—	27,393
Electric Light Fittings, &c. :		
United Kingdom	—	23,750
New South Wales ...	—	2,313
Germany	—	3,600
United States	—	3,537
Other Countries	—	505
Total	—	33,705
Explosives :		
Dynamite, Gelatine, Gelignite, and Blasting Powder :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,080,589	69,456
Australian Colonies ...	57,876	3,467
Germany	68,000	5,621
Belgium	93,950	5,357
Total	1,300,415	83,901

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Fancy Goods :		£
United Kingdom	—	44,981
New South Wales ...	—	2,198
Germany	—	23,233
Japan	—	2,676
United States	—	2,559
Other Countries	—	2,799
Total	—	78,446
Fish, Preserved and Salted :		
United Kingdom	—	45,072
New South Wales ...	—	33,324
Other Australasian Colonies	—	2,570
Germany	—	1,462
France	—	1,217
Other Countries	—	2,384
Total	—	86,029
Fruit :		
Dried :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,229,350	11,186
Hong Kong	231,601	3,025
New South Wales ...	539,198	9,736
Germany	784,012	7,687
France	450,256	5,082
Italy	852,621	6,801
Greece	1,804,463	16,430
Asia Minor...	202,997	3,031
Egypt	299,853	2,986
Other Countries	248,799	2,911
Total	6,643,150	68,875
Fresh :		
New South Wales ...	—	44,102
Queensland	—	14,223
Tasmania	—	7,428
Italy	—	11,741
Other Countries	—	1,339
Total	—	78,833
Furniture :		
United Kingdom	—	8,466
Hong Kong	—	1,668
New South Wales ...	—	3,515
Germany	—	8,241
United States	—	9,102
Other Countries	—	1,576
Total	—	32,568
Glass and Glassware (excluding Bottles and Syphons) :		
United Kingdom	—	18,749
Germany	—	25,689
Belgium	—	16,325
United States	—	5,837
Other Countries	—	1,424
Total	—	68,024
Gloves :		
United Kingdom	—	76,535
Germany	—	14,698
France	—	3,847
Other Countries	—	867
Total	—	95,947

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain :	*Centals.*	£
Rice (excluding Paddy) :		
India	38,583	12,183
Straits Settlements ...	31,611	10,104
Hong Kong	19,479	9,939
New South Wales ...	6,204	3,011
Japan	65,830	26,919
Other Countries	525	381
Total	162,234	62,537
Wheat :	*Centals.*	
New South Wales ...	105,614	19,998
Other Countries	1,338	334
Total	106,952	20,332
Grindery :		
United Kingdom	—	19,243
Germany	—	2,093
United States	—	7,010
Other Countries	—	1,487
Total	—	29,833
Haberdashery :		
United Kingdom	—	247,365
New South Wales ...	—	6,040
Germany	—	12,654
France	—	3,276
United States	—	2,301
Other Countries	—	1,606
Total	—	273,242
Hardware and Ironmongery (*a*) :		
United Kingdom	—	115,052
New South Wales ...	—	5,662
Germany	—	6,102
United States	—	38,240
Other Countries	—	3,690
Total	—	168,746
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets :		
United Kingdom	—	48,690
Other Countries	—	1,761
Total	—	50,451
Hatters' Material :		
United Kingdom	—	19,507
Hong Kong	—	1,497
Germany	—	1,493
Japan	—	5,473
Other Countries	—	1,704
Total	—	29,674
Hemp :	*Tons.*	
Hong Kong	329	12,756
New Zealand	183	4,577
Belgium	80	2,961
Italy	83	3,025
Philippine Islands ...	757	26,045
Other Countries	95	3,042
Total	1,527	52,406

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Hessians :		£
United Kingdom	—	9,985
India	—	16,790
Other Countries	—	573
Total	—	27,348
Hides :	*No.*	
New South Wales ...	114,472	103,104
Queensland	68,379	62,885
Tasmania	7,602	5,944
New Zealand	7,429	7,829
Other Countries	2,309	3,009
Total	200,191	182,771
Hops :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	80,643	4,973
New South Wales ...	279,154	10,350
New Zealand	120,395	5,865
Germany	70,453	5,672
Other Countries	140,593	2,502
Total	691,238	29,362
Hosiery :		
United Kingdom	—	107,839
New South Wales ...	—	4,994
Germany	—	39,560
France	—	3,776
Other Countries	—	2,606
Total	—	158,775
India-rubber Goods (except Shoes) :		
United Kingdom	—	64,925
New South Wales ...	—	3,573
Germany	—	2,032
United States	—	2,245
Other Countries	—	791
Total	—	73,566
Instruments :		
Musical :		
United Kingdom	—	9,521
New South Wales ...	—	4,318
Germany	—	69,621
United States	—	5,357
Other Countries	—	3,276
Total	—	92,093
Optical, Surgical, and Scientific :		
United Kingdom	—	30,775
New South Wales ...	—	3,735
Germany	—	4,411
United States	—	7,544
Other Countries	—	1,438
Total	—	47,903
Iron :		
Bar and Rod :	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	9,343	73,202
New South Wales ...	304	3,093
Germany	501	4,091
Other Countries	305	2,373
Total	10,453	82,759

(*a*) Not including Saddlers' Ironmongery or Hollow-ware.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
ron—*cont.*		
Galvanized Sheet :	*Tons.*	£
United Kingdom	10,341	185,629
New South Wales ...	200	3,472
Other Countries	160	2,442
Total	10,701	191,543
Pig :	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	2,435	9,408
Norway	2,422	8,580
Germany	522	1,935
United States	2,252	7,537
Other Countries	528	1,678
Total	8,159	29,138
Pipes (Cast and Wrought) :	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	4,222	79,565
Australasian Colonies ...	494	10,198
United States	465	6,476
Total	5,181	96,239
Plate (including Steel) :	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	3,696	31,681
Australian Colonies ...	44	503
Germany	288	2,660
Belgium	249	3,341
United States	291	2,116
Total	4,568	40,301
Rails (including Steel) :	*Tons.*	
United States	26,736	150,428
Other Countries	564	4,366
Total	27,300	154,794
Wire (a) :	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	1,597	16,991
New South Wales ...	388	4,447
Other Australasian Colonies	60	600
Germany	3,418	27,025
Belgium	828	6,946
United States	6,030	50,638
Total	12,321	106,647
Wire Netting :		
United Kingdom	—	14,365
Germany	—	5,716
Other Countries	—	2,928
Total	—	23,009
Jewellery :		
United Kingdom	—	33,972
Germany	—	1,642
United States	—	2,953
Other Countries	—	2,803
Total	—	41,370

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Leather :		£
Calf and Kid :		
United Kingdom	—	22,974
Australasian Colonies ...	—	6,296
Germany	—	3,681
Belgium	—	5,488
France	—	2,735
United States	—	25,139
Total	—	66,313
Other (excluding laces and imitation leather, but including boot and shoe uppers and Morocco, &c.):		
United Kingdom	—	19,185
New South Wales ...	—	15,825
Germany	—	3,384
Belgium	—	2,009
United States	—	11,959
Other Countries	—	2,498
Total	—	54,860
Linen Piece Goods :		
United Kingdom	—	30,684
New South Wales ...	—	2,545
Other Countries	—	518
Total	—	33,747
Live Stock :		
Horned Cattle (including Calves) :	*No.*	
South Australia	526	5,609
New South Wales ...	28,550	138,442
New Zealand	6	187
Total	29,082	144,238
Horses :	*No.*	
South Australia	1,344	30,912
New South Wales ...	6,796	144,722
Tasmania	58	4,547
Other Countries	35	1,738
Total	8,233	181,919
Sheep :	*No.*	
South Australia	34,259	16,202
New South Wales... ...	1,010,070	416,311
Tasmania	627	5,489
Other Countries	229	1,528
Total	1,045,185	439,530
Machinery :		
Reapers and Binders, &c. :		
United Kingdom	—	20,074
Australasian Colonies ...	—	3,991
United States	—	48,495
Total	—	72,560
Sewing Machines and parts thereof :		
United Kingdom	—	4,652
New South Wales ...	—	2,642
Germany	—	3,548
Belgium	—	8,763
United States	—	15,229
Other Countries	—	1,657
Total	—	36,491

(*a*) Including barbed wire, but excluding telegraphic and telephonic wire.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery—*cont.*		£
Cream Separators:		
United Kingdom	—	21,478
Australasian Colonies ...	—	4,130
United States	—	1,995
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,152
Total	—	28,755
Engines, and parts thereof:		
United Kingdom	—	21,201
New South Wales ...	—	5,484
Other British Possessions	—	880
United States	—	3,436
Total	—	31,001
Other:		
United Kingdom	—	48,408
New South Wales ...	—	17,314
Germany	—	7,934
United States	—	36,372
Other Countries	—	2,352
Total	—	112,380
Machine Tools:		
United Kingdom	—	12,018
New South Wales ...	—	3,324
United States	—	6,841
Other Countries	—	2,188
Total	—	24,371
Manures (including Guano):	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	1,644	6,847
Western Australia ...	962	2,735
South Australia	746	2,461
New South Wales ...	958	3,842
Queensland	3,539	13,297
Malden Island	2,675	7,700
Germany	5,405	18,220
Other Countries	827	3,118
Total	16,756	58,220
Meat:		
Mutton (Fresh and Frozen):	*Centals.*	
New South Wales ...	55,986	47,604
Medicines:		
United Kingdom	—	37,661
New South Wales ...	—	8,869
United States	—	9,547
Other Countries	—	1,057
Total	—	57,134
Metal Manufactures (*a*):		
United Kingdom	—	42,359
New South Wales ...	—	5,409
Germany	—	8,755
United States	—	10,240
Other Countries	—	3,438
Total	—	70,201
Oil:		
Kerosene:	*Gallons.*	
Australian Colonies ...	8,765	329
United States	3,706,612	122,125
Total	3,715,377	122,454

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil—*cont.*	*Gallons.*	£
Linseed:		
United Kingdom	176,871	16,232
India	48,145	5,629
Australasian Colonies ...	2,441	356
Total	227,457	22,217
Lubricating:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	29,664	2,632
New South Wales ...	17,242	1,773
Germany	45,903	1,936
United States	1,099,456	57,351
Other Countries	4,822	334
Total	1,197,087	64,026
Oil and other Floor-cloths:		
United Kingdom	—	73,783
Other Countries	—	2,640
Total	—	76,423
Oilmen's Stores:		
United Kingdom	—	43,928
Ceylon	—	4,475
Straits Settlements ...	—	14,489
Other Countries	—	6,785
Total	—	69,677
Opium:	*Lbs.*	
Hong Kong	7,068	11,511
Other Countries	1,120	1,186
Total	8,188	12,697
Ordnance Stores:		
United Kingdom	—	22,999
New South Wales ...	—	79
Total	—	23,078
Paints and Colours:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	55,321	66,920
New South Wales ...	2,908	4,742
Germany	1,925	3,678
United States	1,045	2,937
Other Countries	872	1,467
Total	62,071	79,744
Paper:		
Printing (uncut):	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	61,748	50,849
New South Wales ...	22,426	17,318
Germany	6,652	5,333
United States	110,721	63,512
Other Countries	989	871
Total	202,536	137,883
Writing (uncut):	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	23,892	41,809
New South Wales ...	1,176	1,865
United States	1,809	2,397
Other Countries	1,354	1,713
Total	28,231	47,784

(*a*) Exclusive of mixed metal wares. *See also* "Cutlery," "Hardware and Ironmongery," and "Tools and Utensils."

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Paper—*cont.*		£
Paperhangings:		
United Kingdom	—	28,770
Other Countries	—	1,888
Total	—	30,658
Plated Ware:		
United Kingdom ...	—	28,837
New South Wales ...	—	3,639
United States	—	6,046
Other Countries	—	1,289
Total	—	39,811
Precious Stones (unset):		
United Kingdom ...	—	31,400
New South Wales ...	—	12,156
Queensland	—	16,790
Other Countries	—	3,139
Total	—	63,485
Printing Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	6,739
New South Wales ...	—	5,185
United States	—	6,496
Other Countries	—	1,761
Total	—	20,181
Salt (excluding Rock Salt):	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	6,056	9,022
South Australia	2,073	3,650
Other Countries	512	1,025
Total	8,641	13,697
Seeds, all kinds (except Linseed):		
United Kingdom	—	11,999
New South Wales ...	—	4,291
New Zealand	—	10,048
Germany	—	4,974
Argentine Republic ...	—	3,194
Other Countries	—	2,134
Total	—	36,640
Silks:		
Piece Goods and Manufactures containing Silk:		
United Kingdom	—	245,558
Hong Kong	—	2,618
New South Wales ...	—	6,249
Germany	—	3,875
France	—	17,759
Japan	—	13,943
Other Countries	—	1,447
Total	—	291,449
Manufactured Articles of:		
United Kingdom	—	35,265
Germany	—	3,204
France	—	3,503
Other Countries	—	1,216
Total	—	43,188

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Skins:	*No.*	£
Sheep:		
South Australia	14,516	3,244
New South Wales ...	523,016	60,028
Queensland	192,786	34,334
Tasmania	88,384	14,456
New Zealand	1,432	355
Total	820,134	112,417
Other:	*No.*	
South Australia	366,561	2,614
New South Wales ...	620,499	13,498
Queensland	38,707	2,097
Tasmania	1,563,369	19,996
New Zealand	178,221	2,421
Other Countries	372	85
Total	2,767,729	40,711
Soap, Perfumed:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	214,118	14,799
United States	42,185	4,759
Other Countries	20,077	1,619
Total	276,380	21,177
Spirits:		
Brandy:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	94,734	47,940
France	6,545	2,088
Other Countries	4,946	1,367
Total	106,225	51,395
Gin:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	23,945	4,910
Germany	67,943	16,198
Holland	8,744	1,133
Belgium	32,579	4,333
Other Countries	927	297
Total	134,138	26,871
Whiskey:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	494,050	147,739
New South Wales ...	9,710	3,916
Other Countries	3,873	1,589
Total	507,633	153,244
Stationery, excluding Paper and Ink (*see also* "Paper"):		
United Kingdom	—	29,390
New South Wales ...	—	2,644
Germany	—	5,783
United States	—	5,339
Other Countries	—	1,295
Total	—	44,451
Steel:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	4,126	45,563
Belgium	245	1,925
United States	172	1,591
Other Countries	164	1,850
Total	4,707	50,929

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar (the produce of Sugar-cane):	*Cwts.*	£
United Kingdom	272	346
Mauritius	45,380	36,939
Hong Kong	31,016	20,839
Queensland	899,957	526,088
Other Australian Possessions.	11,754	9,722
Fiji	58,060	31,933
Java	30,000	29,800
Total	1,076,439	655,667
Tallow:	*Tons.*	
New South Wales ...	638	10,923
Queensland	129	3,023
Tasmania	129	2,696
New Zealand	74	1,573
Other Australian Possessions.	111	2,193
Total	1,081	20,408
Tea:	*Lbs.*	
India	3,739,136	91,601
Ceylon	4,588,512	137,670
Hong Kong	857,898	22,077
New South Wales ...	337,122	10,541
China	3,121,292	71,523
Other Countries	57,379	2,530
Total	12,701,339	335,942
Telegraphic and Telephonic Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	8,165
New South Wales ...	—	1,229
Germany	—	1,474
Belgium	—	1,034
France	—	4,870
Other Countries	—	67
Total	—	16,839
Tin Plate:		
United Kingdom	—	36,901
New South Wales ...	—	5,771
Other Australian Possessions.	—	263
Total	—	42,935
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	11,370	1,025
New South Wales ...	39,355	1,749
Germany	51,440	3,802
United States	1,406,378	52,925
Other Countries	28,956	2,340
Total	1,537,499	61,841
Manufactured:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	201,880	15,887
New South Wales ...	31,199	2,207
United States	1,339,676	80,377
Other Countries	12,797	799
Total	1,585,552	99,270

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco—*cont.*	*Lbs.*	£
Cigars:		
United Kingdom	12,354	10,616
Hong Kong	37,912	6,102
New South Wales ...	23,203	5,264
Germany	17,497	5,160
France	10,019	2,770
United States	16,951	15,925
Other Countries	9,594	2,949
Total	127,530	48,786
Cigarettes and Snuff:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	17,646	4,804
New South Wales ...	5,040	1,949
United States	27,485	8,854
Other Countries	2,218	1,050
Total	52,389	16,657
Tools:		
United Kingdom	—	23,119
New South Wales ...	—	3,123
Germany	—	1,540
United States	—	24,189
Other Countries	—	974
Total	—	52,945
Wine:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	26,298	14,871
New South Wales ...	16,571	4,956
Germany	7,580	4,035
Belgium	7,109	11,388
France	5,583	4,890
Other Countries	2,325	1,731
Total	65,466	41,871
Wood and Timber:		
Deals:	*Sup. Ft.*	
South Australia	133	3
Canada	1,239,602	3,152
Russia	1,011,456	5,599
Sweden	4,240,305	27,238
Norway	1,032,286	4,719
Total	7,523,782	40,711
Dressed:		
Flooring, lining, shelving, and weather boards.	*Sup. Ft.*	
United Kingdom	326,378	2,138
New Zealand	905,806	6,393
Sweden	271,983	1,675
Norway	22,293,114	166,228
United States	993,628	9,440
Other Countries	120,031	1,129
Total	24,910,940	187,003
Undressed:	*Sup. Ft.*	
New South Wales ...	2,198,490	15,999
Tasmania	1,123,556	6,336
New Zealand	16,401,670	64,056
Canada	2,611,845	8,863
Norway	876,380	3,856
United States	3,696,307	40,023
Other Countries	272,835	3,074
Total	27,181,083	142,207

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wool :		
In the Grease :	*Lbs.*	£
Western Australia ...	135,563	4,768
South Australia	4,731,405	210,757
New South Wales ...	44,362,783	1,429,122
Queensland	5,234,483	208,777
Tasmania	1,592,298	70,295
Other Countries	78,596	2,323
Total	56,135,128	1,921,042
Scoured and Washed.	*Lbs.*	
South Australia	432,407	27,467
New South Wales ...	4,149,523	240,769
Queensland	2,214,552	151,675
Tasmania	73,543	6,397
Other Countries	61,982	3,709
Total	6,932,007	430,017
Woollens :		
Blankets and Blanketing :		
United Kingdom	—	24,820
Other Countries	—	483
Total	—	25,303
Dress Goods :		
United Kingdom	—	224,484
New South Wales ...	—	5,911
Germany	—	7,794
Belgium	—	4,840
France	—	6,585
Other Countries	—	847
Total	—	250,461
Woollens—*cont.*		
Other Piece Goods :		£
United Kingdom	—	281,392
New South Wales ...	—	19,579
Germany	—	7,825
France	—	8,903
Other Countries	—	2,923
Total	—	320,622
Bullion and Specie :		
Bullion :		
Gold :	*Ozs.*	
Western Australia ...	522,504	2,083,749
South Australia	34,028	122,378
New South Wales ...	23,294	88,664
Queensland	299	1,196
Tasmania	36,880	143,044
New Zealand	44,751	186,494
Total	661,756	2,625,525
Silver :	*Ozs.*	
New South Wales ...	13,508	1,818
Other Countries	3,051	414
Total	16,559	2,232
Specie :		
Gold :		
New South Wales ...	—	180,350
Silver :		
United Kingdom	—	40,405
New South Wales ...	—	19,849
Other British Possessions	—	595
Total	—	60,849
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED BY SEA AND BY LAND. (*a*)		£17,952,894

(*a*) Including River Murray traffic.

No. 28.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED (by Sea and by Land) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Machinery and Implements :		£
Western Australia ...	—	2,539
New South Wales ...	—	84,077
Queensland	—	4,666
New Zealand	—	1,107
Other Countries	—	1,386
Total	—	93,775
Apparel and Slops :		£
Western Australia ...	—	21,461
South Australia	—	4,070
New South Wales ...	—	63,789
Queensland	—	3,602
Tasmania	—	26,953
New Zealand	—	1,627
Other Countries	—	1,106
Total	—	122,608

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED (by Sea and by Land) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams:	*Lbs.*	£
Western Australia ...	961,557	30,402
New South Wales ...	151,773	5,034
Tasmania	44,947	1,418
Other Countries	57,557	1,812
Total	1,215,834	38,666
Bark:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	399	3,129
New South Wales ...	877	6,063
Queensland	269	2,145
New Zealand	989	7,132
Germany	340	2,613
Other Countries	113	942
Total	2,987	22,024
Beer, including Lager:	*Gallons.*	
New South Wales ...	89,803	7,141
Guam	13,378	1,861
Other Countries	11,604	1,405
Total	114,785	10,407
Bicycles, Tricycles, &c.:		
Western Australia ...	—	9,508
South Australia	—	5,718
New South Wales ...	—	14,150
Queensland	—	2,518
Tasmania	—	1,630
New Zealand	—	16,887
Other Countries	—	5
Total	—	50,411
Biscuits:	*Lbs*	
Cape Colony	116,044	1,889
Western Australia ...	759,655	24,043
New South Wales ...	193,693	3,906
Queensland	74,943	1,790
Fiji	429,102	5,949
Other Countries	358,908	6,668
Total	1,932,345	44,245
Boots and Shoes:	*Pairs.*	
Western Australia ...	30,761	6,943
South Australia	6,432	1,083
New South Wales ...	111,276	27,883
Tasmania	36,881	8,562
New Zealand	3,741	1,125
Other Countries	680	227
Total	189,771	45,823
Bran and Pollard:	*Centals.*	
Cape Colony	8,144	1,358
Natal	16,964	2,778
Western Australia ...	115,668	19,033
New South Wales... ...	113,189	17,086
Other Countries	20,656	3,736
Total	274,321	43,991

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Butter:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	26,043,210	982,461
Cape Colony	2,245,560	89,435
Natal	1,659,740	64,938
Straits Settlements ...	159,332	7,819
Hong Kong	113,560	5,476
Western Australia ...	3,453,401	145,230
South Australia	676,531	27,724
New South Wales ...	1,217,619	51,421
Tasmania	368,224	15,315
Java	127,322	6,193
Other Countries	170,970	8,167
Total	36,237,469	1,404,179
Cheese:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	110,004	3,148
Western Australia ...	266,000	5,396
New South Wales ...	132,137	2,904
Other Countries	163,498	3,667
Total	671,639	15,115
Drugs and Chemicals (excluding Acids and Alkalies):		
Western Australia ...	—	2,723
South Australia	—	1,481
New South Wales ...	—	5,602
Other Australasian Possessions	—	2,882
Java	—	3,450
Other Countries	—	2,215
Total	—	18,353
Flour and Meal:		
Flour:	*Centals.*	
United Kingdom	16,464	5,423
Cape Colony	22,340	7,977
Natal	49,004	22,972
Western Australia ...	41,699	13,239
New South Wales ...	303,755	96,063
Queensland	222,373	69,468
Guam	22,312	7,930
Other Countries	20,454	6,829
Total	698,401	229,901
Oatmeal:	*Centals.*	
Western Australia ...	9,132	6,088
South Australia	2,046	1,228
New South Wales ...	16,843	9,940
Queensland	8,866	4,904
Other Countries	165	120
Total	37,052	22,280
Fodder, Manufactured:	*Tons.*	
Cape Colony	781	4,683
Natal	1,389	8,010
Queensland	698	4,190
Other Countries	555	2,983
Total	3,423	19,866

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Fruit:	*Lbs.*	£
Dried:		
New South Wales ...	442,483	7,708
Queensland	139,907	2,625
New Zealand	238,568	3,173
Other Countries	121,109	2,304
Total	942,067	15,810
Fresh:	*Bushels.*	
United Kingdom	9,608	3,792
New South Wales ...	95,713	19,681
Tasmania	10,085	3,294
Other Countries ...	25,435	7,215
Total	140,841	33,982
Furniture and Upholstery:		
Western Australia ...	—	8,090
South Australia	—	2,720
New South Wales ...	—	12,985
Tasmania	—	6,124
Other Countries	—	4,846
Total	—	34,765
Grain:		
Maize:	*Centals.*	
New South Wales ...	17,127	4,439
Queensland	46,591	12,607
Other British Possessions	6,017	1,507
Total	69,735	18,553
Oats:	*Centals.*	
Natal	42,902	7,992
Mauritius	23,016	4,700
Western Australia ...	16,822	3,717
Queensland	8,857	2,048
New South Wales ...	68,312	14,474
Other Countries	13,380	3,075
Total	173,289	36,006
Wheat:	*Centals.*	
United Kingdom	1,753,653	388,336
Cape Colony	106,623	25,364
India	103,574	25,674
Ceylon	169,982	36,770
New South Wales ...	394,823	86,927
Queensland	247,686	58,131
Germany	369,615	89,222
Belgium	116,998	26,672
Spain	60,605	20,159
Egypt	73,226	15,256
Guam	1,787,383	418,796
Other Countries	95,182	22,440
Total	5,279,350	1,213,747
Hay, Straw, and Chaff:	*Tons.*	
Natal	6,430	19,850
New South Wales ...	89,825	210,433
Queensland	8,711	20,441
Other Countries	2,669	6,772
Total	107,635	257,496

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Hides:	*No.*	£
South Australia	4,692	3,792
New South Wales ...	4,712	2,782
Tasmania	2,737	3,614
Belgium	2,841	1,907
Other Countries	1,733	812
Total	16,715	12,907
Jams and Jellies:	*Lbs.*	
Ceylon	87,773	1,549
Western Australia ...	868,725	13,000
New South Wales ...	495,353	8,128
Other Countries	94,185	1,460
Total	1,546,036	24,137
Jewellery:		
Western Australia ...	—	2,293
South Australia	—	2,884
New South Wales ...	—	10,077
Tasmania	—	1,557
Other Countries	—	1,996
Total	—	18,807
Leather:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	64,724	230,322
Western Australia ...	1,207	7,723
New South Wales ...	1,784	18,206
New Zealand	904	8,484
Other Australian Possessions	795	8,319
Germany	816	3,788
Belgium	2,646	11,285
Other Countries	694	4,343
Total	73,570	292,470
Live Stock:		
Horned Cattle:	*No.*	
Western Australia ...	287	2,510
New South Wales ...	5,794	25,352
Tasmania	85	1,242
Other Countries	64	622
Total	6,230	29,726
Horses:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	10	5,750
Cape Colony	150	3,000
India	2,147	36,370
Straits Settlements ...	515	6,030
South Australia	148	8,755
New South Wales ...	1,204	37,914
Tasmania	50	4,509
Other Australasian Possessions	88	2,918
Other Countries	218	3,777
Total	4,530	109,023
Sheep:	*No.*	
Cape Colony	4,850	3,311
Western Australia ...	24,582	21,252
South Australia	21,743	16,354
New South Wales ...	67,113	32,121
Queensland	918	3,041
Tasmania	15,646	12,190
Other Countries	8,204	5,611
Total	143,056	93,880

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery (including Steam Engines and Boilers):		£
Western Australia ...	—	56,884
South Australia	—	13,947
New South Wales ...	—	41,055
Queensland	—	12,328
Tasmania	—	14,566
New Zealand	—	7,093
Other Countries	—	7,679
Total	—	153,552
Manures:	*Tons.*	
Western Australia ...	1,037	4,762
Tasmania	1,577	7,441
Other Countries	800	4,596
Total	3,414	16,799
Meat:		
Frozen:		
Mutton:	*Centals.*	
United Kingdom	75,423	75,496
Cape Colony	2,054	1,947
Natal	5,034	5,125
Other Countries	1,444	1,541
Total	83,955	84,109
Rabbits and Hares:		
United Kingdom	—	115,793
British Possessions ...	—	933
Total	—	116,726
Preserved:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	3,974,955	35,883
Cape Colony	464,554	7,565
Natal	116,870	1,980
Western Australia ...	120,354	3,117
Other Countries	83,314	1,629
Total	4,760,047	50,174
Onions:	*Tons.*	
Western Australia ...	818	3,095
New South Wales ...	3,626	12,340
Queensland	1,104	3,914
Other Countries	332	1,078
Total	5,880	20,427
Potatoes:	*Tons.*	
Cape Colony	545	2,022
Western Australia ...	2,677	6,752
South Australia	1,186	2,130
New South Wales ...	5,207	15,643
Queensland	1,218	3,952
Other Countries	223	675
Total	11,056	31,174
Skins:		
Kangaroo and Wallaby:	*No.*	
United States	79,714	1,954
Other Countries	20,437	665
Total	100,151	2,619
Opossum:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	304,417	10,121
British Possessions ...	5,485	164
Total	309,902	10,285

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Skins—*cont.*		
Rabbit:	*No.*	£
United Kingdom	9,342,872	50,725
United States	905,016	5,036
Other Countries	277,092	2,112
Total	10,524,980	57,873
Sheep:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	417,548	66,745
New South Wales ...	97,053	13,596
France	554,240	68,788
Italy	80,604	16,022
Other Countries	55,894	6,115
Total	1,205,339	171,266
Spirits:		
Brandy:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	7,265	1,802
New South Wales ...	21,477	9,200
Queensland	8,158	3,672
New Zealand	11,637	4,695
Other Countries	1,698	578
Total	50,235	19,947
Stationery (excluding Paper and Ink):		
Western Australia ...	—	5,782
South Australia	—	2,507
New South Wales ...	—	14,210
Queensland	—	3,766
Tasmania	—	3,727
New Zealand	—	2,671
Other Countries	—	1,358
Total	—	34,021
Sugar:		
Refined:	*Cwts.*	
Western Australia ...	11,135	11,137
New South Wales ...	51,846	41,228
Tasmania	61,439	61,642
New Zealand	18,990	18,962
Other Countries	1,894	1,924
Total	145,304	134,893
Tallow:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	6,614	127,292
Australasian Possessions	186	3,856
Italy	231	4,589
Other Countries	220	2,990
Total	7,251	138,727
Wine:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	310,963	37,635
Other Countries	16,869	5,664
Total	327,832	43,299
Wool:		
In the grease:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	36,480,067	1,544,057
South Australia	816,537	26,874
New South Wales ...	693,044	27,526
Germany	8,494,978	373,126
Belgium	6,726,611	316,038
France	10,265,622	419,713
Italy	646,586	34,883
United States	4,080,361	205,205
Other Countries	278,760	7,407
Total	68,482,566	2,954,829

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wool—*cont.*		
Secured and Washed :	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	8,429,947	467,312
New South Wales ...	152,263	5,753
Germany	734,351	46,523
Belgium	649,409	34,350
France	1,099,840	81,639
Other Countries	163,492	8,331
Total	11,229,302	643,908
Bullion and Specie :		
Bullion :	*Ozs.*	
Gold :		
United Kingdom	308	1,279
India	42,768	177,075
New South Wales	4,797	19,288
Total	47,873	197,642

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie—*cont.*		
Specie :		£
Gold :		
United Kingdom	—	298,713
Cape Colony	—	775,000
Natal	—	200,000
India	—	2,210,000
Ceylon	—	52,957
Hong Kong	—	50,053
South Australia	—	100,000
New South Wales ...	—	405,000
Tasmania	—	7,500
New Zealand	—	60,000
Total	—	4,159,222
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED BY SEA AND BY LAND (INCLUDING RIVER MURRAY TRAFFIC).	£14,038,600	

No. 29.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

Principal Dutiable Articles.	Rates of Duty levied during the Year 1899.	Amount Received.
		£
Agricultural Implements... ... ... *ad val.*	15°/₀ (except Reapers and Binders, Free).	8,308
Apparel and Slops ... ... „	Corsets, 15°/₀; Other : part, Free; part, 35°/₀ (*a*).	51,580
Beer and Ale ... ... *per gallon*	Draught, 10*d.*: Bottled : Lager, 1*s.* 6*d.*; Other, 1*s.* 3*d.*	31,952
Bicycles, &c. ... ... *ad val.*	Parts, Free ; Other, 10°/₀	5,624
Boots and Shoes (*b*) ... *per dozen pairs*	4*s.* to 60*s.*	11,770
Candles ... ... *per lb.*	1*d.*	1,210
Carpeting and Druggeting ... ... *ad val.*	Felt, Free; Other, 15°/₀	9,284
Cement ... ... *per cwt.*	1*s.*	6,709
Cocoa and Chocolate ... ... *per lb.*	Raw Cocoa, Free ; Other and Chocolate, 3*d.*	5,279
Coffee ... ... „	Raw, Free ; Other, 3*d.*	1,142
Earthenware ... ... —	Part, 8*d. per cubic foot* (*c*) ; part, 15°/₀ *ad val.*	5,656
Fancy Goods ... ... *ad val.*	10°/₀	7,864
Fish, Preserved ... ... *per lb.*	2*d.*	28,254
„ Salted ... ... *per cwt.*	5*s.*	2,303
Fruit, Dried ... ... *per lb.*	3*d.*	62,702
„ Fresh (*d*) ... ... *per bushel*	Oranges and Lemons, 9*d.*; Other, 1*s.* 6*d.*	10,820
Furniture ... ... *ad val.*	30°/₀	9,232
Glassware :		
Bottles ... ... *per cubic foot*	For Aërated Waters, 6*d.* (except syphons, Free) ; Other, 1*s.*	1,023
Other ... ... —	Cut, engraved, &c., 2*s.* 6*d. per cubic foot* ; Uncut, &c., 1*s. per cubic foot* ; Other, 10°/₀ *ad val.*	9,463
Gloves (kid or leather) ... ... *ad val.*	20°/₀	14,589
Grain—Oats ... ... *per cental*	3*s.*	344
„ Rice (*e*) ... ... „	6*s.*; if dressed in bond, 4*s.*	18,303

(*a*) Consisting wholly or partly of materials containing wool, or from silk.
(*b*) Children's, sizes 0 to 3, and gum and india-rubber boots, Free.
(*c*) Consisting of brown ware, yellow or cane ware, Rockingham ware, C.C. chambers, C.C. baker's, C.C. pudding bowls, C.C. jellies, brown or cane or fireclay medical and sanitary ware, flower pots, and saucers.
(*d*) Bananas, guavas, mangoes, olives, pineapples, custard and paw paw apples, and Japanese date plums (persimmons), Free.
(*e*) If imported into any bonded warehouse to be manufactured into starch therein, Free.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
		£
Hats and Caps ... ... —	Part, 25°/₀ *ad val.*; part, 35 °/₀ *ad val*: part, 8*s.* to 60*s.* *per dozen.*	17,354
Hops ... ... *per lb.*	8*d.*	11,965
Hosiery ... ... *ad val.*	Woollen or Silk, 25°/₀; Other, Free.	22,165
Iron and Steel—Nails ... ... *per cwt.*	For trunks and grindery, Free; horseshoe, 14*s.*; Other, 7*s.* 6*d.*	2,484
Iron—Girders ... ... *per ton*	3*l.*	3,248
„ Wire, Barbed ... ... „	3*l.*	1,350
Jewellery (*See* also "Watches") ... —	Rings (gold), 4*s.* *per dwt.*; Other, 20°/₀ *ad val.*	8,213
Leatherware ... ... *ad val.*	30°/₀	4,957
Live Stock—Horned Cattle (including Calves) ... ... *each*	30*s.*	23,961
„ Sheep ... ... „	2*s.*	66,210
Machinery: (*a*)		
Steam Engines and Boilers ... ... *ad val.*	Portable Engines, 15°/₀; Other, 30°/₀	4,802
Other ... ... „	Part, 25°/₀; part, Free.	11,863
Medicines, Patent ... ... „	25°/₀	13,510
Musical Instruments (*b*) ... ... *each*	Pianofortes, Upright, 5*l.*; Grand, 15*l.*; Harmoniums and Cabinet Organs, 3*l.*; Pipe Organs and parts thereof, 25°/₀ *ad val.*; Other, Free.	16,865
Oil and other Floorcloths... ... ... *ad val.*	15°/₀	11,592
Oil, Linseed... ... ... —	In bottle, 6*d.* to 12*s.* *per doz. bottles*; in bulk, 6*d.* *per gallon.*	5,575
Opium, Prepared ... ... *per lb.*	20*s.*	8,546
Plated Ware... ... ... *ad val.*	25°/₀	9,989
Salt ... ... *per ton*	20*s.* (*c*)	8,223
Silks and Satins, Dress Goods ... ... *ad val.*	If containing not more than 10°/₀ of Silk, Free; otherwise, 15°/₀.	43,125
Soap ... ... *per lb.*	Perfumed, 4*d*; common, 2*d.*	4,671
Spirits (except Perfumed and Methylated) and Cordials ... ... *per gallon*	12*s.*	420,157
Stationery (*d*) .. .. —	Paper, cut, 2*d.* *per lb.*; Ink, coloured printing, 6*d.* *per lb.*, writing, 10°/₀ *ad val.*: Other: part, Free; part, 20°/₀ *ad val.*; part, 35°/₀ *ad val.*	8,206
Sugar, Raw and Refined ... ...*per cwt.*	Cane, refined in bond, 5*s.* 9*d.*; other cane, 6*s.*; Beet and other sugar, 12*s.*	312,192
„ Glucose and Molasses ... ... „	Molasses, unrefined, 2*s.*; Other, 6*s.* (*f*)	10,819
Tea... ... ... *per lb.*	3*d.*	122,362
Tobacco—Manufactured and Snuff ... „	3*s.*	136,768
„ Unmanufactured ... ... „	1*s.*	62,329
„ Cigars ... ... „	6*s.*	31,273
„ Cigarettes ... ... „	6*s.*	6,225
Watches ... ... *ad val.*	15°/₀	5,452
Wine ... ... *per gallon*	Sparkling, 12*s.*; Other, 8*s.*	16,181
Wood and Timber:		
Boards (Flooring, Lining, Shelving, and Weather) ... ... *per 100 sup. feet*	1*s.* 6*d.*	19,304
Woodenware ... ... *ad val.*	For vehicles, 30°/₀; Other, 25°/₀	7,467
Woollens:		
Flannels, Shirtings, and Piece Goods (not made up) (*e*) ... ... „	15°/₀ or 25°/₀	73,310
Blankets, grey or coloured, but not of white body, and Blankets the invoice value of which is 1*s.* *per lb.* or under ... ... „	15°/₀	2,819
Other Blankets and Rugs ... ... „	Printers' blankets, Free; Other, 25°/₀	2,426
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		2,051,938

Note.—There was an Export Duty of 3*l.* per ton leviable on scrap iron, but nothing was collected under this head during 1899.

(*a*) Traction Engines, Machines and Machinery for Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Button-making, Eyeletting, Knitting, Sheep-shearing, Stitching, Printing, Sewing, Paper, &c. making, and Mine Ventilating (Blowers); also Agricultural and Telegraphic Machinery; Centrifugal Cream Separators and Dairy Refrigerators and Separators, Free. (The exemption of the machines does *not* apply to the motive power thereof.)

(*b*) Pianoforte actions, made up, 25°/₀ *ad val.* Action work in separate pieces, including rails and keys, Free.

(*c*) *Brown* rock salt, Free.

(*d*) Pens and holders, pencils, slates, printing ink (black), and uncut writing paper, Free.

(*e*) Dress Goods, containing wool, Free.

(*f*) Molasses to be refined in bond, 5*s.* per cwt.

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No. 30.—QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD RECEIVED and ISSUED at the MELBOURNE BRANCH of the ROYAL MINT during the Year 1899.

Gold Received for Coinage.					Gold Issued.			
Country of Production.				Value at £3 17s. 10½d per oz. standard (a).	Sovereigns.	Half Sovereigns.	Bullion, Value.	Total Value.
Victoria.	Western Australia.	Other Countries.	Total.					
Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	£	No.	No.	£	£
872,742	507,072	140,925	1,520,739	5,834,916	5,579,157	97,221	207,503	5,835,270

(a) It was stated in the original returns that the gold received at the Melbourne Mint in 1899 was under the standard, being ·9034 fine.

No. 31.—AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANKS (in respect of their TRANSACTIONS within the COLONY) for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1899, and AMOUNT of CAPITAL and PROFITS at the last DECLARATION of DIVIDENDS.

Items.	Amount.
	Liabilities.
	£
Notes in Circulation	951,795
Bills in Circulation	130,476
Balances due to other Banks	141,674
Deposits not bearing Interest	12,321,388
" bearing Interest	17,729,041
	Assets.
Coin	6,512,086
Bullion	459,710
Landed and other Property	2,843,847
Notes and Bills of other Banks...	360,307
Balances due from other Banks	202,843
Notes and Bills discounted, Investments, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	30,143,322
	Capital and Profits.
Capital paid up	16,589,656
Amount of last Dividend	234,794
Reserved Profits after declaration of Dividend	3,087,479

No. 32.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS during the Year ended 30th June, 1899, with the NUMBER of ACCOUNTS REMAINING OPEN and the AMOUNT STANDING to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of that Year.

Number of Accounts remaining open on 30th June, 1899.	Amount		
	Deposited during the Year.	Withdrawn during the Year.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including accrued interest.
	£	£	£
356,074	4,948,040	4,706,754	8,517,006

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No. 33.—NUMBER of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES in VICTORIA, NUMBER of MEMBERS thereof, AMOUNT to CREDIT of their FUNDS, and AMOUNT of INVESTMENTS, at the end of the Year 1899, with the INCOME and EXPENDITURE of the SOCIETIES during that Year.

—	1899.
Number of Societies	29
Number of Branches	1,105
Number of Benefit Members	93,700
Income:	
Sick and Funeral Fund	186,547
Medical and Management Fund	159,879
Other Funds	2,523
TOTAL INCOME	348,949
Expenditure:	
Sick and Funeral Fund—	
Sick Pay	114,816
Funeral Donations	23,384
Other Expenses	15,319
Medical and Management Fund—	
Medical Attendance and Medicine	95,714
Management	49,527
Other Expenses	9,816
Other Funds	1,770
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	310,346
Amount to Credit of:	
Sick and Funeral Fund	1,166,184
Medical and Management Fund	45,626
Other Funds	45,552
TOTAL	1,257,362
Investments:	
At Interest (on mortgage, and in debentures and banks) ...	1,030,275
In Halls and other Freehold Property	141,831

Note.—In addition there were 5 Women's Friendly Societies in 1899, with a capital of £1,337, at the end of the Year.

No. 34.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c. POSTED and RECEIVED during the Year 1899.

—	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.			PACKETS (Ordinary). (a)	NEWSPAPERS.	PARCELS.
	Ordinary.	Registered.	Total.			
	POSTED.					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Inland (b)	66,436,307	794,399	67,230,706	7,655,443	12,059,225	192,716
Inter-Colonial (c)	3,611,922	230,152	3,842,074	1,247,148	5,869,356	47,009
International (c)	1,158,942	26,895	1,185,837	747,252	1,216,464	6,968
Total	71,207,171	1,051,446	72,258,617	9,649,843	19,145,045	246,693
	RECEIVED.					
Inter-Colonial	5,408,290	90,036	5,498,326	569,043	1,795,050	21,556
International	1,181,181	39,806	1,220,987	455,550	2,674,139	15,177
Total	6,589,471	129,842	6,719,313	1,024,593	4,469,189	36,733

(a) Including printed matter, commercial papers, and samples of merchandise.
(b) Including Inter-Colonial and International letters, &c. posted at suburban and country post offices.
(c) Numbers posted in the General Post Office and subsidiary pillar boxes only.

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No. [illegible].—Number of Post and Money Order Offices, and Number and Amount of Money Orders Issued and Paid, and of Postal Notes Paid, during the Year 1899.

Number of		Money Orders				Postal Notes	
		Issued.		Paid.		Paid.	
Post Offices.	Money Order Offices.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount. (a)
			£		£		£
[illegible]	[illegible]	223,325	601,962	299,139	943,672	1,288,552	467,480

(a) Inclusive of the value of stamps affixed to notes paid in Victoria, amounting to £4,204.

No. 36.—Number of State Telegraph Stations, Length of Line and of Wire in Operation, Number of Messages Transmitted, and Amount of Receipts during the Year 1899.

Number of Stations. (a)	Length of		Telegrams Transmitted (excluding unpaid railway messages).	Receipts.
	Line. (a)	Wire. (a)		
	Miles.	Miles.	No.	£
430	6,767	15,125	1,389,488	102,591

Note.—There were 1,332 miles of Postal and Railway *Telephone* lines in operation at the end of 1899.
(a) Inclusive of Telegraphs under the control of the Railway Department.

No. 37.—Statistics of the State Railways for the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

		1898–9.
Length of Line open at end of Year	*Miles*	3,105
Passengers carried	*No.*	45,805,043
Goods and Live Stock carried	*Tons*	2,779,748
Train miles run	*Miles*	9,714,298
Receipts:		
From Coaching Traffic	£	1,372,000
„ Goods and Live Stock	£	1,501,729
Total Receipts	£	2,873,729
Expenditure:		
Maintenance of Way and Works	£	480,793
Locomotive Charges	£	502,763
Carriage and Waggon Repairs, &c.	£	130,659
Traffic Charges...	£	546,754
General „	£	51,862
Compensation	£	3,611
Pensions and Gratuities	£	81,284
Total Working Expenses	£	1,797,726
Net Earnings	£	1,076,003
Rolling Stock:		
Engines	*No.*	517
Coaching	„	1,092
Merchandise	„	8,994
Vans and Sundries	„	499

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No. 38.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS ALIENATED by GRANT or SALE, and AMOUNT REALIZED therefrom, during the Year 1899, and TOTAL EXTENT ALIENATED and remaining UNALIENATED at the end of that Year.

Extent Alienated. (a)		Amount Realized. (a)	Average Price per Acre.	Total Extent Alienated up to end of Year.	Unalienated.
Granted without Purchase.	Sold.				
Acres.	Acres.	£	£ s. d.	Acres.	Acres.
117	694,391	727,493	1 0 11	19,194,794	37,050,966

(a) The acreage shows the extent of land finally alienated in the year, and the amount realized is the sum for which the land was originally sold. A large proportion of the land, however, had been selected and partly paid for in previous years.

No. 39.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS LEASED or LICENSED for PASTORAL OCCUPATION on the 31st December. 1899, and AMOUNT of RENT PAYABLE thereon in that Year.

Number of		Extent of Land.		Rent Payable.	
Leases.	Licenses.	Leased.	Licensed.	Leases.	Licenses.
		Acres.	Acres.	£	£
11,658	9,165	12,716,468	6,431,220	47,057	23,563

No. 40.—NUMBER of CULTIVATED HOLDINGS and EXTENT of LAND under CULTIVATION, with ACREAGE under the PRINCIPAL CROPS, and PRODUCE thereof, in the Year ended 1st March, 1900.

Number of Cultivated Holdings.	Extent of Land under Cultivation.	Acreage of Land under Various Crops.								Land in Fallow.
		Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Green Forage. (a)	Vines.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
40,160	3,820,505	2,165,693	11,037	79,573	271,280	55,469	450,189	170,523	27,550	509,244

Produce of Various Crops.						
Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Wine.
Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Gallons.
15,237,948	624,844	1,466,088	6,116,046	(b)173,381	596,193	933,282

(a) Including artificial grasses in connexion with cultivated holdings. The *whole* area under permanent artificial grasses was not ascertained.
(b) Estimated.

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No. 41.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND and LIVE STOCK, and of LIENS on WOOL and CROPS, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of RELEASES of the same REGISTERED during the Year 1899.

MORTGAGES AND LIENS REGISTERED.								
ON LAND.			ON LIVE STOCK.		ON WOOL.		ON CROPS.	
Number Registered.	Number in which the amount was stated.	Amount stated.	Number.	Amount.(a)	Number.	Amount.(a)	Number.	Amount.(a)
		£		£		£		£
7,460	6,869	6,298,982	769	157,526	290	113,976	1,194	204,656
RELEASES REGISTERED.								
		£		£				
5,673	4,829	4,598,419	64	99	Cannot be given.			

(a) These figures are incomplete, the full amounts secured and released not always being stated.

No. 42.—PRINCIPAL MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORY.	FACTORIES, &c.	Workpeople Employed (including Overseers and Clerks).
	No.	No.
Books and Stationery:		
Account Book Manufactories and Manufacturing Stationers ...	14	943
Printing and Lithographic Establishments	194	4,034
Arms, Ammunition, &c.:		
Dynamite, &c., Ammunition, Fireworks and Fuse Manufactories...	4	146
Machines, Tools, and Implements:		
Agricultural Implement Manufactories	57	1,107
Cutlery and Tool Manufactories	8	41
Iron Foundries ... ... Engine and Machine Works	177	4,855
Brass and Copper Works, including Gasalier, &c. Manufactories ...	27	497
Carriages and Harness:		
Coach, Waggon, &c. Manufactories	170	1,817
Saddle, Harness and Whip Manufactories	47	471
Railway Workshops	9	1,697
Ships and Boats:		
Ship and Boat Builders	3	15
Graving Docks, Patent Slips, &c.	6	110
Lime and Cement Works	11	216
Furniture:		
Bedstead, Bedding and Upholstery, &c. Manufactories	20	380
Cabinet Works (including Billiard Table Makers)	60	940
Chemicals:		
Chemical and Gum-refining Works	20	328
Dye Works	2	54
Ink, Glue, Blacking, Blue, Washing Powder, &c. Manufactories	15	261
Salt Works	5	71

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PRINCIPAL MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORY.	FACTORIES, &c.	Workpeople Employed (including Overseers and Clerks).
Textile Fabrics :	No.	No.
Woollen Mills	8	917
Dress :		
Boot and Shoe Manufactories	105	4,386
Clothing, Tailoring and Corset Factories	207	5,980
Hat and Cap Manufactories	20	809
Fibrous Materials :		
Rope, Twine, Mat, Bag and Sack Manufactories	9	449
Animal Food :		
Butter, Butterine and Cheese Factories	213	975
Bacon Curing and Meat Freezing and Preserving Establishments...	36	747
Vegetable Food :		
Biscuit Manufactories	5	836
Confectionery Works	15	727
Flour Mills	76	763
Maizena, Oatmeal, Macaroni, Arrowroot and Starch Manufactories	9	353
Jam, Sauce, Vinegar and Pickle Manufactories	21	1,316
Sugar and Treacle Refineries	2	307
Drinks and Stimulants :		
Aërated Waters, Ginger Beer, Liqueur, &c. Works...	127	1,102
Breweries (*see next table for details*)	(*a*)52	(*a*)1,143
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, Chocolate, Mustard, Spice, &c. Works ...	11	236
Malthouses	16	122
Distilleries (*see Table No. 44 for details*)	9	134
Tobacco, Cigar and Snuff Manufactories	15	1,041
Animal Matters :		
Boiling-down, Tallow-rendering Establishments	19	88
Soap and Candle Works	22	438
Tanneries, Fellmongeries, and Wool-washing Establishments ...	92	1,693
Bone Mills and Manure Manufactories	18	128
Brush and Broom Manufactories	12	236
Vegetable Matters :		
Chaff-cutting and Corn-crushing Works	173	886
Cooperage Works	18	124
Paper and Strawboard Manufactories	3	179
Saw Mills, Moulding, Joinery, &c. Works	165	3,106
Gas Works	46	686
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass :		
Glass and Asbestos Works	9	536
Stone and Marble Sawing, Polishing and Monumental and Filter Works.	31	338
Brickyards and Potteries	100	1,305
Water :		
Ice Manufactories	10	68
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones :		
Electro-plating and Gold beating Works—Goldsmiths and Jewellers (Manufacturing).	40	470
Metals other than Gold or Silver :		
Sheet Iron, Japanning and Tin Works	42	676

(*a*) Incomplete. *See* note to Table No. 43.

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No. 43.—TOTAL NUMBER of BREWERIES and of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, AMOUNT of MATERIAL USED, and QUANTITY of BEER PRODUCED, during the Year 1899.

Breweries.	Workpeople Employed.	Materials Used.			Beer Produced.
		Sugar.	Malt.	Hops.	
No.	No.	Cwts.	Bushels.	Lbs.	Gallons.
52	1,143	109,744	594,601	676,386	15,311,957

Note.—The figures are exclusive of certain small breweries (number not stated) in which were produced 14,332 gallons of beer.

No. 44.—TOTAL NUMBER of DISTILLERIES and of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, AMOUNT of MATERIAL USED, and QUANTITIES of VARIOUS KINDS of SPIRITS MADE, during the Year 1899.

Distilleries.	Workpeople Employed.	Materials Used.					Spirits Made. (a)			
		Wine.	Malt.	Other Grain.	Sugar and Molasses.	Beer.	Brandy.	Whiskey.	Other.	Total.
No.	No.	Galls.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Lbs.	Galls.	Pf. Galls.	Pf. Galls.	Pf. Galls.	Pf. Galls.
9	134	160,798	84,558	3,241	5,344,640	—	190,810	49,671	174,236	414,717

(a) Exclusive of spirits distilled by vine-growers, amounting to 42,625 pf. gallons.

No. 45.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of MINERS EMPLOYED at the GOLD FIELDS, and ESTIMATED QUANTITY of GOLD PRODUCED, during the Year 1899.

Estimated Number of Miners.	Estimated Quantity of Gold Produced.		
	Alluvial.	Quartz.	Total.
	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.
30,114	270,405	584,095	854,500

No. 46.—Lowest and Highest PRICES of GOLD per Ounce in the several MINING DISTRICTS during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1899.

Districts.	Quarter ended 31st December.					
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ballarat ...	3	17	6	to	4	3	6
Beechworth ...	3	0	0	"	4	2	6
Bendigo (a) ...	3	15	0	"	4	3	6
Maryborough ...	2	15	0	"	4	2	6
Castlemaine ...	3	17	0	"	4	3	0
Ararat and Stawell ...	3	11	3	"	4	3	0
Gippsland ...	3	0	0	"	4	1	6

(a) Name changed from "Sandhurst" in 1898.

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47.—Quantity and Value of Metals (other than Gold (b)) and Minerals raised during the Year 1899.

Name of Metal or Mineral.		Quantity.	Value.
			£
Silver	*Ozs.*	87,969	11,546
Black Coal (a)	*Tons*	262,380	113,522
Tin Ore	"	156	11,200

(a) There were 995 persons employed in the Collieries in 1899, of whom 631 were miners.
(b) For gold statistics, *see* Tables Nos. 45 and 46.

No. 48.—Average Wholesale and Retail Prices of various Articles in Melbourne during the Year 1899.

Articles.		Average Prices.
		Wholesale Prices.
Wheaten Flour, First quality	*per Ton*	6*l.* to 7*l.* 15*s.*
Cattle, Fat Bullocks	*per Head*	4*l.* 10*s.* to 15*l.*
" " Cows	"	3*l.* to 8*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*
Horses, Draught	"	12*l.* to 42*l.* 10*s.*
" Weight-carrying Hacks	"	20*l.* to 51*l.*
Sheep, Fat	"	5*s.* to 1*l.*
		Retail Prices.
Fowls	*per Couple*	3*s.* to 7*s.*
Butter, Colonial	*per Lb.*	1*s.* to 1*s.* 2*d.*
Cheese	"	5*d.* to 11*d.*
Milk	*per Quart*	3*d.* to 5*d.*
Beef	*per Lb.*	4*d.* to 8*d.*
Mutton	"	2*d.* to 4½*d.*
Pork	"	4*d.* to 6*d.*
Bacon	"	5*d.* to 10*d.*
Ham	"	8*d.* to 1*s.*
Coffee, pure	"	1*s.* 6*d.* to 1*s.* 8*d.*
Tea	"	1*s.* to 2*s.* 6*d.*
Sugar, refined	"	2½*d.*
Salt, ordinary	"	¾*d.*
Potatoes	*per Cwt.*	1*s.* 6*d.* to 6*s.*
Cabbages	*per Dozen*	3*d.* to 4*s.*
Spirits :		
Brandy	*per Reputed Quart*	5*s.* to 6*s.* 6*d.*
Whiskey	"	3*s.* 6*d.* to 5*s.*
Ale :		
English	*per Dozen Quarts*	9*s.* to 11*s.* 6*d.*
Colonial	"	4*s.* 6*d.* to 6*s.* 6*d.*
Wine, Colonial	"	10*s.* 6*d.* to 1*l.* 10*s.*
Tobacco :		
Imported	*per Lb.*	4*s.* 10*d.* to 6*s.* 6*d.*
Colonial	"	3*s.* to 4*s.* 6*d.*

No. 49.—Average Prices of Agricultural Produce in February and March, &c., of the Year 1900.

Wheat.	Oats.	Barley (Malting).	Maize.	Hay.	Potatoes.	
					Early Crop. (February–March.)	Main Crop. (After March.)
Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.
s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*
(a)2 5	2 1	3 2½	2 4½	2 0 9	2 1 11	1 6 11

(a) The average price in the principal wheat-growing counties was 2*s.* 4¼*d.* per bushel.

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No. 50.—Average Rates of Wages Paid in Melbourne (a) for various Descriptions of Labour during the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.		Rates of Wages.
Agricultural:		
Farm Labourers, with Rations	*per Week*	12*s.* 6*d.* to 15*s.*
Ploughmen, " "	"	15*s.* to 20*s.*
Pastoral:		
Stock-keepers, with Rations	*per Annum*	50*l.* to 60*l.*
General Work on Stations (Labourers), with Rations ...	*per Week*	15*s.* to 20*s.*
Sheepwashers, with Rations	"	15*s.* to 25*s.*
Shearers, with Rations	*per 100 Sheep*	13*s.* to 15*s.*
Artisans:		
Masons, without Board and Lodging	*per Day*	9*s.* 4*d.*
Plasterers " "	"	8*s.*
Bricklayers " "	"	9*s.*
Carpenters " "	"	9*s.*
Blacksmiths " "	"	10*s.* to 12*s.*
Servants:		
Married Couples (b), with Board and Lodging	*per Annum*	52*l.* to 65*l.*
Men Cooks (b), with Rations	*per Week*	15*s.* to 20*s.*
Grooms, with Board and Lodging	"	17*s.* 6*d.* to 30*s.*
Gardeners " "	"	17*s.* 6*d.* to 30*s.*
General Servants "	*per Annum*	26*l.* to 36*l.*
Housemaids " "	"	26*l.* to 40*l.*
Nursemaids " "	"	20*l.* to 40*l.*
Cooks, Female "	*per Week*	15*s.* to 30*s.*
Laundresses " "	*per Annum*	36*l.* to 52*l.*
Miscellaneous:		
General Labourers, without Board and Lodging	*per Day*	6*s.* to 7*s.*
Stonebreakers " " ...	*per Cub. Yard*	1*s.* to 3*s.*
Seamen, with Rations	*per Month*	4*l.* to 6*l.* 10*s.*

(a) The wages quoted for rural occupations, such as farm and station servants, shearers, &c., apply to engagements made in Melbourne.
(b) Employed on farms.

No. 51.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at Melbourne (91 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature in the Shade.			Mean Humidity (complete Saturation = 100).	Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	102·3	46·0	60·6	68·8	3·91
February	101·8	48·2	69·5	60·0	1·44
March	98·2	48·0	65·5	64·8	2·98
April	84·1	40·0	58·9	75·0	2·52
May...	70·0	35·9	52·3	80·1	3·54
June	63·8	34·6	48·5	86·1	3·04
July	61·0	30·6	46·5	82·4	1·29
August	71·7	31·6	50·1	80·2	2·51
September	77·5	35·0	53·8	71·9	1·11
October	81·0	36·1	53·5	72·0	3·28
November	88·6	42·8	60·1	69·1	2·02
December	104·2	45·5	65·6	57·2	1·23
For the Year	104·2	30·6	57·1	72·3	28·87

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AUSTRALIA:—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS of 1891, and as ESTIMATED on 31st December, 1899.

TOTAL AREA in SQUARE MILES. (a)	POPULATION. (a)					
	According to Census of 1891.			As estimated on 31st December, 1899.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Males.	TOTAL.
380,070	161,935	153,277	315,212	190,043	175,712	365,755

Note.—The population is given exclusive of aborigines, who at the Census of 1891 numbered 3,143 (1,661 males and 1,473 females).
(a) Exclusive of the area and population of the Northern Territory, for which *see* Table No. 1, p. 198.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, REGISTERED during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
4,841	4,556	9,397	2,362	2,044	4,406	2,265

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX, from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS. (a)			EMIGRANTS. (a)		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	572	331	903	585	426	1,011
British Colonies	47,465	24,849	72,314	45,383	25,415	70,798
Foreign Countries... ...	232	108	340	103	54	157
Total	48,269	25,288	73,557	46,071	25,895	71,966

Note.—Passengers by rail, as well as by sea and the River Murray, are included in the above table.
(a) Exclusive of the Northern Territory.

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS AIDED by GOVERNMENT, of SCHOLARS instructed thereat during the Year, AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE of SCHOLARS, and RECEIPTS from SCHOOL FEES, &c., during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN INSTRUCTED DURING THE YEAR.	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS. (a)	RECEIPTS (FEES, RENTS, AND SUNDRIES).
677	62,316	42,228	1,283	£ 11,777

(a) Inclusive of pupil-teachers and monitors.

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No 5.—NUMBER of WRITS ISSUED, &c., in the SUPREME COURT (Civil Side) during the Year 1899.

—		1899.
COMMON LAW :		
Writs issued	*No.*	115
Actions entered for Trial	„	23
Amounts for which Judgments were signed	£	3,230
EQUITY :		
Originating summonses	*No.*	87
Petitions	„	158
TESTAMENTARY :		
Probates (*a*)	*No.*	671
Amount sworn to	£	1,076,146
Letters of Administration (*b*)	*No.*	205
Amount sworn to	£	79,351
MATRIMONIAL :		
Petitions for Divorce	*No.*	11
„ „ Judicial Separation	„	Nil.
APPELLATE JURISDICTION :		
Cases from Insolvency Court	„	6
„ Local Courts	„	4

(*a*) Including probates (39) resealed, amounting to 50,188*l.*, but exclusive of second grants.
(*b*) Including administrations (6) resealed, amounting to 1,598*l.*, but exclusive of second grants.

No. 6.—NUMBER of SUMMONSES ISSUED, NUMBER of CASES TRIED before a JURY, AMOUNT of CLAIMS SUED FOR, &c., in the LOCAL COURTS (Civil Side) during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SUMMONSES ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CASES TRIED BEFORE A JURY.	AMOUNT OF CLAIMS SUED FOR.	AMOUNTS FOR WHICH JUDGMENTS WERE OBTAINED.	
			After hearing.	By Default.
		£	£	£
11,503	—	100,649	8,475	28,802

No. 7.—NUMBER of CASES HEARD and DETERMINED, and of CASES PRELIMINARILY INVESTIGATED in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS (SUMMARY JURISDICTION), during the Year 1899.

CASES HEARD UPON INFORMATIONS LAID, &c.				CASES HEARD UNDER "MINOR OFFENCES" ACT.		JUVENILE OFFENDERS.		CASES PRELIMINARILY INVESTIGATED.	
CONVICTIONS.		Cases Dismissed.	Cases not proceeded with.	Convictions.	Dismissals.	Committed to Reformatories and Industrial Schools. (*a*)	Dismissed.	Committed to Supreme Court.	Dismissed.
Drunkenness.	Other Cases.								
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1,958	2,627	465	527	291	62	39	2	166	84

(*a*) In addition to the Juvenile Offenders committed to Reformatories and Industrial Schools, 26 offenders were whipped.

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No. 8.—NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED in the SUPREME and CIRCUIT COURTS for VARIOUS OFFENCES, and NUMBER of CRIMINALS EXECUTED, during the Year 1899.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	PERSONS CONVICTED.
FELONIES.	No.
Against the Person:	
Murder	1
Assault with intent to do bodily harm	1
TOTAL FELONIES AGAINST THE PERSON	2
Against Property:	
Burglary	2
Embezzlement	8
Horse and Sheep stealing	6
Larceny	22
Breaking and entering a Shop, Warehouse, &c., with intent to steal	6
Stealing in Dwelling House, to value of 5*l*.	4
Receiving Stolen goods	3
Forgery	6
Uttering Forged Warrant or Order, &c.	11
Miscellaneous	5
TOTAL FELONIES AGAINST PROPERTY	73
MISDEMEANORS.	
Conspiracy	2
Concealment of Birth	2
Obtaining Money or Goods under false pretences	6
Attempt to commit Suicide	3
Other Misdemeanors	7
TOTAL MISDEMEANORS	20
TOTAL CONVICTIONS (*a*)	95
CRIMINALS EXECUTED	Nil.

(*a*) In some cases one offender was convicted of two or more different offences. The convictions shown above represent 76 offenders.

No. 9.—TOTAL NUMBER of INSOLVENCIES, AMOUNT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and of FEES paid into the TREASURY during the Year 1899.

—		1899.
Private Arrangements	*No.*	141
Adjudications issued	"	32
Amount of—		
Liabilities, as shown in Insolvents' Schedules	£	13,069
Assets " " "	"	10,085

No. 10.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (*a*)	2,611,434	2,612,730	2,714,051
EXPENDITURE (*b*)	2,586,380	2,533,844	2,634,382

Note.—Exclusive of the revenue and expenditure, so far as possible, of the Northern Territory, for which *see* Table No. 4, p. 199.

(*a*) Exclusive of Loans raised.
(*b*) Exclusive of expenditure from Loans on Public Works and payments to Sinking Fund and in redemption of Loans.

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No. 11.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs	610,746	Civil List	15,400
Stamp Duties	29,104	The Legislature:	
Probate and Succession Duties	66,863	Payment of Members	13,199
		Other Charges	21,688
Land and Income Tax	162,410	Federal Convention:	
Licenses, Business	18,706	Payment of Members	2,215
Land Revenue:		Treasurer's Department:	
		Treasury	3,825
		Customs	23,042
Proceeds of Sales	35,537	Land and Income Tax Department ...	9,307
		Marine Board	16,292
Rents, Licenses, &c.	112,005	Agent-General	4,727
		Stamp Duty Department	627
Endowed Lands	9,633	Interest and Exchange	26,077
		Other charges	1,294
Postal and Telegraph, &c., Services ...	268,723		
Railways and Tramways	1,109,487	Chief Secretary's Department:	
		Printing and Stationery Offices ...	22,596
		Police	73,415
Waterworks	94,712	Gaols and Prisons	14,084
		Hospitals, Board of Health, &c. ...	29,271
Marine Board	31,606	Lunatic Asylums	22,457
		Poor Relief	34,247
Education	5,784	Auditors and Audit Office	5,629
		Defences:	
		Military	15,110
Rents (other than from Land)	2,398	Naval (a)	16,417
		Retiring Allowances, &c.	7,030
Interest, Exchange, &c.	44,739	Other Charges	29,481
Reimbursements in Aid	69,743		
		Attorney-General's Department:	
Miscellaneous	41,855	Law Officers, Supreme and Insolvency Courts, and Probate, &c. Office	11,041
		Magistrates and Local Courts	9,466
		Registrar-General of Deeds	5,693
		Other Charges	2,015
		Commissioner of Crown Lands, &c.:	
		Survey	23,760
		Woods and Forests	6,277
		Mines Department	9,994
		Other Charges	10,962
		Post Offices and Telegraphs	208,294
		Minister of Education and Agriculture:	
		Office of Minister of Agriculture and Education (including Agricultural Bureau)	3,911
		Education Department	147,411
		Adelaide University	6,539
		Public Library, &c.	10,079
		Botanic Garden	6,075
		Agricultural College, &c.	4,658
		Aborigines	4,058
		Produce Export Department	13,428
		Other Charges	12,822
		Public Works:	
		Engineer in-Chief	37,645
		Railways and Tramways	650,445
		Supply and Tender Board	12,416
		Other Charges	112,581
		Grants to Local Bodies	27,436
		Fire Brigade Board	3,455
		Interest on Public Debt	886,491
TOTAL	2,714,051	TOTAL	2,634,382
Loans raised:		Payments to Sinking Fund out of Proceeds of Land Sales	531
Bonds and Stock	Cannot be given.	Expenditure on Public Works charged to Loans ... ... Redemption of Loans	Cannot be given.

Note.—The accounts are exclusive, so far as possible, of the revenue and expenditure of the Northern Territory, for which *see* Table No. 4, p. 199.

(a) Inclusive of the contributions to the Australian Naval Defence Force, amounting to £10,372.

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No. 12.—AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT, classed according to the SERVICES for which the DEBT was originally incurred, outstanding on the 30th June 1899.

SERVICES.	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.
	£
Railways and Tramways	10,878,210
Telegraphs	709,261
Harbour Works : Lighthouses and Jetties	134,278
Deepening and Improvement of Port Adelaide and Outports	758,597
Waterworks and Development of Interior by Sinking Wells, &c.	3,249,259
Sewers and Drainage	786,895
Construction of Roads and Bridges	1,391,423
Defences, War Vessel, &c.	254,815
Agricultural Farm and College, Improvements on Crown Lands, &c. ...	1,205,804
Public Buildings and Schoolhouses	732,146
Public Purposes—Aid to Revenue	3,151,710
Northern Territory—Public Purposes (*a*)	1,663,912
TOTAL	24,916,310

Note.—Unredeemed Treasury Bills are included in the amounts shown above; the amounts of Funded Debt cannot be shown separately by services.

(*a*) About 60 per cent. of the loan expenditure of the Northern Territory was for Railway Construction.

No. 13.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT at each RATE of INTEREST outstanding on the 30th June 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
	Per cent.	£
Funded Debt : Bonds and Stock	3	3,991,210
	3½	3,363,000
	4	16,302,400
	5	290,000
	6	726,200
TOTAL	—	24,672,810
Unfunded Debt : Treasury Bills	4 8/16	243,500

No. 14.—AGGREGATE AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS during the Year 1899, and of DISTRICT COUNCILS during the Year ended 30th June 1899.

RECEIPTS.	MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.	DISTRICT COUNCILS.	EXPENDITURE.	MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.	DISTRICT COUNCILS.
	£	£		£	£
Rates	75,876	60,309	Office Expenses and Salaries ...	10,798	17,668
Crown Lands	6,202	13,080	District Roads	49,036	63,142
Miscellaneous	42,017	37,329	Main Roads	6,764	75,314
TOTAL	124,095	110,718	Miscellaneous	73,665	40,021
Government Grants, &c. ...	15,302	86,425			
TOTAL RECEIPTS ...	139,397	197,143	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	140,263	196,145

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No. 15.—TOTAL ASSESSED ANNUAL VALUE of PROPERTY rateable by MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS during the Year 1899, and of DISTRICT COUNCILS during the Year ended 30th June 1899.

	1899.
Municipal Corporations :	£
Adelaide	425,826
Port Adelaide	101,003
Other	613,686
TOTAL	1,140,515
District Councils	1,412,900

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	1,046	1,469,450	132	305,026	1,178	1,774,476	1,059	1,484,094	132	301,579	1,191	1,785,673
1898	951	1,431,425	117	290,933	1,068	1,722,358	972	1,477,302	111	282,865	1,083	1,760,167
1899	896	1,415,301	124	293,255	1,020	1,708,556	893	1,419,666	132	301,144	1,025	1,720,810

Note.—The above figures are inclusive of the River Murray trade, but exclusive of the Entries and Clearances *at* Port Darwin, Northern Territory, for which *see* Table No. 5, page 199. Entrances and Clearances *from* and *to* Port Darwin are included in the table,—trade with the Northern Territory being treated as Foreign.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	154	109,097	742	1,306,204	896	1,415,301	144	105,441	749	1,314,225	893	1,419,666
Russian	5	7,055	—	—	5	7,055	2	2,906	—	—	2	2,906
Swedish and Norwegian.	11	7,371	—	—	11	7,371	15	11,656	—	—	15	11,656
Danish	1	1,050	—	—	1	1,050	3	4,371	—	—	3	4,371
German	12	14,553	46	158,289	58	172,842	16	16,910	46	158,236	62	175,146
Dutch	2	3,272	—	—	2	3,272	2	3,272	—	—	2	3,272
French	3	3,303	26	73,764	29	77,067	3	3,300	26	74,282	29	77,582
Italian	2	2,617	—	—	2	2,617	2	2,293	—	—	2	2,293
American (U.S.)	11	14,383	—	—	11	14,383	11	13,606	—	—	11	13,606
Hawaiian ...	3	4,463	—	—	3	4,463	4	7,177	—	—	4	7,177
Other	1	921	1	2,214	2	3,135	1	921	1	2,214	2	3,135
TOTAL ...	205	168,085	815	1,540,471	1,020	1,708,556	203	171,853	822	1,548,957	1,025	1,720,810

Note.—*See* note to preceding Table.

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No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom	124	330,060	4	6,045	1	193	1	1,124	125	330,253	5	7,169
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony	—	—	—	—	15	21,502	7	7,191	15	21,502	7	7,191
Natal	—	—	—	—	2	609	2	1,487	2	609	2	1,487
India	11	24,201	1	486	—	—	—	—	11	24,201	1	486
Hong Kong	2	3,731	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,731	—	—
Straits Settlements ...	1	3,426	—	—	3	8,516	—	—	4	11,942	—	—
Western Australia ...	115	161,900	3	1,075	13	18,622	—	—	128	180,522	3	1,075
Victoria	210	396,383	29	103,265	6	4,691	1	3,387	216	401,074	30	106,652
New South Wales ...	271	334,303	—	—	2	2,537	1	1,652	273	336,840	1	1,652
Tasmania	67	10,159	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	10,159	—	—
New Zealand	6	1,974	—	—	1	2,270	—	—	7	4,244	—	—
Canada	2	3,149	2	2,719	—	—	—	—	2	3,149	2	2,719
Other	3	4,546	2	612	1	1,597	—	—	4	6,143	2	612
Sweden and Norway ...	—	—	3	3,710	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,710
Germany	8	12,538	32	90,631	—	—	—	—	8	12,538	32	90,631
Java	2	3,600	1	1,560	—	—	—	—	2	3,600	1	1,560
Belgium	1	1,226	1	2,148	—	—	—	—	1	1,226	1	2,148
France	—	—	14	37,433	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	37,433
New Caledonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese East Africa ...	—	—	—	—	5	8,396	1	1,670	5	8,396	1	1,670
Japan	—	—	1	2,214	2	5,409	—	—	2	5,409	1	2,214
United States	20	47,480	17	23,967	—	—	—	—	20	47,480	17	23,967
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	1	879	2	2,283	—	—	2	2,283	1	879
Totals of British and of Foreign.	843	1,338,676	111	276,744	53	76,625	13	16,511	896	1,415,301	124	293,255
Total { Vessels	954				66				1,020			
Total { Tons	1,615,420				93,136				1,708,556			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom	113	307,934	13	19,740	—	—	—	—	113	307,934	13	19,740
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony	10	10,492	5	4,129	—	—	—	—	10	10,492	5	4,129
Natal	7	7,415	5	3,162	—	—	—	—	7	7,415	5	3,162
India	1	2,380	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,380	—	—
Hong Kong	1	2,272	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,272	—	—
Straits Settlements ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Australia ...	146	210,724	—	—	1	395	1	1,236	147	211,119	1	1,236
Victoria	214	436,625	17	61,143	14	17,825	1	574	228	454,450	18	61,717
New South Wales ...	253	305,818	11	15,569	57	74,526	11	14,533	310	380,344	22	30,102
Tasmania	25	3,937	—	—	25	5,369	—	—	50	9,306	—	—
New Zealand	10	4,590	2	1,590	—	—	—	—	10	4,590	2	1,590
Canada	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	1	2,286	1	288	1	1,226	1	324	2	3,512	2	612
Sweden and Norway ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	4	8,231	26	85,213	—	—	—	—	4	8,231	26	85,213
Java	—	—	6	13,394	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	13,394
Belgium	6	11,252	3	3,960	—	—	—	—	6	11,252	3	3,960
France	—	—	13	37,141	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	37,141
New Caledonia	—	—	12	34,254	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	34,254
Portuguese East Africa ...	—	—	2	2,194	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,194
Japan	2	3,712	1	2,214	—	—	—	—	2	3,712	1	2,214
United States	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	2	2,657	1	486	—	—	—	—	2	2,657	1	486
Totals of British and of Foreign.	795	1,320,325	118	284,477	98	99,341	14	16,667	893	1,419,666	132	301,144
Total { Vessels	913				112				1,025			
Total { Tons	1,604,802				116,008				1,720,810			

Note.—See note to Table No. 16.

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No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Adelaide	759	1,459,370	31	30,834	790	1,490,204	650	1,348,386	68	79,040	718	1,427,426
Augusta	11	16,380	—	—	11	16,380	5	7,970	—	—	5	7,970
Beachport	2	894	3	899	5	1,793	6	1,963	—	—	6	1,963
Broughton	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,610	—	—	2	2,610
Caroline	7	9,273	1	193	8	9,466	7	5,147	—	—	7	5,147
Edithburgh ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	6,882	—	—	22	6,882
Germein	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6,826	—	—	5	6,826
MacDonnell ...	10	2,863	—	—	10	2,863	10	2,863	—	—	10	2,863
Morgan (R. Murray)	89	14,037	1	20	90	14,057	86	13,179	11	1,141	97	14,320
Pirie	45	63,764	27	57,972	72	121,736	104	187,099	29	33,077	133	220,176
Victor	1	2,517	—	—	1	2,517	1	246	—	—	1	246
Wallaroo	30	46,322	3	3,218	33	49,540	15	21,631	4	2,750	19	24,381
TOTAL ...	954	1,615,420	66	93,136	1,020	1,708,556	913	1,604,802	112	116,008	1,025	1,720,810

Note.—See note to Table No. 16.

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT, and of VESSELS added to and deducted from the REGISTER during the Year 1899, and NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS belonging to PORT ADELAIDE at the end of the Year.

BUILT.		ADDED TO THE REGISTER.		DEDUCTED FROM THE REGISTER.		BELONGING TO PORT ADELAIDE ON 31ST DECEMBER.					
						SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1	19	9	787	3	862	227	22,421	108	28,445	335	50,866

No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS (*a*)			EXPORTS. (*a*)				
				Merchandise.		Bullion and Specie.		TOTAL.
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Produce of South Australia.	Produce of other Countries.	Produce of South Australia.	Produce of other Countries.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	7,110,717	15,668	7,126,385	2,445,120	3,310,207	39,020	1,134,068	6,928,415
1898	6,175,268	9,537	6,184,805	2,476,333	3,142,050	10,676	1,166,715	6,795,774
1899	6,691,575	192,783	6,884,358	3,929,463	3,643,012	15,582	800,339	8,388,396

Note.—The above figures do not include Imports *into* and Exports *from* the Northern Territory, but the values of the Imports *from* and Exports *to* the Northern Territory are included. For the value of the Imports *into* and Exports *from* the Northern Territory, *see* Tables Nos. 7 and 8, p. 200.

(*a*) Exclusive of Imports and Exports of Live Stock overland from or to Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland (for which *see* Table No. 25), but inclusive (so far as possible) of all other border traffic as well as the River Murray trade.

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No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS (a) and EXPORTS (a) (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of South Australia.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,040,430	1,838,849	966,938	2,805,787
British Possessions:				
Cape Colony	290	105,494	2	105,496
Natal	—	71,763	39	71,802
Mauritius	14,775	2,535	—	2,535
India	114,895	1,921	126,255	128,176
Ceylon	52,275	3,359	195,885	199,244
Straits Settlements	8,124	4,817	—	4,817
Hong Kong	3,105	1,286	1,405	2,691
Western Australia	236,910	339,632	232,620	572,252
Northern Territory	248	15,868	6,415	22,283
Victoria	711,172	279,059	259,875	538,934
New South Wales	2,666,935	791,977	1,601,141	2,393,118
Queensland	172,598	50,253	18,969	69,222
Tasmania	29,464	3,947	8,361	12,308
New Zealand	22,003	27,841	1,920	29,761
Canada	19,065	—	—	—
Newfoundland	4,456	—	—	—
Other	70	2,884	178	3,062
Russia	6,606	—	—	—
Sweden and Norway...	29,616	—	80	80
Germany	241,248	170,403	411,617	582,020
Holland	681	780	45,935	46,715
Java	37,846	33,268	81	33,349
Belgium	40,413	84,579	242,421	327,000
France...	23,723	58,498	10,929	69,427
Delagoa Bay	—	20,456	950	21,406
Italy	7,015	1,460	—	1,460
Greece	9,736	—	—	—
Egypt	348	16,147	—	16,147
China	6,435	475	304,018	304,493
Japan	9,258	481	3,600	4,081
United States	364,801	130	117	247
Philippine Islands	6,484	26	—	26
Peru	—	13,790	—	13,790
Other Foreign Countries	3,333	3,067	3,600	6,667
TOTAL	6,884,358	3,945,045	4,443,351	8,388,396

(a) *See* notes to the previous Table.

No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements and Machinery (a):		£	**Bags, &c.:**	*Doz.*	£
United Kingdom	—	10,059	*Cornsacks:*		
Victoria	—	7,578	India	199,906	47,834
Canada	—	8,692	Victoria	57,064	16,083
Norway and Sweden ...	—	2,098	New South Wales ...	18,740	4,738
United States	—	13,455	Total	275,710	68,655
Other Countries	—	2,595			
Total	—	44,477	*Woolpacks:*	*Doz.*	
			India	15,780	14,933
			Victoria	527	437
Apparel and Slops, including Moleskin Clothing:			Total	16,307	15,370
			Other:	*Doz.*	
United Kingdom	—	105,326	United Kingdom	18,651	2,579
Victoria	—	9,847	India	130,416	18,306
New South Wales ...	—	13,299	Victoria	67,654	9,766
United States	—	2,413	New South Wales ...	18,444	2,100
Other Countries	—	2,792	Other British Possessions	2,962	253
Total	—	133,677	Total	238,126	33,004

(a) Including Cream Separators and Horsepowers.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bagging and Forfar:		£
All countries	—	8,049
Beer (in bulk and bottled):	*Gallons*	
United Kingdom	139,318	24,094
New South Wales ...	39,439	3,751
Germany	31,338	4,955
Other Countries	4,744	892
Total	214,839	33,692
Bicycles, and parts thereof:		
United Kingdom	—	13,982
Victoria	—	8,616
New South Wales ...	—	1,242
Canada	—	2,039
Germany	—	2,924
United States	—	2,082
Other Countries	—	845
Total	—	31,730
Books, Printed, and Periodicals:		
United Kingdom	—	33,177
Victoria	—	10,306
New South Wales ...	—	2,041
United States	—	1,370
Other Countries	—	1,314
Total	—	48,208
Boots and Shoes:		
United Kingdom	—	22,368
Victoria	—	3,101
New South Wales ...	—	17,049
Germany	—	1,004
United States	—	4,226
Other Countries	—	580
Total	—	48,328
Butter:	*Lbs.*	
Victoria	478,494	20,297
New South Wales ...	33,818	1,364
Other Australasian Colonies	10,304	461
Total	522,616	22,122
Chocolate and Cocoa:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	405,236	23,073
Other Countries	20,474	1,300
Total	425,710	24,373
Coal and Coke:		
Coal:	*Tons.*	
New South Wales ...	437,425	244,566
Other Countries	114	153
Total	437,539	244,719
Coke:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	13,931	14,287
New South Wales ...	19,240	25,486
Other Australian Colonies	14	22
Germany	19,252	21,361
Belgium	876	1,473
Total	53,313	62,629

Articles, and Countries, whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Coffee, including Coffee mixtures:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	52,581	1,808
Ceylon	104,965	4,402
Victoria	74,460	2,323
New South Wales ...	32,712	1,169
United States	65,297	1,860
Other Countries	26,694	783
Total	356,709	12,345
Copper Ore:	*Tons.*	
Western Australia ...	746	7,004
Victoria	355	2,455
New South Wales ...	494	3,172
Other Countries	17	60
Total	1,612	12,691
Cotton Piece Goods (except Velvets and Canvas):		
United Kingdom	—	232,877
Victoria	—	10,188
New South Wales ...	—	4,487
Germany	—	8,329
United States	—	3,105
Other Countries	—	3,070
Total	—	262,056
Cutlery, Hardware, and Ironmongery (a):		
United Kingdom	—	32,290
Victoria	—	3,810
New South Wales ...	—	1,360
Germany	—	5,092
United States	—	4,241
Other Countries	—	595
Total	—	47,388
Drapery (b):		
United Kingdom	—	184,934
Victoria	—	29,346
New South Wales ...	—	8,229
Germany	—	7,320
Belgium	—	3,776
France	—	2,901
Japan	—	2,440
Other Countries	—	1,659
Total	—	240,605
Drugs and Chemicals (c):		
United Kingdom	—	19,681
Victoria	—	11,140
New South Wales ...	—	8,066
Germany	—	2,995
France	—	11,038
United States	—	1,670
Other Countries	—	1,355
Total	—	55,945
Dynamite, Gelignite, and Blasting Compounds:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	742,500	44,742
Victoria	61,450	3,938
Other Countries	20,500	1,018
Total	824,450	49,698

(a) Including nails and screws, but excluding saddler's ironmongery.
(b) *See also* Hosiery. (c) Excluding Patent Medicines and Druggists' Wares.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Earthenware:		£
United Kingdom	—	16,416
Victoria	—	1,131
New South Wales ...	—	1,598
Germany	—	2,273
Other Countries	—	308
Total	—	21,726
Fancy Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	19,825
Victoria	—	2,476
New South Wales ...	—	1,706
Germany	—	10,376
United States	—	1,165
Other Countries	—	1,550
Total	—	37,098
Fish, Preserved, Pickled, Dried, Salted, &c.:		
United Kingdom	—	18,981
Victoria	—	2,137
New South Wales ...	—	5,758
United States	—	3,008
Other Countries	—	593
Total	—	30,477
Fruit:		
Dried:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	556,432	4,893
Victoria	350,280	7,184
Greece	1,303,995	9,699
Smyrna	217,530	2,421
Other Countries	298,578	2,839
Total	2,726,815	27,036
Fresh:	*Bushels.*	
Victoria	39,375	11,224
New South Wales ...	3,839	1,245
Queensland	31,543	8,248
Italy	3,660	1,640
Other Countries	953	413
Total	79,370	22,770
Furniture:		
United Kingdom... ...	—	7,845
Victoria	—	6,019
New South Wales ...	—	3,847
Germany	—	3,052
United States	—	3,634
Other Countries	—	1,017
Total	—	24,914
Glass and Glassware:		
United Kingdom	—	7,427
Victoria	—	1,610
New South Wales ...	—	1,154
Germany	—	8,926
United States	—	1,126
Other Countries	—	1,959
Total	—	22,202
Gold Ore:	*Tons.*	
Western Australia ...	9,043	157,554
New South Wales... ...	124	2,486
Other Countries	163	1,215
Total	9,330	161,255

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Government Stores:		£
United Kingdom	—	58,657
Victoria	—	2,392
New South Wales ..	—	1,806
Queensland	—	2,823
Belgium	—	6,896
United States	—	1,445
Other Countries	—	1,925
Total	—	75,444
Hardware, *see* under "Cutlery."		
Hats:		
United Kingdom	—	31,312
Victoria	—	2,301
New South Wales ...	—	1,959
Other Countries	—	1,244
Total	—	36,816
Hides and Skins:		
Western Australia ...	—	10,331
Victoria	—	8,954
New South Wales ...	—	40,396
Queensland	—	3,330
Other Countries	—	1,654
Total	—	64,665
Hollow-ware, Lamps, and Lampware:		
United Kingdom	—	8,845
Australian Colonies ...	—	3,547
Germany	—	2,468
United States	—	2,057
Other Foreign Countries	—	121
Total	—	17,038
Hops:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	67,958	3,638
Victoria	164,450	7,239
Other Australasian Colonies	45,806	2,018
Germany	21,877	1,024
United States	7,450	223
Total	307,541	14,142
Hosiery:		
United Kingdom	—	45,673
Victoria	—	1,455
New South Wales ...	—	1,120
Germany	—	4,704
Other Countries	—	2,037
Total	—	54,989
Indiarubber Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	4,757
Victoria	—	2,588
Other Countries	—	1,142
Total	—	8,487
Instruments, Musical:		
United Kingdom	—	1,691
Victoria	—	2,652
New South Wales ...	—	1,025
Germany	—	19,486
United States	—	2,720
Other Countries	—	166
Total	—	27,740

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Articles and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron :		
Pig :	*Tons.*	£
United Kingdom	6,522	20,512
Germany	2,059	6,239
Other Countries	493	1,490
Total	9,074	28,241
Bar and Rod :	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	4,469	30,924
Victoria	168	1,680
Other Countries	92	747
Total	4,729	33,351
Galvanised, Plain (excluding manufactures) :	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	5,750	95,350
Victoria	123	2,448
Other Australian Colonies	98	1,883
Total	5,971	99,681
Pipes and Tubes (Wrought) :		
United Kingdom	—	12,816
Victoria	—	1,507
New South Wales ...	—	1,547
Other Countries	—	787
Total	—	16,657
Wire, Fencing (inclusive of Steel Fencing Wire) :	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	133	1,477
Australian Colonies ...	188	2,219
Belgium	50	340
Germany	1,254	9,660
United States	1,037	9,148
Total	2,662	22,844
Jams, Jellies, and Preserves :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	91,842	1,391
New South Wales ...	501,968	7,397
Other Australasian Colonies	52,687	769
Other Countries	13,694	397
Total	660,191	9,954
Jewellery :		
United Kingdom	—	6,746
Victoria	—	5,607
New South Wales ...	—	1,908
Other Countries	—	775
Total	—	15,036
Leather, Raw :		
United Kingdom	—	3,799
Victoria	—	8,807
New South Wales... ...	—	3,686
Other Australasian Colonies	—	1,608
Germany	—	833
United States	—	3,850
Total	—	22,583

Articles and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Live Stock :		
Horned Cattle (a) :	*No.*	£
United Kingdom	1	100
Northern Territory ...	952	3,251
Victoria	109	1,386
New South Wales ...	327	3,038
Queensland	13,383	52,139
Total	14,772	59,914
Sheep :	*No.*	
Victoria	2,747	2,891
New South Wales ...	123,536	45,720
Queensland	54,291	19,250
Other Countries	4,965	1,922
Total	185,539	69,783
Machinery (*see* also "Agricultural Implements and Machinery").		
Engines and parts thereof (including Boilers) :		
United Kingdom	—	7,963
Victoria	—	3,844
New South Wales ...	—	837
United States	—	1,171
Total	—	13,815
Sewing Machines :		
Victoria	—	950
New South Wales ...	—	928
Germany	—	16,015
United States	—	2,957
Other Countries	—	301
Total	—	21,131
Other (except Agricultural) (b)		
United Kingdom	—	22,099
Victoria	—	23,687
New South Wales ...	—	7,872
Queensland	—	3,560
Germany	—	21,803
United States	—	25,162
Other Countries	—	686
Total	—	104,869
Manure :	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	6,359	20,840
Australian Colonies ...	1,537	7,108
Germany	1,827	5,413
United States	600	1,770
Other Countries	367	1,059
Total	10,690	36,190
Medicines, Patent :		
United Kingdom	—	11,411
Victoria	—	4,876
New South Wales ...	—	5,408
United States	—	4,769
Other Countries	—	612
Total	—	27,076

(*a*) Exclusive of Overland Imports from Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. *See* Table No. 25.
(*b*) Including washing, &c., machines, weighbridges, hoists, and lifts.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Milk, Preserved :	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	489,592	8,573
Victoria	49,399	1,087
Italy	81,773	1,683
Belgium	137,471	2,549
Other Countries	99,188	1,801
Total	857,423	15,693
Oatmeal :	*Tons.*	
Victoria	343	4,189
New South Wales... ...	81	1,883
New Zealand	505	4,602
Other Countries	39	910
Total	968	11,584
Oil, Kerosene :	*Gallons.*	
Victoria	205,713	7,745
United States	1,240,909	37,344
Other Countries	2,617	120
Total	1,449,239	45,209
Oil and Floor Cloth :		
United Kingdom	—	20,560
Belgium	—	2,431
Other Countries	—	861
Total	—	23,852
Paints :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	14,078	15,681
United States	679	1,433
Other Countries	573	901
Total	15,330	18,015
Paper :		
Printing :		
United Kingdom	—	15,494
Victoria	—	1,361
New South Wales... ...	—	1,942
Germany	—	1,337
United States	—	11,221
Other Countries	—	69
Total	—	31,424
Wrapping :		
United Kingdom	—	7,809
Germany	—	3,040
Other Countries	—	1,978
Total	—	12,827
Plate and Plated Ware :		
United Kingdom	—	9,131
Victoria	—	1,761
New South Wales ...	—	3,247
United States	—	2,548
Other Countries	—	617
Total	—	17,304
Potatoes :	*Cwts.*	
Victoria	77,890	8,969
Tasmania	23,861	2,716
Other Australasian Colonies	1,285	190
Total	103,036	11,875

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Silver Lead Ore :	*Tons.*	£
New South Wales ...	472,447	1,665,152
Other Australasian Colonies	97	1,147
Total	472,544	1,666,299
Spirits :		
Brandy.	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	17,687	12,815
Other Countries	5,326	1,900
Total	23,013	14,715
Whiskey :	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	122,285	45,823
Victoria	4,539	1,911
New South Wales ...	7,436	3,495
Other Countries	94	39
Total	134,354	51,268
Stationery (exclusive of Ink) :		
United Kingdom	—	25,815
Victoria	—	6,766
New South Wales... ...	—	1,926
Germany	—	1,499
United States	—	1,457
Other Countries	—	508
Total	—	37,971
Steel :	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	64,326	36,109
Victoria	5,143	3,697
New South Wales ...	1,492	1,399
Germany	4,364	2,043
United States	88,383	42,864
Other Countries	320	143
Total	164,028	86,255
Sugar (excluding Molasses and Treacle) :	*Cwts.*	
Mauritius	20,597	14,764
Victoria	8,985	7,249
New South Wales ...	5,183	3,338
Queensland	124,007	74,368
Java	62,224	37,600
Other Countries	2,203	1,800
Total	223,199	139,119
Tea :	*Lbs.*	
India	626,020	16,653
Ceylon	1,634,950	45,991
Victoria	966,152	31,947
New South Wales... ...	120,863	4,085
China	245,780	5,589
Other Countries	28,602	1,050
Total	3,622,367	105,315
Tin Plates :		
United Kingdom	—	11,499
Victoria	—	2,343
New South Wales ...	—	2,384
Other Australian Colonies	—	179
Total	—	16,405

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured.	*Lbs.*	£
Victoria	50,689	2,528
United States	346,899	10,246
Other Countries	35,041	1,763
Total	432,629	14,537
Manufactured (including Snuff) :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	39,663	4,188
Victoria	61,027	5,185
New South Wales ...	32,606	5,518
United States	157,328	12,194
Other Countries	1,199	113
Total	291,823	27,198
Cigars :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	6,097	1,956
Victoria	16,655	4,958
New South Wales ...	17,026	6,077
Belgium	3,519	1,139
Germany	7,720	2,148
United States	5,488	2,218
Other Countries	11,198	2,117
Total	67,703	20,613
Tools :		
United Kingdom	—	16,104
Victoria	—	1,121
New South Wales ...	—	1,352
United States	—	6,372
Other Countries	—	962
Total	—	25,911
Wire Netting :		
United Kingdom	—	8,852
New South Wales ...	—	6,449
Germany	—	9,089
Other Countries	—	741
Total	—	25,131
Wood and Timber :		
Boards :	*Super. Ft.*	
Western Australia ...	246,450	1,507
Victoria	420,450	3,618
New Zealand	707,600	3,428
Norway and Sweden ...	2,351,300	13,740
United States	1,073,000	9,748
Other Countries	365,425	2,304
Total	5,164,225	34,345
Deals and Battens :	*Loads.*	
Newfoundland	2,666	3,940
Russia...	1,648	4,750
Norway and Sweden ...	2,607	9,846
United States	1,781	2,978
Other Countries	160	485
Total	8,862	21,999
Wood and Timber—*cont.*		
Spars and Quarterings :	*Loads.*	£
Western Australia ...	8,338	20,445
New South Wales ...	443	1,369
Tasmania	7,133	12,034
New Zealand	559	1,334
Dominion of Canada ...	3,681	6,614
United States	20,253	31,258
Other Countries	403	1,269
Total	40,810	74,323
Other :		
United Kingdom	—	2,949
Western Australia ...	—	9,073
New South Wales ...	—	12,364
Tasmania	—	8,891
New Zealand	—	2,802
Norway and Sweden ...	—	1,600
United States	—	41,407
Other Countries	—	1,605
Total	—	80,691
Wool :		
In the Grease :	*Lbs.*	
Western Australia ...	116,851	3,055
Victoria	721,296	22,247
New South Wales ...	10,026,760	260,062
Queensland	71,303	2,174
Total	10,936,210	287,538
Scoured :	*Lbs.*	
New South Wales ...	2,151,321	105,532
Other Australian Colonies	11,183	373
Total	2,162,504	105,905
Woollens :		
Tweeds and Cloths :		
United Kingdom	—	33,221
Victoria	—	5,347
New South Wales ...	—	2,695
Other Countries	—	1,393
Total	—	42,656
Piece Goods (dress, flannel, &c.) :		
United Kingdom	—	107,588
Victoria	—	6,227
New South Wales... ...	—	7,976
Belgium	—	1,232
Germany	—	2,315
Other Countries	—	799
Total	—	126,137
Blankets :		
United Kingdom ...	—	8,065
Victoria	—	1,055
Other Countries	—	335
Total	—	9,455
Bullion and Specie :		
Bullion : (a)		
Gold :	*Ozs.*	
Western Australia ...	220	540

(a) *See also* "Gold Ore" (p. 183) and "Silver Lead Ore" (p. 185).

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.	Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie—*cont.*			**Bullion and Specie—*cont.***		
Bullion—*cont.*	*Ozs.*	£	Specie—*cont.*		£
Silver:			*Silver:*		
United Kingdom	8	1	United Kingdom	—	25,300
Victoria	243	30	Victoria	—	16,812
Total	251	31	Total	—	42,112
Specie:					
Gold:					
Victoria	—	150,100	Total Value of Principal and other Articles Imported ...	£6,884,358	

Note.—In the above table Imports *into* the Northern Territory are not included, nor are Imports of Live Stock overland into South Australia proper from Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland included, but all other Imports overland, as well as the River Murray trade, as far as possible, are included.

No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements:		£
Western Australia ...	—	9,608
Victoria	—	4,723
New South Wales ...	—	22,713
Other Australasian Colonies	—	1,113
Total	—	38,157
Bark:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	2,795	21,126
Western Australia ...	108	1,085
Victoria	1,297	9,861
New South Wales ...	1,500	12,184
Queensland	549	4,486
New Zealand	591	4,784
Germany	1,733	13,542
Belgium	198	1,481
Other Countries	182	1,436
Total	8,953	69,985
Butter:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	894,992	44,388
Western Australia ...	160,899	5,833
New South Wales ...	339,975	10,953
Other Countries	6,395	296
Total	1,402,261	61,470
Copper Ore:	*Tons.*	
Victoria	6	33
New South Wales ...	2,887	24,649
Total	2,893	24,682
Eggs:		
Western Australia ...	—	49,374
New South Wales ...	—	12,573
Other British Possessions..	—	546
Total	—	62,493

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Flour:	*Tons of 2,000 lbs.*	£
Cape Colony	2,593	17,420
Natal	9,383	64,673
Straits Settlements ...	461	3,200
Western Australia ...	7,946	54,541
Northern Territory ...	453	3,221
New South Wales ...	16,732	111,055
Queensland	3,636	24,390
Other British Possessions	960	6,587
Java	4,618	31,048
Delagoa Bay	2,783	19,349
Other Countries	506	3,336
Total	50,071	338,820
Fruit, Fresh:		
United Kingdom	—	4,768
Western Australia ...	—	5,629
New South Wales ...	—	19,839
Other British Possessions	—	2,160
Other Foreign Countries...	—	446
Total	—	32,842
Grain, Wheat:	*Quarters.*	
United Kingdom	251,156	273,159
Cape Colony	79,917	86,213
Natal	5,085	6,240
Western Australia ...	1,659	1,883
Victoria	2,741	2,628
New South Wales ...	10,492	10,555
Queensland	4,936	5,437
Other British Possessions	60	64
Germany	2,361	2,361
Belgium	2,373	2,370
Italy	1,330	1,460
Egypt	15,626	16,147
Peru	11,492	13,790
Other Foreign Countries...	120	132
Total	389,348	422,439
Hay and Chaff:	*Tons.*	
New South Wales ...	10,425	25,087
Other Countries	270	746
Total	10,695	25,833

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Jams, Jellies, and Preserves:	*Lbs.*	£
Western Australia ...	354,276	5,625
New South Wales ...	237,899	3,515
Other Countries	59,862	923
Total	652,037	10,063
Leather:		
United Kingdom	—	45,791
Western Australia ...	—	7,959
New South Wales ...	—	2,093
Other Countries	—	241
Total	—	56,084
Live Stock:		
Horned Cattle (a):	*No.*	
Western Australia ...	2,548	23,004
New South Wales ...	403	3,617
Other Australian Colonies	3	325
Total	2,954	26,946
Horses (a):	*No.*	
Western Australia ...	273	5,298
Victoria	609	15,602
New South Wales ...	213	2,700
Other British Possessions	21	235
Total	1,116	23,835
Sheep (a):	*No.*	
Western Australia ...	37,260	24,388
Victoria	2,108	4,284
New South Wales ...	3,087	7,073
Other British Possessions	642	2,116
Total	43,097	37,861
Machinery (including Engines and parts):		
Western Australia ...	—	76,385
Victoria	—	4,037
New South Wales ...	—	19,097
Other Countries	—	767
Total	—	100,286
Meat:		
Frozen—Mutton and Lamb:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	2,586,726	36,289
Preserved:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,059,812	14,674
Western Australia ...	118,594	2,441
Other Countries	65,063	1,097
Total	1,243,469	18,212
Metal—Copper and Yellow:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	300	21,050
New South Wales ...	4,712	348,092
Other Australian Colonies	4	291
Germany	150	12,000
Belgium	330	24,775
Total	5,496	406,208

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Salt:	*Tons.*	£
Western Australia ...	1,032	2,126
Victoria	3,150	5,590
New South Wales ...	18,479	19,813
Queensland	5,235	6,629
Tasmania	1,481	2,294
New Zealand	5,609	7,494
Other Countries	67	134
Total	35,053	44,080
Skins:		
Rabbit:		
United Kingdom	—	22,844
Victoria	—	1,132
Other Countries	—	1,653
Total	—	25,629
Sheep:		
United Kingdom	—	156,859
Victoria	—	2,229
New South Wales... ...	—	3,085
Germany	—	6,205
Belgium	—	9,690
France	—	31,289
Total	—	209,357
Wine:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	410,145	49,775
India	5,404	1,279
Western Australia ...	17,331	6,325
New South Wales... ...	4,742	1,891
Queensland	7,186	2,722
New Zealand	40,943	12,435
Other Australasian Colonies	9,090	2,686
Other Countries	1,669	460
Total	496,510	77,773
Wool:		
In the grease:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	25,211,288	988,741
Victoria	4,330,157	169,473
New South Wales ...	476,721	13,313
Germany	2,782,572	105,616
Belgium	1,044,737	41,861
France	717,315	26,049
Total	34,562,790	1,345,053
Scoured:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	2,082,662	119,094
Victoria	355,145	16,360
Germany	320,473	26,624
Belgium	54,938	4,012
Other Countries	10,305	550
Total	2,823,523	166,640
Bullion:		
Gold:	*Ozs.*	
Western Australia ...	198	658
Victoria	3,679	14,860
New South Wales ...	16	64
Total	3,893	15,582
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...	£3,945,045	

Note.—In the above table Exports *from* the Northern Territory are not included, nor are Exports of Live Stock overland from South Australia proper into Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland included, but all other Exports overland, as well as the River Murray trade, as far as possible, are included.

(*a*) Exclusive of overland Exports to Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland. *See* Table No. 25.

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No. 25.—RETURN showing the Number of SHEEP, CATTLE, and HORSES IMPORTED and EXPORTED OVERLAND from and to VICTORIA, QUEENSLAND, and NEW SOUTH Wales during the Year 1899.

Colonies from and to which Imported and Exported.	Description of Stock.		
	Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.
Imported from			
Victoria	16,856	100	224
New South Wales	181,693	610	31
Queensland	60,401	19,318	801
TOTAL	258,950	20,028	1,056
Exported to			
Victoria	26,247	600	750
New South Wales	22,809	626	192
Queensland	596	—	195
TOTAL	49,652	1,226	1,137
Excess of Imports	209,298	18,802	—
Excess of Exports	—	—	81

Note.—The above figures are not included in the detailed Returns of Imports and Exports. The figures do not include sheep introduced from or into the neighbouring Colonies for grazing purposes.

No. 26.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into SOUTH AUSTRALIA (exclusive of the NORTHERN TERRITORY) during the Year 1899.

Principal Dutiable Articles.	Rates of Duty levied during the Year 1899.	Amount Received.
		£
Agricultural Implements ... ... *ad val.*	Mowers and binders, forks, spades, reaping hooks, scythes, and sickles, Free; other, 15%	4,019
Apparel and Slops ... ... „	25%	27,558
„ „ Moleskin ... ... „	15%	998
Beer:		
In bottle ... ... *per Gall.*	1*s.* 6*d.*	9,542
„ bulk ... ... „	1*s.* 2*d.*	364
Bicycles and parts ... ... *ad val.*	25% (except tubes and rims unfinished, and tyres, Free).	5,675
Boots and Shoes	11*s.* 6*d.* to 33*s* per doz. pairs, or 25% *ad val.* (except children's, Free).	8,000
Butter ... ... *per Lb.*	2*d.*	832
Candles ... ... „	2*d.*	2,135
Cocoa and Chocolate ... ... *per Lb.*	3*d.*	4,461
Coffee and Chicory ... ... „	Coffee, raw, 3*d.* „ roast or ground, 4*d.* „ Mixture, and Chicory, 6*d.*	3,678
Drapery ... ... *ad val.*	15% and 25%; part, Free.	28,230
Earthenware... ... ... „	Brown earthenware and stoneware, 20%; other (except china door knobs, Free), 15 %	3,186
Fancy goods .. .. „	15%	5,426
Fish, dried, preserved, pickled, and salted	In pickle or brine 10% *ad val.*; dried and salted, and sardines, 1*d.* per lb.; other preserved, 2*d.* per lb.	8,794
Fruits, dried:		
Currants ... ... *per Lb.*	2*d.*	13,610
Dates and Raisins ... ... „	3*d.*	4,297
Fresh ... ... *per Bush.*	1*s.*	3,619
Furniture ... ... *ad val.*	25%	5,666

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into SOUTH AUSTRALIA (exclusive of the NORTHERN TERRITORY) during the Year 1899—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
		£
Glass and Glassware:		
Silvered Glass ... ... *ad val.*	25%	3,475
Glassware, cut, engraved, etched, or ground, and bottles, except medicine bottles ... ... "	20%	
Other ... ... "	15%	
Hats, Felt (other than Boys' and Youths') ... *per Doz.*	15*s.*	3,327
Hops ... ... *per Lb.*	6*d.*	5,623
Hosiery... ... ... *ad val.*	Knitted, 20%; other, 10%	5,413
Iron:		
Columns, Girders, Pipes, and Tubes (6 inches and over in diameter) ... ... *per Ton*	40*s.*	759
Jewellery ... ... *ad val.*	25%	3,526
Live Stock:		
Horned Cattle ... ... *Each*	1*l.*	13,808
Sheep ... ... "	1*s.*	9,025
Machinery:		
Engines and parts thereof and Boilers ... *ad val.*	Gas, portable, and traction engines, and pressure gauges, Free; other, 25%	1,647
Other ... ... "	20% or 25% (except for textile and engineering industries, flour milling, &c., Free).	6,666
Malt ... ...*per Bush.*	4*s.* 6*d.*	2,617
Medicines, Patent ... ... *ad val.*	20%	5,148
Milk, Preserved ... ... *per Lb.*	1*d.*	2,065
Musical Instruments... ... ... *ad val.*	Organs, pipe, 25%; other, 15%. Harmoniums and pianofortes, 15%; other, 10%	3,864
Oil:		
Castor (in bulk) ... ... *per Gall.*	6*d.*	2,960
Kerosene ... ... "	3*d.*	18,010
Linseed ... ... "	6*d.*	1,090
Oil and Floor Cloth ... ... *ad val.*	15%	3,349
Plate and Plated Ware ... ... "	Metal services, spoons and forks, 15%; other 25%	4,465
Potatoes ... ... *per Cwt.*	1*s.*	3,883
Spirits:		
Brandy ... ... *per proof Gall.*	15*s.*	12,129
Gin and Geneva ... ... "		6,236
Rum ... ... "		2,321
Whiskey ... ... "		67,943
Sugar, Treacle, and Molasses ... ... *per Cwt.*	3*s.*	49,878
Tea ... ... *per Lb.*	3*d.*	40,724
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured ... ... "	1*s.* 7½*d.*	39,279
Manufactured ... ... "	Snuff, 6*s.*; other, 2*s.* 9*d.*	18,714
Cigars ... ... "	6*s.* 3*d.*	11,564
Wine: Sparkling ... ... *per Gall.*	15*s.*	1,576
" Other ... ... "	If not containing more than 35 per cent. of proof spirit, 12*s.*	1,550
Wood and Timber:		
Boards ... ... *per* 100 *Sup. Ft.*	1*s.* 6*d.*	3,801
Deals, Battens, Spars, and Quarterings *per* 40 *Cub. Ft.*	2*s.* 6*d.*	4,600
Woollens:		
Blankets ... ... *ad val.*	15%	1,309
Tweeds and Cloths... ... ... "	15%	6,269
Dress Piece Goods ... ... "	10%	6,692
Other " ... ... "	15%	8,287
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	——	(*a*) 636,536

Note.—For rates of duty levied in the Northern Territory, *see* Table No. 11, p. 204.
(*a*) Including drawbacks and refunds, amounting to £65,989.

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No. 27.—AVERAGE LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANKS in respect of their Transactions within the COLONY during the last Quarter of the Year 1899.

	LIABILITIES.
	£
Notes in Circulation	397,616
Bills "	13,575
Balances due to other Banks	41,879
Deposits	5,880,665
	ASSETS.
	£
Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals	1,654,175
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Ingots	10,787
Government Securities	106,389
Landed Property and Bank Premises	480,113
Notes and Bills of other Banks	34,424
Balances due from " "	79,343
Notes and Bills discounted and all other Debts to Banks	4,887,541

No. 28.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 30th June, 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the close of the Year.

Number of Depositors at the End of the Year.	Amount		
	Deposited during the Year.	Withdrawn during the Year.	Of Depositors' Balances at the Close of the Year, including Interest.
	£	£	£
106,122	1,832,368	1,696,373	3,489,082

No. 29.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, LENGTH of MAIL ROUTES, NUMBER of SHIP and INLAND LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1899.

Post Offices.	Length of Mail Routes. (a)	Letters and Packets Transmitted.			Newspapers Transmitted.			Amount of Money Orders.	
		Ship.	Inland.	Total.	Ship.	Inland.	Total.	Issued.	Paid.
No.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
692	15,198	5,294,857	16,001,939	21,296,796	2,486,619	6,450,421	8,937,040	246,476	277,110

(a) Including length of mail routes in the Northern Territory.

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No. 30.—NUMBER of STATE TELEGRAPH STATIONS, LENGTH of LINE, NUMBER of MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS during the Year 1899.

Number of Stations.	Length of Line.	Number of Messages Transmitted. (a)	Receipts.				Gross Value of International Messages.
			Local Lines.	Intercolonial Line.	South Australian Portion of International Receipts.	Total.	
	Miles.		£	£	£	£	£
280	5,691	1,237,008	19,983	35,638	53,285	108,906	542,681

(a) Including International Messages and Messages in transit.

No. 31.—STATISTICS of the STATE RAILWAYS (a) and TRAMWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

		1900.
Length of Line open at end of Year	*Miles*	1,736
Distance travelled by Trains	*Miles*	4,178,686
PASSENGER AND GOODS TRAFFIC :		
Passengers carried	*No.*	(b) 7,416,506
Average Distance travelled per Passenger	*Miles*	12·09
Total Distance travelled by Passengers	*Miles*	89,632,680
Average Receipts per Passenger per Mile	*d.*	0·69
Weight of Goods and Live Stock carried	*Tons*	1,485,976
Ton-Mileage of Goods and Live Stock	*Miles*	197,079,956
Average Receipts (Goods and Live Stock) per Ton per Mile ...	*d.*	0·97
RECEIPTS :		
Passengers	£	259,394
Mails, Parcels, and other Coaching Receipts	£	78,329
Goods	£	735,233
Live Stock	£	62,998
Other Receipts	£	31,033
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£	1,166,987
EXPENDITURE :		
Maintenance of Way, Works and Buildings	£	163,851
Locomotive Power	£	253,983
Horse Power	£	1,599
Rolling Stock—Repairs and Renewals	£	62,832
Traffic Expenses	£	160,641
General Charges	£	14,298
Compensation	£	637
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£	657,841
NET RECEIPTS	£	509,146

Note.—There were also 13 miles of *private* lines open for traffic on 31st December, 1899; the approximate receipts and working expenses amounted to £24,000 and £16,000 respectively.

(a) Exclusive of the Palmerston Line (Northern Territory), for particulars of which *see* Table No. 12, p. 204.

(b) Including 2,704,162 number of journeys estimated to be made by season ticket holders. Each season ticket holder has been assumed to make 626 journeys in the year.

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No. 32.—NUMBER of LOTS, and AVERAGE PRICE of LAND SOLD for CASH, or of which the CREDIT PURCHASE was completed, and TOTAL AMOUNT REALISED therefrom, during the Year 1899.

—	Land Sold.		Average Price per Acre.	Amount Realised.
	No. of Lots.	Extent.		
	No.	Acres.	£ s. d.	£
By Auction:				
Town	107	27	11 6 8	42,455
Suburban	2	3	3 15 0	
Country	—	—	—	
Sales at Fixed Price	103	7,291	1 2 0	
Credit Sales—Purchase completed	85	30,252	1 2 6	
Sales of Portions of Sections under Act 25. 1872	8	57	1 8 7	
TOTAL	405	37,630	—	—

No. 33.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS ALIENATED and LEASED, and of LAND remaining UNOCCUPIED, on 31st December, 1899.

—	Extent Alienated (wholly or conditionally).	Extent Held under Lease.	Extent Unoccupied.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
South Australia (except Northern Territory)	8,056,890	79,512,996	155,674,914
Northern Territory	473,195	183,687,605	150,956,000
TOTAL	8,530,085	263,200,601	306,630,914

No. 34.—AMOUNT RECEIVED at the TREASURY for the SALE and OCCUPATION of the CROWN LANDS during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

Sources of Receipts.	Amount.
Purchase Money and Interest, &c.:	£
Land Sales	34,674
Rents, &c.:	
Gold Leases, &c., and Licenses	1,919
Grazing and Cultivation Leases	2,603
Homestead Leases	3,652
Mineral Leases and Licenses	1,548
Pastoral and Annual Leases, &c.	31,642
Perpetual Leases	17,695
Right of Purchase Leases	21,801
Lands granted as Educational Endowments	5,232
Woods and Forests	2,950
Miscellaneous	19,780
TOTAL	143,496

No. 35.—AREA of CROWN LANDS LEASED for DEPASTURING PURPOSES, and NUMBER of DEPASTURING CERTIFICATES, at the end of the Year 1899.

Lands Leased for Depasturing.		Depasturing Certificates Issued. (a)		
Number of Leases.	Extent Leased.	Number of Certificates.	Cattle.	
			Large.	Small.
	Sq. Miles.		No.	No.
543	98,184	161	2,804	35,631

(a) Exclusive of those issued by District Councils.

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No. 36.—NUMBER of GOLD and MINERAL CLAIMS and LEASES, and GOLDFIELDS LICENCES granted, with the EXTENT of LAND CLAIMED and the AMOUNT of RENT payable for GOLD and MINERAL LEASES, during the Year 1899.

Mineral Claims.		Gold Claims.	Mineral Leases.		Gold Leases.		Goldfields Licences (Miners' Rights) Granted.
Number.	Extent Claimed.		Number.	Amount of Annual Rent.	Number.	Amount of Annual Rent.	
	Acres.	No.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	No.
1,254	47,760	477	107	200 6 0	50	49 10 0	5,780

Note.—For quantity and value of Minerals produced, *see* Table No. 43.

No. 37.—EXTENT of LAND under the PRINCIPAL CROPS and FALLOW during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Crop, &c.	Extent under Crop, &c.
	Acres.
For Grain:	
Wheat	1,821,137
Barley	15,767
Oats	20,229
Peas	3,842
For Green Forage:	
Lucerne	11,356
Other kinds, and Sown Grasses	22,697
Hay	311,440
Potatoes	8,406
Vineyards	19,438
Orchards	15,477
Fallow Land	822,013
TOTAL EXTENT UNDER CULTIVATION	3,081,846

Note.—Exclusive of the Northern Territory, for which there are no returns.

No. 38.—GROSS PRODUCE and AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE of the PRINCIPAL CROPS during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Nature of Crop.	Gross Produce.	Average Yield per Acre.
	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	8,453,135	4·64
Barley	188,917	11·98
Oats	218,331	10·79
Peas	52,883	13·76
	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	19,716	2·35
Hay	229,800	0·74
	Gallons.	
Wine made (by growers and winemakers)	1,558,285	—
Grapes sold	Cannot be given.	—
Raisins "	Cannot be given.	—

Note.—Exclusive of the Northern Territory, for which there are no returns.

No. 39.—NUMBER of each KIND of LIVE STOCK during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Description of Stock.	Number of Live Stock.
	No.
Horses	168,695
Horned Cattle	(*a*) 275,794
Sheep and Lambs	5,667,283
Pigs	82,901
Goats	7,399

Note.—Exclusive of the number of Live Stock in the Northern Territory, for which *see* Table No. 13, p. 205.
(*a*) Of which 83,527 were milch cows.

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No. 40.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND and of PREFERABLE LIENS on WOOL REGISTERED in the COLONY, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES DISCHARGED, during the Year 1899.

—	Number.	Amount.
MORTGAGES ON LAND.		£
Contracts Registered:		
In General Registry Office	71	53,879
In Lands Titles Registration Office	3,585	1,699,237
Total	3,656	1,753,116
Discharges Registered:		
In General Registry Office	53	49,355
In Lands Titles Registration Office	2,614	1,308,397
Total	2,667	1,357,752
PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL.		
Number of Liens Registered	108	—
Number of Sheep "	423,765	—
Amount of Liens "	—	78,472

No. 41.—NUMBER of BILLS of SALE REGISTERED, with AMOUNT of LIABILITIES thereon, during the Year 1899.

BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED.	AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES THEREON.
No.	£
1,504	236,912

No. 42.—NUMBER of VARIOUS MANUFACTORIES and other ESTABLISHMENTS, with the NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, on the 31st March, 1900.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY.	Number of Works, &c.	Workpeople Employed.	
		Males.	Females.
		No.	No.
Manufacture of Agricultural Implements	18	241	1
" Aërated Waters and Cordials	19	92	5
Blacksmiths' and Wheelwrights' Shops	42	145	1
Boot and Shoe Factories	27	803	31
Breweries and Malting	26	370	3
Brickyards	33	245	—
Butter and Cheese Factories and Creameries	53	164	10
Cabinetmaking, Upholstery, and Joinery Works	39	399	2
Clothing, Tailoring, and Dressmaking Establishments	79	282	1,376
Coachbuilding and Waggon Works	39	382	2
Confectionery and Biscuit Factories	11	168	42
Distilleries	7	99	5
Foundries, Iron and Brass, and Railway Works	31	2,695	1
Fellmongeries, Wool-pressing and Scouring Works	7	102	—
Gas Works	7	65	—
Jam Making and Fruit Preserving Factories	15	108	80
Meat Preserving, Bacon and Ham Curing	5	111	—
Patent Slips and Boatbuilding Yards	7	70	—
Potteries	6	53	—
Printing, Lithography, and Bookbinding Works	40	836	153
Saddlery and Harness Manufactories	24	157	—
Salt Works	5	108	—
Saw Mills	22	281	—
" Firewood Cutting	15	54	1
Smelting Works	5	2,405	—
Soap and Candle Works	9	189	—
Tanneries	13	253	—
Tinware and Galvanized Iron Works	7	58	—
Tobacco and Cigar Factories	4	179	17
Wine-making Establishments	19	161	3

No. 43.—QUANTITY and VALUE of VARIOUS KINDS of MINERALS produced during the Year 1899.

GOLD.		SILVER AND SILVER-LEAD.	COPPER.	TIN.	OTHER MINERALS.	TOTAL.
Oz.	£	£	£	£	£	£
23,122	79,041	400	406,208	180	30,650	516,479

Note.—No coal was obtained during the year.

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No. 44.—AVERAGE MARKET PRICE of WHEAT per Imperial Bushel, and PRICE of FAT SHEEP and CATTLE per Head, in the ADELAIDE MARKETS, during the Year 1899.

—	Wheat, per Imperial Bushel.	Merino Fat Wethers, per Head.		Fat Cattle, per Head.			
				First Class.		Second Class.	
		First Class.	Second Class.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Bullocks.	Cows.
	s. d.	s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d.	£ s. £ s.	£ s. £ s.	£ s. £ s.	£ s. £ s.
January ...	2 7	9 6 to 11 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 10 to 10 0	3 10 to 5 10	5 0 to 7 0	2 0 to 3 0
March ...	2 7½	11 0 „ 14 0	9 0 „ 10 6	8 0 „ 12 0	5 10 „ 8 0	5 0 „ 7 0	3 10 „ 5 0
May... ...	2 8	13 0 „ 16 0	11 0 „ 12 0	8 0 „ 13 0	6 0 „ 8 10	5 0 „ 7 10	4 0 „ 5 10
July ...	2 11	15 0 „ 21 0	12 0 „ 14 0	7 10 „ 12 0	5 10 „ 9 0	5 0 „ 7 0	3 10 „ 5 0
September ...	2 11½	13 0 „ 17 0	11 0 „ 12 0	7 0 „ 11 0	5 0 „ 7 10	5 0 „ 6 10	3 0 „ 4 10
November ...	2 11	8 6 „ 10 6	7 0 „ 8 0	8 0 „ 11 10	5 0 „ 7 10	0 „ 7 0	3 0 „ 4 0

No. 45.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR for the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.		Rates of Wages.
		£ s. d.
Domestic, with Board and Lodging :		
General Servants, Male	*per Annum*	45 0 0
„ Female	„	25 0 0
Cooks, Male	*per Week*	1 8 0
„ Female	„	0 14 0
House and Kitchen Maids	„	0 10 0
Laundresses	„	0 12 0
Farm :		
Married Couples, with Board and Lodging, both workers...	*per Annum*	50 0 0
Single Men „ „	„	40 0 0
Harvest hands	*per Week*	1 5 0
Milkmen, with Board and Lodging	„	0 15 0
Dairymaids „ „	„	0 10 0
Man and Wife, dairy work, with Board and Lodging ...	„	1 5 0
Cheesemakers (Good Hands) „ „ ...	„	0 15 0
Hotel :		
Barmen, with Board and Lodging	*per Week*	1 10 0
Barmaids „ „	„	0 15 0
"Boots" and Men Servants, with Board and Lodging ...	„	0 15 0
Ostlers, with Board and Lodging	„	0 17 0
Stablehelps, Youths, with Board and Lodging	„	0 10 0
Sheep and Cattle Stations :		
Shepherds, Married, with double rations	*per Annum*	35 0 0
„ Single, with rations, if Hutkeeper is provided	„	35 0 0
„ „ „ keeping their own huts	„	40 0 0
Hutkeepers „	„	30 0 0
Man and Wife „	„	60 0 0
Men for General Work „	„	40 0 0
Bush Carpenters „	„	65 0 0
Men Cooks „	„	45 0 0
Teamsters „	„	45 0 0
Bullock Drivers „	„	52 0 0
Sheepdrovers „	„	60 0 0
Stockmen „	„	70 0 0
Coltbreakers „	„	70 0 0
Water Drawers „	„	40 0 0
Well Sinkers } Average earnings, contract work, with rations ... ... } Wool Pressers	*per Week*	2 0 0
Sheep Shearers, average earnings per 100 (covering cost of rations and cook's wages)		0 13 0

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AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR for the Year 1899—*continued.*

Description of Labour.	Rates of Wages.		
	£	s.	d.
Trades, &c.:			
Bakers, with Board and Lodging (country districts) *per Day of 8 Hrs.*	0	5	6
" without " " "	0	8	4
Blacksmiths ... ... "	0	10	0
Bricklayers ... ... "	0	10	0
Brickmakers ... ... *per 1,000 bricks*	0	10	6
Builders' Labourers ... ... *per Day*	0	6	6
Butchers, with Board and Lodging ... ... "	0	5	3
Cabinet Makers ... ... "	0	9	0
Carpenters ... ... "	0	9	0
Carriage Builders ... ... "	0	8	6
Cigar Makers (piece workers), average earnings ... "	0	7	4
Coopers ... ... "	0	9	0
Day Labourers ... ... "	0	6	0
Iron Moulders ... ... "	0	9	6
Masons ... ... "	0	10	0
Millers ... ... "	0	9	0
Miners ... ... "	0	7	0
Painters and Glaziers ... ... "	0	8	0
Plasterers ... ... "	0	9	0
Sawyers ... ... "	0	8	0
Saddlers ... ... "	0	8	0
Shoemakers ... ... "	0	6	0
Tailors ... ... *per Hour*	0	1	0
Tanners ... ... *per Day*	0	7	6
Tinsmiths ... ... "	0	7	6
Upholsterers ... ... "	0	9	6
Wheelwrights ... ... "	0	8	0

No. 46.—ABSTRACT of RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS taken at Adelaide (140 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1899.

Months.	Rainfall.
	Inches.
January	1·0
February	1·5
March	1·3
April	2·1
May	2·3
June	3·0
July	0·4
August	1·6
September	1·9
October	1·2
November	1·9
December	0·6
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	18·8

Note.—For Rainfall Observations taken at Port Darwin (Northern Territory), *see* Table No. 14, p. 205.

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AUSTRALIA:—SOUTH AUSTRALIA:—NORTHERN TERRITORY.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS of 1891, and as ESTIMATED at the end of the Year 1899.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles.		No.	No.	No.
523,620	1891 (Census)	4,866	353	5,219
	1899	4,516	429	4,945

Note.—The Population is given exclusive of Aborigines, who at the Census of 1891 numbered 20,655 (12,849 males and 7,806 females).

No. 2.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX that ARRIVED from, and DEPARTED to, the UNDERMENTIONED PLACES (by Sea) during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
British Colonies	384	70	454	304	52	356
Other Countries	7	—	7	14	—	14
TOTAL	391	70	461	318	52	370

No. 3.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899, and 1900.

—	1897–8.	1898–9.	1899–1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	67,116	65,731	72,471
EXPENDITURE (*a*)	147,855	140,614	153,142

(*a*) Exclusive of the payments of the Northern Territory towards the redemption of the Public Debt of the Colony of South Australia.

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No. 4.—GROSS AMOUNT of the various BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		Government Resident and Office ...	2,813
Import Duties	34,347	Customs and Marine	3,584
Storage and Tonnage Dues	519	Law Officers	381
Land and Income Tax	945	Police	8,001
Stamp Duties	1,668	Gaol	1,678
Licenses	599	Survey	340
Crown Lands :		Goldfields and Mining	5,178
Sales	20	Postal	5,206
Gold Leases, &c.	2,526	Education	359
Pastoral Leases, Licenses, &c. ...	10,806	Botanic Gardens	360
Other Leases, Licenses, &c.	269	Public Works	5,762
Goldfields and Mining :		Railway Expenditure	24,285
Fees for extraction of Gold in Government Cyanide works ...	2,480	Charitable Institutions	2,865
Recoveries from assisted Mining Companies	63	Commission to South Australia for Management of Northern Territory...	1,590
Tolls, Dues, Fees, &c.:		Interest on Bonds and Stock (*a*) ...	66,449
Light Dues	994	Interest, &c., on account current with South Australia	22,753
Explosives Magazine	243	Exchange on Drafts	860
Hospital-Patients' Fees, &c.	147	Subsidy in aid of Pearl Shell Fishery...	176
Other Fees, &c.	525	Miscellaneous	502
Railway	14,870		
Postal	1,070		
Miscellaneous	380		
TOTAL	72,471	TOTAL	153,142
		Redemption of Bonds (*a*)	4,160

(*a*) The amounts given under interest and redemption of bonds are the payments of the Northern Territory towards the interest and redemption of the Public Debt of the Colony of South Australia.

PUBLIC DEBT.—*See* South Australia, Table No. 12, page 177.

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at PORT DARWIN (NORTHERN TERRITORY), in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	80	93,798	—	—	80	93,798	76	93,738	—	—	76	93,738
1898	72	92,560	—	—	72	92,560	74	92,441	—	—	74	92,441
1899	72	94,903	—	—	72	94,903	73	94,982	—	—	73	94,982

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No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at PORT DARWIN (NORTHERN TERRITORY), from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British Possessions :				
Singapore	6	4,352	—	—
Hong Kong	31	48,099	29	44,937
Western Australia	8	466	12	3,527
Victoria	11	16,065	13	18,987
New South Wales	16	25,921	18	27,514
Amboyna	—	—	1	17
TOTAL	72	94,903	73	94,982

Note.—No British vessels entered or cleared in ballast in the year, and no Foreign vessels entered or cleared with cargoes or in ballast.

No. 7.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, into and from the NORTHERN TERRITORY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.				
				Merchandise.		Bullion and Specie.		TOTAL.
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Produce of the Northern Territory.	Produce of other Countries.	Produce of the Northern Territory.	Produce of other Countries.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	130,201	20,500	150,701	60,008	1,154	81,024	149	142,335
1898	103,960	10,000	113,960	95,356	2,773	84,467	—	182,596
1899	121,880	10,000	131,880	92,577	2,614	63,459	—	158,650

Note.—The above figures are inclusive of the imports *from* and exports *to* South Australia proper.

No. 8.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS by SEA and by LAND (including BULLION and SPECIE) into and from the NORTHERN TERRITORY from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of the Northern Territory.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	33,215	31,045	439	31,484
British Possessions :				
Singapore	4,684	95	260	355
Hong Kong	28,750	7,812	1,086	8,898
Western Australia	673	39	31	70
South Australia	28,706	15,092	166	15,258
Victoria	1,541	53,902	4	53,906
New South Wales	28,392	2,411	198	2,609
Queensland	1,397	42,530	350	42,880
New Zealand...	—	10	—	10
Germany	547	—	—	—
Macassar	240	2,850	—	2,850
Macão	3,600	—	—	—
Japan	135	—	—	—
Manilla	—	250	80	330
TOTAL	131,880	156,036	2,614	158,650

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No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel and Slops (including Moleskin Clothing :		£
United Kingdom	—	262
Hong Kong	—	1,316
South Australia	—	745
New South Wales ...	—	356
Other Countries	—	99
Total	—	2,778
Beer :	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	1,259	178
Hong Kong	6,736	872
South Australia	2,783	529
New South Wales ...	1,104	257
Other British Possessions	1,164	196
Germany	2,960	402
Total	16,006	2,434
Boots and Shoes :		
United Kingdom	—	218
Hong Kong	—	363
South Australia	—	664
New South Wales ...	—	668
Other British Possessions	—	105
Total	—	2,018
Butter :	*Lbs.*	
Victoria	5,039	370
New South Wales ...	7,397	494
Other Countries	2,544	150
Total	14,980	1,014
Coal :	*Tons.*	
New South Wales ...	542	562
Coke :	*Tons.*	
Australian Colonies ...	6	19
Cotton Piece Goods :		
United Kingdom	—	618
Hong Kong	—	757
South Australia	—	135
New South Wales ...	—	592
Other British Possessions	—	53
Total	—	2,155
Drapery and Millinery :		
United Kingdom	—	503
Hong Kong	—	822
South Australia	—	539
New South Wales ...	—	713
Other Countries	—	76
Total	—	2,653

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Drugs and Chemicals :		£
United Kingdom	—	2,280
South Australia	—	281
New South Wales ...	—	575
Other Countries	—	176
Total	—	3,312
Dynamite :		
Singapore	—	2,850
South Australia	—	222
Total	—	3,072
Fancy Goods :		
United Kingdom	—	238
Hong Kong	—	1,407
New South Wales ...	—	605
Other Countries	—	98
Total	—	2,348
Fish, Preserved :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	8,955	214
Hong Kong	19,843	503
South Australia	4,189	133
New South Wales ...	6,858	186
Japan	327	2
Total	40,172	1,038
Flour :		
South Australia	—	2,729
Other British Possessions	—	115
Total	—	2,844
Government Stores :		
United Kingdom	—	2,924
South Australia	—	6,321
Total	—	9,245
Grain—Rice :	*Lbs.*	
Hong Kong	1,563,670	6,620
Australian Colonies ...	5,391	54
Macassar	54,132	228
Total	1,623,193	6,902
Hardware and Cutlery :		
United Kingdom	—	303
South Australia	—	294
New South Wales ...	—	383
Other British Possessions	—	49
Total	—	1,029

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron :		£
Bar, Rod, Sheet, Pipes, Rails, Columns and Girders :		
United Kingdom	—	814
New South Wales ...	—	199
Other British Possessions	—	162
Total	—	1,175
Galvanized, Plain and Corrugated (including Manufactures) :		
United Kingdom	—	552
South Australia	—	151
New South Wales ...	—	536
Other Australian Colonies	—	55
Total	—	1,294
Jams, Jellies, and Preserves :	*Lbs.*	
Hong Kong	17,946	234
South Australia	49,409	766
Other Countries	3,109	102
Total	70,464	1,102
Leather, Raw :		
South Australia	—	291
New South Wales ...	—	249
Other Countries	—	135
Total	—	675
Live Stock (all kinds) :		
Hong Kong	—	32
Western Australia ...	—	100
New South Wales ...	—	472
Queensland	—	110
Total	—	714
Machinery (including Engines and Boilers):		
United Kingdom	—	18,963
Singapore	—	400
South Australia	—	518
Victoria	—	353
New South Wales ...	—	495
Queensland	—	78
Total	—	20,807
Meat, Preserved:	*Lbs.*	
Hong Kong	16,532	504
South Australia	34,403	805
New South Wales ...	7,629	263
Other Countries	1,192	67
Total	59,756	1,639
Milk, Preserved :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	13,854	230
New South Wales ...	15,120	321
Other British Possessions	4,234	108
Total	33,208	659

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil of all kinds :		£
Hong Kong	—	916
South Australia	—	359
New South Wales ...	—	844
Other Countries	—	133
Total	—	2,252
Opium :	*Lbs.*	
Hong Kong	3,102	6,250
Macão	1,739	3,600
Total	4,841	9,850
Saddlery and Harness :		
South Australia	—	202
New South Wales ...	—	297
Other Australian Colonies	—	137
Total	—	636
Spirits :		
Genera :	*Gallons.*	
Singapore	1,340	242
Hong Kong	4,128	579
Germany	939	130
Other Countries	752	129
Total	7,159	1,080
Whiskey :	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	1,461	598
Hong Kong	371	185
South Australia	992	593
New South Wales... ...	598	310
Other British Possessions	144	91
Total	3,566	1,777
Other (except Methylated) :	*Gallons.*	
Hong Kong	2,367	490
South Australia	309	395
New South Wales ...	740	318
Other Countries	65	39
Total	3,481	1,242
Sugar :	*Cwts.*	
Hong Kong	867	559
South Australia	464	446
New South Wales ...	631	513
Queensland	404	330
Other Countries	27	41
Total	2,393	1,889
Tea :	*Lbs.*	
Hong Kong	22,405	598
South Australia	4,738	290
New South Wales ...	7,099	348
Other Countries	1,848	116
Total	36,090	1,347

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco of all kinds (including Cigars):	*Lbs.*	£
Hong Kong	11,383	774
South Australia	18,052	2,715
New South Wales ...	6,603	491
Other Countries	1,891	222
Total	37,929	4,202
Tools:		
United Kingdom	—	285
South Australia	—	149
New South Wales... ...	—	253
Other Australian Colonies	—	53
Total	—	740
Wine:	*Gallons.*	
South Australia	2,254	911
New South Wales ...	104	238
Other Countries	226	104
Total	2,584	1,253
Wood and Timber:		£
Singapore and Hong Kong	—	368
South Australia	—	77
New South Wales ...	—	608
Total	—	1,053
Woodwares:		
Hong Kong	—	1,794
New South Wales ...	—	279
Other Countries	—	62
Total	—	2,135
Bullion and Specie:		
Specie:		
Gold:		
New South Wales ...	—	10,000
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	£131,880	

Note.—The figures in the above table are inclusive of the Imports *from* South Australia proper.

No. 10.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bêche-de-mer:	*Tons.*	£
Hong Kong	10	665
Macassar	95	2,850
Total	105	3,515
Hides and Skins:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	1,452	935
South Australia	489	403
New South Wales ...	2,319	1,661
Other Australian Colonies	30	22
Total	4,290	3,021
Live Stock:		
Horned Cattle:	*No.*	
South Australia	2,504	8,976
Queensland	9,100	31,850
Total	11,604	40,826
Horses:	*No.*	
South Australia	523	2,394
Manila	22	250
Total	545	2,644
Live Stock—*cont.*		
Sheep:	*No.*	£
Queensland	5,000	2,500
Pearl Shell:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	212	29,510
Wool:	*Lbs.*	
South Australia	16,750	274
Queensland	236,908	8,165
Total	253,658	8,439
Bullion:		
Gold:	*Ozs.*	
Hong Kong	1,951	6,671
South Australia	837	2,997
Victoria	16,410	53,676
New South Wales ...	32	115
Total	19,230	63,459
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...	£156,036	

Note.—The figures in the above table are inclusive of the Exports *to* South Australia proper.

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No. 11.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
			£
Beer	*per Gall.*	1*s.*	694
Grain : Rice	*per Lb.*	1*d.*	6,631
Oil : Chinese	*per Gall.*	1*s.*	346
Opium	*per Lb.*	30*s.*	7,262
Spirits of all kinds (except methylated and perfumed)		The strength of which can be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer. 14*s.* per proof gallon; other 14*s.* per liquid gallon.	8,114
Sugar, Treacle, and Molasses	*per Cwt.*	5*s.*	571
Tea	*per Lb.*	6*d.*	818
Tobacco :			
Manufactured, except cigars	"	2*s.* 6*d.*	2,974
Cigars	"	6*s.*	344
Wine	*per Gall.*	Sparkling 10*s.*; other 6*s.* (*a*)	127
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		—	32,668

Note.—The figures in the above table are exclusive of the amount of duties paid in South Australia proper upon goods mported into the Northern Territory. The duties amounted to £2,689.

(*a*) If containing more than 35% of proof spirit, rated as spirit.

No. 12.—STATISTICS of the STATE RAILWAY in the NORTHERN TERRITORY (PALMERSTON LINE), for the Year ended 30th June 1900.

—		1900.
Length of Line open at end of Year	*Miles*	145¼
Train Mileage	*Miles*	31,012
PASSENGER AND GOODS TRAFFIC :		
Passengers carried	*No.*	3,374
Average distance travelled per Passenger	*Miles*	75·12
Total Distance travelled by Passengers	*Miles*	253,466
Average Receipts per Passenger per Mile	*d.*	2·36
Weight of Goods and Live Stock carried	*Tons*	3,009
Ton Mileage of Goods and Live Stock	*Miles*	302,175
Average Receipts (Goods and Live Stock) per Ton per Mile...	*d.*	7·65
RECEIPTS :		
Passenger Traffic	£	2,491
Mails, Parcels, and other Coaching Receipts	£	1,065
Goods	£	9,556
Live Stock	£	70
Other Receipts	£	1,617
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£	14,799
EXPENDITURE :		
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Buildings	£	18,304
Locomotive Power	£	2,723
Carriage and Wagon—Repairs and Renewals	£	584
Traffic Expenses	£	2,408
General Charges	£	321
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£	24,340

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No. 13.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	NUMBER.
Horses	11,640
Horned Cattle	250,730
Sheep	54,210
Pigs	1,361
Goats	9,350

Note.—No statistics relating to *crops* can be given.

No. 14.—ABSTRACT of RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS taken at PORT DARWIN during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	RAINFALL.
	Inches.
January	16·04
February	6·41
March	20·13
April	4·72
May	0·0
June	0·23
July	0·0
August...	0·0
September	1·26
October	1·46
November	1·99
December	7·03
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	59·27

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AUSTRALIA:—WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

No. 1.—TOTAL AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS of 5th April, 1891, and as ESTIMATED on 31st December 1899.

TOTAL AREA IN SQUARE MILES.	POPULATION.					
	According to Census of 1891.			As Estimated on 31st December 1899.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
975,920	29,807	19,975	49,782	112,290	58,742	171,032

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of each SEX, and NUMBER of MARRIAGES in the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
2,636	2,538	5,174	1,513	811	2,324	1,671

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of each SEX during the Year 1899.

IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
13,142	7,136	20,278	14,029	6,196	20,225

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE SCHOOLS and of TEACHERS EMPLOYED therein, with the NUMBER of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS, and NUMBER in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS DURING LAST SCHOOL WEEK.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government:						
State Schools	129	(a) 262	7,886	6,770	14,656	11,341
Provisional Schools ...	57	57	578	526	1,104	893
Half-Time " ...	15	8	125	108	233	185
Schools in sparsely populated Districts	4	(c) 3	31	29	60	46
TOTAL	205	330	8,620	7,433	16,053	12,465
Private:						
Undenominational ...	44	109	476	814	1,290	(b) 967
Church of England ...	6	15	127	182	309	(b) 232
Roman Catholic	32	153	1,658	2,460	4,118	(b) 3,088
Presbyterian	1	4	95	—	95	(b) 72
TOTAL	83	281	2,356	3,456	5,812	(b) 4,359

(a) Exclusive of 143 pupil teachers, monitors, and sewing mistresses. (b) Estimated.
(c) One of the schools, for which particulars are included above, was temporarily without a head teacher.

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No. 5.—NUMBER of CASES BROUGHT BEFORE the MAGISTRATES' COURTS, and NUMBER of CONVICTIONS and ACQUITTALS in the SUPERIOR and INFERIOR COURTS, during the Year 1899.

CASES BROUGHT BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS						13,880
—	NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.					ACQUITTALS.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	4	941	615	7,733	9,293	4,347
In Superior Courts	—	56	25	35	116	100

NOTE.—The number of *persons* charged was 10,751, but details as to the number of persons convicted or acquitted cannot be given.

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, in each of the Years ended 30th June 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1896–7.	1897–8.	1898–9.
	£	£	£
Revenue (*a*)	2,842,751	2,754,747	2,478,811
Expenditure (*b*)	2,801,535	3,210,974	2,486,417

(*a*) Exclusive of loans raised.
(*b*) Exclusive of payments to sinking fund and expenditure from loans.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs, including Royalty on Guano ...	845,611	The Governor, and Salaries, &c., under Constitution Act	17,692
Excise...	23,264	The Legislative Council and Assembly ...	7,000
Wharfage and Harbour Dues	16,137	Colonial Treasurer's and Secretary's Departments:	
Stamp Duties	34,982	Treasury	8,741
Probate Duty	3,883	Office of Colonial Secretary	4,538
Licences	26,582	London Agency	4,723
Crown Lands:		Customs	29,734
Sales	39,464	Harbour and Light	15,497
Rents	70,379	Government Storekeeper	5,344
Timber Dues, Mining Leases, &c. ...	105,044	Literary, Scientific and Agricultural Grants	11,700
Fees of Public Offices	16,113	Pensions and Annuities	5,808
		Bureau of Agriculture	6,470
		Registry	4,767
		Observatory	2,682
		Audit	5,485
Carried forward	1,181,459	Carried forward	130,181

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GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June 1899—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Brought forward	1,181,459	Brought forward	130,181
Post Office:		Colonial Treasurer's and Secretary's Departments—*cont.*	
Postage and Commission on Money Orders	102,866	Medical	88,599
Telegrams	74,433	Police	103,056
Telephone Receipts	19,872	Gaols and Penal Establishment ...	33,447
		Printing	25,842
Railway Receipts	1,018,300	Educational	57,949
		Charitable Institutions	22,054
Tramway Receipts	2,637	Defence	16,963
		Admiralty surveys	407
Interest	5,315	Other Services	107,918
Sale of Produce from Rottnest Native Prison	366	Attorney-General's Department:	
		Crown Law Officers	3,271
		Supreme Court	10,638
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court ...	19,071	Stipendiary Magistracy	27,012
		Official Receiver in Bankruptcy ...	2,589
Water Receipts	11,999	Land Titles	8,547
Reimbursements	14,529	Crown Land Department:	
		Survey Branch	64,252
Miscellaneous	27,964	Mining "	63,895
		Geological Surveys	4,262
		Inspection of Stock	3,454
		Fisheries and Forestry	4,089
		Agricultural Bank	1,255
		Postal and Telegraph	237,262
		Railways and Public Works Department:	
		Railways and Tramways—Working Expenses	749,129
		Public Buildings	185,607
		Public Works, including Roads, Bridges and Water Supply ...	140,288
		Mint	9,811
		Aborigines	10,821
		Public Debt,—Interest	(*a*) 373,819
TOTAL	2,478,811	TOTAL	2,486,417
Loans raised:		Payments to Sinking Fund	52,941
Inscribed Stock	1,013,630	Expenditure from Loans	1,032,690
Treasury Bills	250,000	Redemption of Loans: (*a*)	
Mortgage Bonds and Agricultural Land Purchase Debentures ...	30,024	Debentures	5,500
		Treasury Bills	3,530

(*a*) Mortgage Bonds and Agricultural Land Purchase Debentures are redeemable from Trust Funds, and the interest on them is payable from the same source.

No. 8.—AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE from LOANS for VARIOUS PURPOSES, during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN THE YEAR 1898–9.
	£
Harbour Works, Jetties, &c.	207,141
Railways and Tramways	546,128
Roads and Bridges	8,280
Water Supply and Sewerage	147,209
Development of Agriculture	3,039
Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	118,781
Immigration	2,059
Miscellaneous...	53
TOTAL	1,032,690

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No. 9.—AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT, at various RATES of INTEREST, outstanding on the 30th June, 1899.

Rates of Interest.	Amount of Debt Outstanding on 30th June 1899. (a)
Funded :—	£
6 per cent.	32,500
5 "	83,100
4½ "	79,700
4 "	3,032,960
3¼ "	834,630
3 "	4,875,473
TOTAL (b)	8,938,363
Unfunded :—	
4 per cent.	1,050,000
3½ "	500,000
TOTAL	1,550,000

(a) The Sinking Fund amounted to £310,373.
(b) Including outstanding Mortgage Bonds aud Agricultural Land Purchase Debentures, amounting to £115,538.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	British.		Foreign.		Total.		British.		Foreign.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	602	957,594	119	239,166	721	1,196,760	588	940,258	119	240,814	707	1,181,072
1898	496	924,592	137	275,302	633	1,199,894	493	915,348	138	274,384	631	1,189,732
1899	497	999,212	188	333,840	685	1,333,052	480	971,051	188	334,545	668	1,305,596

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED, during the Year 1899.

Nationality of Vessels.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	Sailing.		Steam.		Total.		Sailing.		Steam.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	66	59,359	431	939,853	497	999,212	58	55,111	422	915,940	480	971,051
Russian	2	2,171	—	—	2	2,171	2	2,171	—	—	2	2,171
Swedish	5	4,064	—	—	5	4,064	4	3,933	—	—	4	3,933
Norwegian	64	47,136	1	1,634	65	48,770	71	52,066	1	1,634	72	53,700
Danish	5	4,014	—	—	5	4,014	3	2,968	—	—	3	2,968
German	24	21,473	48	163,937	72	185,410	21	19,004	48	163,937	69	182,941
French	—	—	26	74,059	26	74,059	—	—	26	74,065	26	74,065
Italian	5	5,963	—	—	5	5,963	7	8,278	—	—	7	8,278
American (U.S.) ...	6	7,435	—	—	6	7,435	4	5,001	—	—	4	5,001
Other	1	1,581	1	373	2	1,954	1	1,488	—	—	1	1,488
TOTAL	178	153,196	507	1,179,856	685	1,333,052	171	150,020	497	1,155,576	668	1,305,596

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No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.					
United Kingdom	87	233,785	1	30	88	233,815
British Possessions:						
Cape Colony	5	20,617	54	49,608	59	70,225
Natal	1	647	30	22,659	31	23,306
Mauritius	1	317	6	5,141	7	5,458
India	2	4,260	1	537	3	4,797
Ceylon	1	1,246	2	1,021	3	2,267
Singapore	28	32,472	2	38	30	32,510
South Australia	255	571,090	1	1,236	256	572,326
Victoria	49	101,456	2	507	51	101,963
New South Wales	49	80,385	—	—	49	80,385
New Zealand	5	10,239	—	—	5	10,239
Other	9	17,356	2	743	11	18,099
Sweden	4	2,409	—	—	4	2,409
Germany	31	89,754	—	—	31	89,754
France	13	37,030	1	1,626	14	38,656
Lorenzo Marquez	1	2,819	14	11,480	15	14,299
United States	13	19,493	1	793	14	20,286
Other Foreign Countries	2	3,447	12	8,811	14	12,258
TOTAL	556	1,228,822	129	104,230	685	1,333,052
	CLEARED.					
United Kingdom	181	356,867	—	—	181	356,867
British Possessions:						
Cape Colony	34	73,926	—	—	34	73,926
Natal	26	26,493	—	—	26	26,493
Mauritius	3	922	—	—	3	922
India	4	2,436	—	—	4	2,436
Ceylon	7	8,676	—	—	7	8,676
Singapore	25	26,980	—	—	25	26,980
South Australia	172	427,047	16	16,578	188	443,625
Victoria	31	44,921	3	4,624	34	49,545
New South Wales	85	139,631	13	17,650	98	157,281
New Zealand	4	5,929	2	2,102	6	8,031
Other	5	3,340	—	—	5	3,340
Sweden	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	17	67,494	—	—	17	67,494
France	23	54,834	—	—	23	54,834
Lorenzo Marquez	4	4,977	—	—	4	4,977
United States	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	12	20,108	1	61	13	20,169
TOTAL	633	1,264,581	35	41,015	668	1,305,596

Note—The nationality of vessels entered and cleared from and to each country, with cargoes and ballast, cannot be separately stated.

No. 13.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Albany	366	889,025	34	32,655	400	921,680	368	867,300	4	3,919	372	871,219
Broome	7	7,758	2	142	9	7,900	10	9,561	1	61	11	9,622
Bunbury	7	7,867	26	18,726	33	26,593	26	22,455	1	1,354	27	23,809
Derby	18	20,166	3	50	21	20,216	15	15,800	—	—	15	15,800
Fremantle ...	147	298,640	50	44,075	197	342,715	191	335,550	25	33,340	216	368,890
Geraldton	2	574	2	1,046	4	1,620	3	1,553	1	1,707	4	3,260
Vasse	3	2,390	12	7,536	15	9,926	16	11,101	—	—	16	11,101
Other Ports ...	6	2,402	—	—	6	2,402	4	1,261	3	634	7	1,895
TOTAL	556	1,228,822	129	104,230	685	1,333,052	633	1,264,581	35	41,015	668	1,305,596

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No. 14.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT and REGISTERED in the COLONY in the Year 1899, and of VESSELS remaining on the REGISTER at the end of that Year.

Built.		Registered during the Year.		Remaining on the Register on 31st December.	
Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
6	176	9	1,367	165	12,095

Note.—All vessels are registered at the Port of Fremantle.

No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	6,263,466	67,800	6,331,266	749,041	3,191,057	3,940,098
1898	5,106,336	135,629	5,241,965	954,308	4,005,698	4,960,006
1899	4,467,844	5,688	4,473,532	1,438,873	5,546,769	6,985,642

No. 16.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE during the Year 1899.

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Produce of Western Australia.	Produce of Other Countries.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,550,029	3,696,701	77,546	3,774,247
British Possessions:				
Cape Colony	166	79,394	206	79,600
Natal	6	46,520	—	46,520
Mauritius	791	3,264	—	3,264
India	4,433	9,847	—	9,847
Ceylon	11,995	8,203	30	8,233
Singapore	139,031	20,154	551	20,705
Hong Kong	1,291	23,332	53	23,385
South Australia	670,560	246,123	19,460	265,583
Victoria	1,175,942	1,968,776	21,642	1,990,418
New South Wales	443,436	658,333	18,068	676,401
Queensland	8,439	695	3,317	4,012
Tasmania	5,467	916	101	1,017
New Zealand	8,513	—	143	143
Canada	5,431	—	—	—
Other	46	—	—	—
Sweden	11,194	—	—	—
Norway	5,240	—	—	—
Germany	155,927	3,839	735	4,574
Holland	24,025	—	—	—
Belgium	28,063	3,103	—	3,103
France	8,552	7,847	—	7,847
Italy	5,884	—	—	—
Guam	—	8,457	49,756	58,213
United States	203,777	—	78	78
Argentine Republic	1	5,456	—	5,456
Other Foreign Countries	5,293	2,986	10	2,996
Total	4,473,532	6,793,946	191,696	6,985,642

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No. 17.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements and Machinery:		£
United Kingdom	—	2,170
South Australia	—	9,106
Victoria	—	4,965
Other British Possessions	—	740
United States	—	2,290
Total	—	19,271
Apothecaries' Wares:		
United Kingdom	—	21,805
Singapore	—	1,314
South Australia	—	3,986
Victoria	—	8,381
New South Wales ...	—	5,793
Germany	—	1,280
United States	—	1,990
Other Countries	—	920
Total	—	45,469
Apparel and Drapery:		
United Kingdom	—	329,991
Singapore	—	25,095
South Australia	—	22,342
Victoria	—	59,320
New South Wales ...	—	21,707
Germany	—	2,602
Belgium	—	1,938
Other Countries	—	2,475
Total	—	465,470
Bacon, Hams, and Tongues:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	141,453	4,248
South Australia	132,026	4,242
Victoria	1,639,534	52,580
New South Wales ...	1,053,377	29,583
Other Australasian Colonies	74,988	2,497
Other Countries	21,211	646
Total	3,062,589	93,796
Bags, Sacks, and Bagging:		
India	—	2,905
Singapore	—	12,045
South Australia	—	2,778
Victoria	—	4,274
Other Countries	—	962
Total	—	22,964
Beer:		
In Bottles:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	225,722	35,828
Singapore	11,934	1,967
Victoria	31,786	4,963
Germany	39,645	5,482
Other Countries	21,755	3,170
Total	330,842	51,410
In Wood:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	101,976	8,108
Other Countries	13,417	1,120
Total	115,393	9,228

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof:		£
United Kingdom ...	—	17,320
South Australia	—	1,564
Victoria	—	14,671
Other Countries	—	2,504
Total	—	36,059
Books, Printed:		
United Kingdom ...	—	18,690
South Australia	—	1,724
Victoria	—	3,716
Other Countries	—	932
Total	—	25,062
Boots and Shoes:		
United Kingdom	—	37,292
Singapore	—	2,139
South Australia	—	6,414
Victoria	—	11,146
New South Wales ...	—	5,110
Other Countries	—	2,507
Total	—	64,608
Bran and Pollard:	*Tons (2,000 lbs.)*	
South Australia	2,737	9,668
Victoria	9,493	32,030
New South Wales ...	471	1,598
Other Countries	11	35
Total	12,712	43,331
Butter:	*Lbs.*	
South Australia	186,125	7,271
Victoria	4,031,964	168,278
New South Wales ...	199,585	8,334
Other Countries	8,146	356
Total	4,425,820	184,239
Carpets, Mats, and Floor Cloths:		
United Kingdom	—	9,968
Singapore	—	1,367
Victoria	—	2,096
Other Countries	—	879
Total	—	14,310
Carts, Carriages, and Wagons (other than for Railways), including Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	2,020
South Australia	—	1,211
Victoria	—	3,167
Other Countries	—	1,699
Total	—	8,097
Carriages and Wagons, Railway (Government), including parts:		
United Kingdom	—	32,903
British Possessions ...	—	74
Total	—	32,977

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cement:	*Casks.*	£
United Kingdom	14,614	5,743
Germany	21,210	10,046
Other Countries	4,917	2,275
Total	40,741	18,064
Cheese:	*Lbs.*	
Victoria	786,394	15,732
New South Wales... ...	84,271	1,817
Other Countries	58,815	1,487
Total	929,480	19,036
Clocks and Watches:		
United Kingdom	—	4,415
South Australia	—	1,491
Victoria	—	2,851
New South Wales... ...	—	1,219
Other Countries	—	1,130
Total	—	11,106
Coal and Coke:		
Coal:	*Tons.*	
New South Wales... ...	126,537	94,325
Other British Possessions	885	819
Total	127,472	95,144
Coke:	*Tons.*	
All Countries	1,433	1,968
Cocoa and Chocolate:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	90,404	5,455
South Australia	26,603	1,427
Victoria	15,400	1,221
Other Countries	12,416	802
Total	144,823	8,905
Confectionery:		
United Kingdom	—	5,475
Victoria	—	23,311
Other British Possessions	—	3,576
Foreign Countries ...	—	285
Total	—	32,647
Cordage:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	173	7,123
South Australia	44	2,281
Victoria	50	2,263
Other Countries	68	2,640
Total	335	14,307
Cyanide:		
United Kingdom	—	44,051
Victoria	—	6,927
Other British Possessions	—	3,646
Foreign Countries ...	—	1,225
Total	—	55,849
Dredges and Barges:		
United Kingdom	—	17,199
Holland	—	24,000
Total	—	41,199

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Dynamite and other Blasting Compounds:		£
United Kingdom	—	54,192
British Possessions ...	—	4,083
Germany	—	21,907
Total	—	80,182
Earthenware and Chinaware:		
United Kingdom	—	6,115
South Australia	—	1,439
Victoria	—	1,102
New South Wales ...	—	1,036
Other Countries	—	1,013
Total	—	10,705
Eggs:	*Dozen.*	
South Australia	1,089,930	45,870
Victoria	90,444	4,153
Other British Possessions	19,188	659
Total	1,199,562	50,682
Fancy Goods and Toys:		
United Kingdom	—	5,814
United States	—	1,669
Other Countries	—	2,856
Total	—	10,339
Fish — Dried, Salted, Pickled, and Preserved:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	512,729	8,708
South Australia	89,646	1,867
Victoria	347,811	7,187
New South Wales ...	322,425	5,444
Other Countries	77,199	1,616
Total	1,349,810	24,822
Flour:	*Tons. (2,000 lbs.).*	
South Australia	7,025	47,814
Victoria	3,386	22,881
New South Wales ...	502	4,289
Other Countries	66	592
Total	10,979	75,576
Fruits:		
Bottled and Tinned:		
Singapore...	—	3,014
South Australia	—	1,021
Victoria	—	13,448
New South Wales ...	—	6,211
Other	—	1,612
Total	—	25,306
Dried, including Dates:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	236,356	2,265
South Australia	322,553	3,604
Victoria	408,562	5,772
New South Wales ...	89,889	1,346
Greece	337,985	2,922
Other Countries	273,939	3,051
Total	1,669,284	18,960

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Fruits—*cont.*		£
Green:		
South Australia	—	4,514
Victoria	—	5,465
New South Wales ...	—	3,173
Italy	—	2,440
Other Countries	—	1,124
Total	—	16,716
Furniture (including Bedsteads and Wire Mattresses):		
United Kingdom	—	5,899
Singapore...	—	1,678
Victoria	—	6,929
Other Countries	—	3,137
Total	—	17,643
Glass and Glassware (including Bottles):		
United Kingdom	—	8,695
South Australia	—	1,698
Victoria	—	4,344
Germany	—	3,553
Belgium	—	1,414
Other Countries	—	1,474
Total	—	21,178
Government Stores (other than for Railway):		
United Kingdom	—	14,570
Singapore	—	1,707
South Australia	—	4,087
Victoria	—	2,729
Other Countries	—	812
Total	—	23,905
Grain:		
Oats:	*Bushels.*	
Victoria	705,063	64,503
New South Wales ...	20,800	2,030
New Zealand	16,346	1,690
Other British Possessions	13,290	1,337
Total	755,499	69,559
Rice (excluding Paddy):	*Tons.*	
Singapore	685	5,995
Victoria	366	4,224
Other Countries	233	2,030
Total	1,284	12,249
Wheat:	*Bushels.*	
South Australia	9,920	1,528
Victoria	65,524	9,815
Other Countries	2,594	371
Total	78,038	11,714
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Cutlery:		
United Kingdom	—	18,598
South Australia	—	3,566
Victoria	—	4,844
New South Wales ...	—	1,212
United States	—	1,260
Other Countries	—	1,562
Total	—	31,042

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities	Value.
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets:		£
United Kingdom	—	4,922
New South Wales ...	—	1,220
Other British Possessions	—	1,137
Foreign Countries ...	—	110
Total	—	7,389
Hops:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	29,597	1,741
Victoria	144,975	8,394
New South Wales ...	73,756	3,844
Other Countries	23,782	1,076
Total	272,110	15,055
Iron:		
Bar and Rod:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	1,890	11,799
Other Countries	253	2,429
Total	2,143	14,228
Galvanized (Corrugated):	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	1,730	25,280
South Australia	257	4,154
Victoria	659	11,823
Other Countries	155	2,496
Total	2,801	43,753
Galvanized (Plain):	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom ...	1,310	22,700
Victoria	57	1,093
Other British Possessions..	45	812
Total	1,412	24,605
Gas, Water, and Drain Pipes:		
United Kingdom	—	15,781
Singapore	—	4,864
South Australia	—	5,249
Victoria.	—	3,539
New South Wales ...	—	4,081
United States	—	880
Total	—	34,394
Nails, &c. (*see under* "Nails, &c.").		
Tanks:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	2,728	6,489
British Possessions ...	587	1,856
Foreign Countries ...	12	22
Total	3,327	8,367
Iron and Steel Wire for Fencing, Standards, &c.:		
United Kingdom ...	—	3,661
Singapore	—	1,530
South Australia	—	2,158
Victoria	—	2,508
Germany	—	1,554
United States	—	3,858
Other Countries	—	1,071
Total	—	16,340

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Steel Rails, Fastenings, and Wheels (*see under* "Railway Stores").		£
Jams, Jellies, and Preserves:		
United Kingdom	—	5,909
South Australia	—	4,796
Victoria	—	33,858
New South Wales ...	—	3,469
Tasmania	—	2,934
Other Countries	—	580
Total	—	51,546
Jewellery and Electro-plated Ware:		
United Kingdom	—	13,562
South Australia	—	1,432
Victoria	—	5,565
New South Wales ...	—	1,938
Other Countries	—	824
Total	—	23,321
Leather, all kinds (*a*):		
United Kingdom	—	5,115
South Australia	—	12,634
Victoria	—	13,094
New South Wales ...	—	10,061
Other Countries	—	644
Total	—	41,548
Live Stock:		
Horned Cattle (for Breeding or Slaughter):	*No.*	
South Australia	6,763	62,131
Victoria	979	12,535
New South Wales ...	704	8,320
Total	8,446	82,986
Horses:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	1	15
South Australia	210	3,233
Victoria	321	7,410
New South Wales... ...	50	1,090
Total	582	11,748
Sheep (for Breeding or Slaughter):	*No.*	
United Kingdom	3	150
South Australia	52,934	49,472
Victoria	26,323	29,432
New South Wales ...	12,002	13,239
Total	91,262	92,293
Lampware:		
United Kingdom	—	2,497
Victoria	—	1,333
New South Wales ...	—	1,967
United States	—	1,917
Other Countries	—	2,405
Total	—	10,119

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery:		
Mining:		£
United Kingdom	—	75,108
South Australia	—	44,859
Victoria	—	27,056
New South Wales ...	—	7,441
Germany	—	13,869
Other Countries	—	2,229
Total	—	170,562
Locomotives, Railway (*b*):		
United Kingdom	—	47,541
South Australia	—	2,650
United States	—	1,500
Total	—	51,691
Other (except Agricultural Machinery), including parts:		
United Kingdom	—	73,632
Singapore	—	7,785
South Australia	—	46,346
Victoria	—	57,507
New South Wales ...	—	18,214
Germany	—	16,631
France	—	2,050
United States	—	3,490
Other Countries	—	148
Total	—	225,803
Malt:	*Bushels.*	
United Kingdom	118,568	34,440
South Australia	6,058	2,044
Victoria	5,819	1,563
New South Wales ...	8,974	3,052
Other Countries	1,570	440
Total	140,989	41,539
Manure:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	844	2,039
South Australia	318	1,601
Victoria	1,856	8,461
New South Wales ...	676	3,339
Germany	800	2,488
Other Foreign Countries...	205	563
Total	4,699	18,491
Matches and Vestas:		
United Kingdom	—	4,189
British Possessions ...	—	1,327
Italy	—	1,122
Other Foreign Countries...	—	748
Total	—	7,386
Meat (*see also* "Bacon, &c.") :		
Preserved:	*Lbs.*	
South Australia	154,198	3,160
Victoria	901,870	17,948
New South Wales ...	1,731,772	32,929
Other Countries	76,003	1,702
Total	2,863,843	55,739

(*a*) Including Harness and Saddlery, and Manufactured Goods.
(*b*) Including parts of locomotives for Government, but excluding parts for private railways.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Meats—*cont.*		
Fresh:	*Lbs.*	£
Victoria	821,045	10,810
Other Countries	128	4
Total	821,173	10,814
Milk and Cream, Preserved:		
United Kingdom	—	33,353
Victoria	—	9,455
Germany	—	10,766
Belgium	—	2,728
Other Countries	—	3,379
Total	—	59,681
Nails, Tacks, Bolts, Rivets, &c.:		
United Kingdom	—	6,031
South Australia	—	1,585
Victoria	—	4,045
Germany	—	1,826
Other Countries	—	2,532
Total	—	16,019
Oatmeal:	*Tons.*	
Victoria	667	8,406
Other British Possessions	128	1,649
Other Countries	11	208
Total	806	10,263
Oil:		
Fish and Vegetable:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	26,693	2,281
Singapore	70,843	7,962
Victoria	25,567	3,076
Other Countries	19,373	2,275
Total	142,476	15,594
Kerosene:	*Gallons.*	
Victoria	189,480	6,339
Other British Possessions	66,810	2,015
United States	975,600	28,774
Total	1,231,890	37,128
Other Mineral Oils:	*Gallons.*	
Victoria	106,823	10,310
Other Countries	53,540	3,461
Total	160,363	13,771
Oilmen's Stores:		
United Kingdom	—	5,367
Victoria	—	3,765
Other British Possessions	—	2,696
Foreign Countries ...	—	395
Total	—	12,223

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Paper (excluding Paper Bags and Wall Paper):		£
United Kingdom	—	7,904
South Australia	—	1,785
Victoria	—	4,744
New South Wales ...	—	6,210
Other Countries	—	2,472
Total	—	23,115
Potatoes:	*Tons.*	
South Australia	504	2,328
Victoria	8,165	24,258
Other Countries	297	1,544
Total	8,966	28,130
Railway Stores (*see also* "Carriages, Railway," and "Machinery, Locomotives, &c."):		
Rails and Fastenings (Private Railway):		
United Kingdom	—	14,488
Victoria	—	5,251
Germany	—	2,777
Other Countries	—	2,750
Total	—	25,266
Other (Government and Private Railways):		
United Kingdom	—	20,345
South Australia	—	1,560
Victoria	—	2,919
Germany	—	3,097
United States	—	2,348
Other Countries	—	1,164
Total	—	31,433
Sauces:		
United Kingdom	—	5,049
Victoria	—	4,051
Other Countries	—	1,563
Total	—	10,663
Smelting Material:		
South Australia	—	42,691
Soap (including Powder and Extract):		
United Kingdom	—	6,500
Victoria	—	2,159
New South Wales... ...	—	6,254
Other Countries	—	2,770
Total	—	17,683
Spirits:		
Brandy:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	17,106	11,442
Singapore	4,122	2,009
Victoria	4,408	2,728
Other Australian Colonies	3,631	2,628
Foreign Countries ...	2,283	1,397
Total	31,550	20,204

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits—*cont.*		
Whisky:	*Gallons.*	£
United Kingdom	90,612	37,115
Singapore	20,256	7,567
South Australia	7,886	3,772
Victoria	18,840	7,915
New South Wales... ...	9,036	3,669
Other Countries	115	44
Total	146,745	60,032
Stationery:		
United Kingdom	—	11,711
South Australia	—	2,120
Victoria	—	7,342
New South Wales... ...	—	1,786
Other Countries	—	741
Total	—	23,700
Stearine:		
United Kingdom	—	2,475
South Australia	—	3,821
Other Australian Colonies	—	897
Germany	—	2,743
Belgium	—	3,805
Total	—	13,741
Steel (*see also under "Iron"*):	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	8,434	68,683
British Possessions ...	310	4,341
Germany	2,332	16,807
Belgium	475	3,401
United States	13,165	108,333
Total	24,716	201,565
Sugar:	*Tons.*	
South Australia	2,407	33,623
Victoria	3,023	39,996
New South Wales ...	2,307	29,995
Queensland	389	5,592
Germany	210	2,457
Other Countries	74	1,082
Total	8,410	112,745
Tea:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	80,085	3,609
Ceylon	292,664	11,182
South Australia	633,058	26,037
Victoria	488,290	20,911
Other British Possessions	67,223	2,711
Germany	22,169	787
Total	1,583,489	65,237
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured:	*Lbs.*	
United States	51,250	1,105
Other Countries	30,924	1,403
Total	82,174	2,508
Manufactured:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	223,503	20,277
South Australia	36,270	2,667
Victoria	256,232	19,839
New South Wales ...	17,863	1,513
United States	29,268	2,264
Other Countries	6,465	792
Total	569,601	47,352

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco—*cont.*		
Cigars:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	4,635	2,093
South Australia	7,107	3,708
Victoria	9,709	4,072
New South Wales ...	16,139	4,494
Singapore	8,279	1,887
Other Countries	7,732	1,977
Total	53,601	18,231
Cigarettes:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	20,276	5,741
South Australia	9,937	2,971
Victoria	23,345	6,906
Other Countries	10,949	2,506
Total	64,507	18,124
Tools:		
United Kingdom	—	7,900
South Australia	—	2,676
Victoria	—	1,906
United States	—	5,350
Other Countries	—	1,190
Total	—	19,022
Wine:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	8,407	3,855
South Australia	17,963	7,907
Victoria	9,796	4,477
Germany	1,264	1,374
Belgium	1,024	1,589
Other Countries	5,344	2,167
Total	43,798	21,369
Wood and Timber:		
Singapore	—	2,616
South Australia	—	1,883
Victoria	—	2,550
New South Wales ...	—	3,892
New Zealand	—	2,715
Canada	—	5,428
Sweden	—	11,183
Norway	—	5,202
United States	—	6,786
Other Countries	—	785
Total	—	43,040
Bullion and Specie:		
Bullion:		
Gold:		
All Countries	—	687
Silver:		
United Kingdom	—	1
Specie:		
Gold:		
South Australia	—	5,000
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	£4,473,532	

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No. 18.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Guano:	*Tons.*	£
United Kingdom	850	2,125
British Possessions ...	446	1,165
Belgium	750	1,875
Total	2,046	5,165
Hides:	*No.*	
South Australia	11,954	11,055
New South Wales ...	8,001	7,002
Other Countries	3,145	2,926
Total	23,100	20,983
Ore:		
Copper:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	1,291	29,944
South Australia	689	11,303
New South Wales ...	11	205
Total	1,991	41,452
Tin:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	92	7,724
Singapore	29	2,007
New South Wales ...	181	12,834
Other Countries	6	598
Total	308	23,163
Pearls:		
United Kingdom	—	20,000 (a)
Shells:		
Mother of Pearl:		
United Kingdom	—	87,222
Belgium	—	28
Total	—	87,250
Sharks Bay:		
United Kingdom	—	2,323
Singapore	—	978
Total	—	3,301
Skins:		
Kangaroo:		
New South Wales ...	—	14,753
Other Countries	—	1,402
Total	—	16,155
Sheep:		
United Kingdom	—	39,611
New South Wales ...	—	2,940
Other Countries	—	1,265
Total	—	43,816

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber:	*Tons.*	£
Sandalwood:		
United Kingdom	217	1,464
Singapore	1,353	8,053
Hong Kong	2,514	20,202
Total	4,084	29,719
Jarrah:	*Loads.*	
United Kingdom	69,108	276,432
Cape Colony	5,639	22,558
Natal	5,696	22,784
South Australia	7,603	30,411
Other British Possessions	3,571	14,286
Foreign Countries ...	2,241	8,962
Total	93,858	375,433
Karri:	*Loads.*	
United Kingdom	27,143	108,572
Cape Colony	1,709	6,836
Natal	5,934	23,736
India	1,936	7,744
Ceylon	1,942	7,768
Victoria	1,544	6,174
Other British Possessions	2,349	9,396
Foreign Countries ...	1,849	7,396
Total	44,406	177,622
Wool:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	9,748,979	415,401
South Australia	96,174	3,807
Victoria	87,021	3,445
Other Countries	16,243	643
Total	9,948,417	423,296
Bullion and Specie:		
Bullion:		
Gold:	*Ozs*	
United Kingdom	710,258	2,698,982
South Australia	48,452	184,117
Victoria	514,199	1,953,955
New South Wales ...	161,333	613,066
Other Countries	328	1,248
Total	1,434,570	5,451,868
Specie:		
Gold:		
Cape Colony	—	50,000
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£6,793,946

(a) Estimated value.

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No. 19.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.		£
Apparel and Drapery ... ... *ad val.*	Sewing Cottons, &c., Forfars, Dowlas, and Flax, Sheeting, 5 %; Piece Goods, 10 % (except Blankets and Rugs, Free); Other, 15 %.	61,413
Bacon, Hams, and Tongues ... ... *per Lb.*	2*d.*	25,413
Beer, in wood ... ... *per Gallon*	1*s.* 3*d.*	6,942
„ bottled ... ... „	1*s.* 6*d.*	31,203
~~Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof~~ ... ~~*ad val.*~~	15 %	5,421
Biscuits ... ... *per Lb.*	2*d.*	4,164
Boots and Shoes	Men's at or under 10*s.* per pair, 18*s.* *per doz. pairs*; Women's at or under 6*s.* per pair, 10*s.* *per doz. pairs*; Children's, 10 % *ad val.*; Other, 15 % *ad val.*	10,741
Bran and Pollard... ... *per Ton* (2,000 *lbs.*)	20*s.*	12,614
Butter... ... ... *per Lb.*	2*d.*	36,797
Cement ... ... *per Barrel*	2*s.*	4,087
Cheese ... ... *per Lb.*	2*d.*	7,666
Confectionery ... ... „	4*d.* (Cakes, &c., 15 % *ad val.*).	5,470
Drugs and Apothecaries' Wares ... *ad val.*	15 %	6,768
Eggs ... ... *per Doz.*	2*d.*	9,996
Fancy Goods and Toys ... ... *ad val.*	20 %	2,126
Fish—Dried, Salted, or Preserved ... *per Lb.*	1*d.*	5,664
Flour	Self-raising, 1*d.* *per lb.*; Other, 30*s.* *per ton* (2,000 *lbs.*).	16,809
Fruit, Bottled and Tinned ... ... *ad val.*	15 %	3,748
„ Dried (other than Dates) ... *per Lb.*	Currants, 2*d.*; Other, 3*d.*	14,248
Furniture ... ... *ad val.*	Bedsteads, 5 %, or with Wire Mattresses, 15 %; Other, 20 %	3,189
Grain (except Rice)... ... ... *per Bushel*	Barley (excepting Malting), Oats, and Rye, 4*d.*; Other, 6*d.*	15,153
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Cutlery... *ad val.*	15 %	4,661
Hops ... ... *per Lb.*	4*d.*	4,526
Jams, Jellies, and Preserves ... ... *ad val.*	15 %	7,534
Jewellery ... ... „	20 %	3,417
Leather, including Saddlery and Harness „	Kip, Sole, and Harness Leather, and Manufactured Goods, 15 %; Other Leather, 5 %; Riding Saddles and Flaps, 20 %; Other Saddlery and Harness, 15 %.	5,443
Live Stock:		
Horned Cattle (for Slaughter) ... *per Head*	15*s.* (Calves under 6 months, Free).	5,941
Sheep „ ... „	1*s.* 3*d.*	5,521
Machinery, including parts ... ... *ad val.*	Parts of, 10 %; Other, 5 % (except for Railways, Free).	22,539
Malt ... ... *per Bushel*	3*s.*	17,708
Meats:		
Fresh ... ... *per Lb.*	¾*d.*	2,566
Preserved ... ... „	½*d.*	5,871
Milk and Cream, Preserved, &c. ... *ad val.*	15 %	9,012
Opium ... ... *per Lb.*	30*s.*	2,897
Potatoes ... ... *per Ton*	20*s.*	8,984
Soap, including Fancy, Powder, and Extract ...	Fancy, Powder, and Extract, 20 % *ad val.*; Other, 7*s.* 6*d.* *per cwt.*	4,400
Spirits:		
Brandy ... ... *per proof Gallon*	16*s.* (*a*)	29,318
Gin and Geneva ... ... „	16*s.* (*a*)	22,594
Rum ... ... „	16*s.* (*a*)	11,929
Whisky ... ... „	16*s.* (*a*)	139,094
Stationery ... ... *ad val.*	15 %	3,529
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured ... ... *per Lb.*	1*s.* 10½*d.*	7,277
Manufactured ... ... „	3*s.*	82,851
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff... ... „	6*s.*	37,691
Wine, Still ... ... *per Gallon*	6*s.* 6*d.*	15,445
„ Sparkling ... ... „	10*s.*	2,831
Wood and Timber ... ... *ad val.*	In Balks, 5 %; Unworked, Undressed, 10 %; Other, 20 %; Short Lengths for Case-making, Free.	5,082
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED:		
Ad valorem Duties	—	633,039
Specific Duties	—	200,119
TOTAL	—	833,158
EXPORTS.		
Guano (Royalty) ... ... *per Ton*	10*s.*	Not stated.

(*a*) No allowance for underproof. If bottled, irrespective of strength.

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No. 20.—QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD RECEIVED at the PERTH BRANCH of the ROYAL MINT from the GOLDFIELDS of the COLONY, and VALUE of GOLD COIN ISSUED, during the Year 1899.

Gold Received.		Value per Ounce.	Gold Coin Issued.
Quantity.	Value.		
Ozs.	£	£ s. d.	£
209,306	762,547	3 12 10	690,992

Note.—The Perth Branch of the Royal Mint was opened on 21st June, 1899.

No. 21.—AVERAGE LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANKS in respect of their TRANSACTIONS within the COLONY during the Year 1899.

—	1899.
	Liabilities.
	£
Notes in Circulation	315,189
Bills in Circulation	34,658
Balances due to other Banks	38,507
Deposits	3,808,629
	Assets.
	£
Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals	1,527,902
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Ingots	238,484
Government Securities	43,118
Landed Property and Bank Premises	181,199
Notes and Bills of other Banks	53,343
Balances due from other Banks	124,523
Notes and Bills discounted and all other Assets	2,817,465

No. 22.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of DEPOSITS in and WITHDRAWALS from the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 30th June, 1899, and NUMBER of ACCOUNTS remaining OPEN, and AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS, at the end of that Year.

Number of Branches of Bank.	Deposits during the Year.		Withdrawals during the Year.		At end of Year.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number of Accounts Open.	Amount standing to Credit of Depositors, including Interest.
		£		£		£
59	124,441	1,057,023	60,953	1,042,751	29,371	1,116,178

No. 23.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., Posted and received during the Year 1899.

—	Letters.			Post Cards.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Parcels.
	Ordinary.	Registered.	Total.				
Inland (posted)	7,783,412	142,627	7,926,039	279,157	1,684,990	1,479,729	Nil.
Posted for Places beyond the Colony.	2,225,464	104,314	2,329,778	35,768	706,656	1,357,417	7,808
Received from Places beyond the Colony.	2,334,447	39,290	2,373,737	29,074	592,554	3,449,872	23,987
Total	12,343,323	286,231	12,629,554	343,999	2,934,200	6,287,018	31,795

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No. 24.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS (inclusive of TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDERS) Issued and Paid during the Year 1899.

Number of Post Offices.	Money Orders.			
	Issued.		Paid.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£
165	173,532	655,812	86,438	312,239

No. 25.—NUMBER of TELEGRAPH STATIONS, LENGTH of LINE and of WIRE IN OPERATION, and NUMBER OF MESSAGES sent and received during the Year 1899.

Number of Stations.	Length of		Telegrams.				Cables.			Total.
	Line.	Wire.	Inland (sent).	Intercolonial.			Sent.	Received.	Total.	
				Sent.	Received.	Total.				
	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
154	5,941	8,749	803,507(a)	157,495	141,448	298,943	19,015	15,048	34,063	1,136,513

(a) Of these, 120,076 were official messages.

No. 26.—STATISTICS relating to the STATE RAILWAYS and TRAMWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

—		1898–9.
RAILWAYS:		
Length of Line open for Traffic at end of Year	*Miles*	1,355
Train Mileage	"	3,257,871
Passengers carried	*No.*	5,872,200
Weight of Goods carried	*Tons*	1,148,252
Receipts:		
Passengers	£	312,685
Parcels	"	28,909
Goods and Live Stock	"	582,315
Wharfage and Jetty Dues	"	44,639
Other	"	36,072
TOTAL RECEIPTS	"	1,004,620
Working Expenses:		
Locomotive and Wagon Charges	£	297,500
Permanent Way and Works	"	165,278
Traffic and General Management (including Jetties)	"	249,551
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES	"	712,329
TRAMWAYS:		
Length of Line open for Traffic at end of Year	*Miles*	8½
Receipts	£	2,545
Working Expenses	"	3,026

Note.—There were also 495 miles of *private* railway lines open at the end of 1899, but no particulars as to these are available.

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No. 27.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS in TOWN and SUBURBAN and in RURAL DISTRICTS FINALLY ALIENATED during the Year 1899, and TOTAL EXTENT of LAND FINALLY ALIENATED and remaining UNALIENATED at the end of that Year.

EXTENT OF LAND FINALLY ALIENATED DURING THE YEAR.						TOTAL EXTENT AT END OF YEAR.	
TOWN AND SUBURBAN LANDS.			RURAL LANDS.				
No. of Lots.	Total Extent.	Amount realized.	No. of Lots.	Total Extent.	Amount realized.	Finally Alienated.	Remaining Unalienated.
	Acres.	£		Acres.	£	Acres.	Acres.
1,812	(a) 1,533	34,900	153	(b) 29,516	(c) 271	3,413,529	(d) 621,175,271

(a) Including 359 acres *granted*. (b) Including 1,326 acres *granted*.
(c) The greater part of the purchase money was paid in previous years under system of deferred payments.
(d) Of this extent, 3,065,420 acres were in process of alienation and 90,314,932 acres held under leases or licenses. For details, *see* next table.

No. 28.—EXTENT of LAND CONDITIONALLY ALIENATED, and of LAND held under LEASE or LICENSE, at the end of the Year 1899.

—	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.	TOTAL EXTENT.
Conditionally Alienated—in process of Alienation :		Acres.
Conditional Purchases	6,390	1,141,988
Homestead or Grazing Leases and Free Farms ...	1,539	369,767
Poisoned Land Leases and Licenses (a)	147	1,425,867
Other	527	127,798
TOTAL	8,603	3,065,420
Held under Lease or License :		
Pastoral Leases	2,634	88,770,345
Timber Licenses	179	1,474,383
Mineral Leases	Not stated.	63,495
Other	664	6,709
TOTAL	—	90,314,932

(a) Leases and Licenses granted for lands infested with poisonous plants.

No. 29.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROPS, and TOTAL YIELD thereof and AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, together with the AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE of PRODUCE,(a) during the Year ended February, 1900.

KIND OF CROPS.	LAND UNDER CROP.	TOTAL PRODUCE.	AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.	Average Wholesale Price of Produce. (a)
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Per Bushel.
Wheat	84,463	966,601	11·4	3*s.* to 4*s.*
Barley	3,885	56,587	14·6	2*s.* 6*d.* „ 4*s.* 6*d.*
Oats	3,940	73,556	18·7	2*s.* 9*d.* „ 3*s.* 6*d.*
Maize...	134	2,263	17·0	Not stated.
		Tons.	Tons.	Per Ton.
Potatoes	2,837	8,373	3·0	6*l.* to 10*l.*
Hay	78,893	70,078	0·9	2*l.* „ 4*l.*
Green Forage	708	—	—	—
Vines :		Gallons.	Gallons.	
For wine-making	(b) 1,400	86,802	62·0	Not stated.
„ table use	(b) 721	—	—	—
Not bearing	(b) 1,124	—	—	—

(a) Average Wholesale Price on the ground, or at the nearest market, in the South Western agricultural portion of the Colony.
(b) Estimated from the number of vines on the assumption that 600 vines are planted to the acre.

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No. 30.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK in the month of December, 1899.

HORSES.	MULES AND DONKEYS.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
65,920	218	297,075	2,282,306	5,987	55,953

No. 31.—NUMBER of MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED THEREIN, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED. (a)
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	52	305
Bakeries (Bread)	50	305
Boot and Shoe Factories	13	295
Breweries	31	366
Brick Fields	23	260
Coach, &c., Building and Blacksmithing Establishments	43	336
Confectionery Works	7	70
Flour Mills	18	97
Foundries and Engineering Works (other than Railway Workshops)	35	783
Furniture Factories	16	160
Gas Works	3	54
Ice Factories and Refrigerating Works	5	58
Printing, Bookbinding, and Card-board Box Making Establishments	35	782
Quarries and Lime Works	16	211
Railway Workshops	3	924
Saw Mills	56	3,331
Soap and Candle Factories	6	66
Tailoring, Dressmaking, and Millinery Establishments	77	(b) 852
Tanneries	3	22
Water-condensing Works	18	114

(a) Including managers, overseers, and clerks.
(b) Including 54 persons employed at home.

No. 32.—STATISTICS of the GOLD FIELDS for the Years 1895 to 1899.

YEARS.	LEASES IN FORCE.		AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEN EMPLOYED. (a)	QUANTITY OF ORE TREATED.	QUANTITY OF GOLD OBTAINED.		
	No.	Area.			From Quartz.	Alluvial and Dollied.	TOTAL.
		Acres.		Tons.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.
1895	6,331	89,706	21,416	80,575	77,236	154,277	(c) 231,513
1896	8,021	119,294	20,236	166,780	252,222	29,043	(c) 281,265
1897	4,001	59,108	17,903	415,424	624,201	19,413	643,614
1898	2,835	39,394	13,066	762,083	960,249	81,462	1,041,711
1899	(b) 2,609	(b) 36,118	16,080	1,173,437	1,539,212	61,551	1,600,763

Note.—Detailed Statistics cannot be given for years prior to 1895.

(a) Excluding prospectus and alluvial miners in 1898 and 1899. The figures for previous years are more or less incomplete estimates.
(b) Exclusive of 16 leases, covering 218 acres, held under the "Mining on Private Property Act, 1898."
(c) Quantity exported from the Colony.

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No. 33.—Average Wholesale Prices of various Articles at Perth during the Year 1899.

Articles.		Prices.					
		£	s.	d.		£ s.	d.
Bacon...	*per Lb.*	0	0	9	to	0 0	11½
Butter :							
Local	"	0	0	9	"	0 2	2
Imported	"	0	1	0	"	0 1	4
Cheese	"	0	0	6	"	0 0	9
Ducks	*per Pair*	0	4	6	"	0 8	6
Eggs :							
Local	*per Dozen*	0	1	0	"	0 2	10
Flour (Roller)	*per Ton*	7	15	0	"	11 10	0
Fowls	*per Pair*	0	4	0	"	0 8	0
Geese	"	0	9	0	"	0 16	0
Hams	*per Lb.*	0	1	1	"	0 1	3
Hay	*per Ton*	2	10	0	"	3 12	6
Potatoes	"	2	0	0	"	10 0	0
Turkeys	*per Pair*	0	8	0	"	1 10	0
Wheat	*per Bushel*	0	3	0	"	0 5	0

No. 34.—Average Rates of Wages for various Descriptions of Labour in the South Western Portion of the Colony during the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.		Average Rates of Wages.		
		£	s.	d.
Agricultural and Pastoral :—				
Dairy Maids, Found	*per Week*	0	15	0
General Farm Labourers, Found	"	0	17	6
" " Not found	"	1	10	0
Hand Mowers and Reapers, Found	"	24*s.* to 25*s.*		
" " Not found ...	"	35*s.* " 38*s.*		
Married couples on Farms and Stations ... { Found	*per Annum*	70	0	0
Married couples on Farms and Stations ... { Not found ...	"	90	0	0
Ploughmen, Found	*per Week*	1	5	0
" Not found	"	2	2	0
Shearers, Not found	*per 100 Sheep*	1	2	6
Shepherds, Found	*per Annum*	45	0	0
Stockmen, Found	"	52	0	0
" Not found	"	75	0	0
Industrial :—				
Bootmakers :—				
Clickers	*per Week*	3	0	0
Makers	"	2	15	0
Brickmakers :—				
Brickmakers and Moulders	"	2	14	0
Burners	"	2	14	0
Coachmakers :—				
Bodymakers	"	3	0	0
Painters	"	3	0	0
Trimmers	"	3	0	0
Wheelwrights	"	3	0	0
Dressmakers (General)	"	1	10	0
Engineering :—				
Blacksmiths	"	3	6	0
Boilermakers	"	3	12	0
Carpenters	"	3	6	0
Furnacemen	"	2	14	0
Labourers	"	2	5	0
Machinists	"	2	8	0
Pattern Makers	"	3	6	0
Turners and Fitters	"	3	6	0
Printers (Compositors)	"	2	15	0
Quarries :—				
Carters and Labourers	"	2	8	0
Quarrymen	"	2	14	0
Railways and Tramways :—				
Guards	"	2	14	0
Loco. Engine Drivers	"	3	6	0
" Firemen	"	2	11	0
Porters	"	2	2	0
Shunters	"	2	8	0
Signalmen	"	2	17	0
Saw-mills :—				
Benchers, Forest	"	3	12	0
" Town	"	2	14	0
Sawyers, Forest	"	3	6	0
" Town	"	2	14	0

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No. 35.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the BOTANICAL GARDENS, PERTH (50 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation =100).	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fah.	*Deg. Fah.*	*Deg. Fah.*	*Per cent.*	*Inches.*
January	100·4	51·8	74·8	53	0·2
February	102·2	56·2	75·6	63	0·4
March	97·0	46·0	72·4	64	0·1
April	95·8	43·2	65·6	66	3·3
May	80·8	38·6	60·0	71	2·3
June	72·6	40·6	56·4	72	6·2
July	72·6	37·4	55·4	68	7·1
August	74·6	40·2	56·4	68	5·6
September	81·6	40·8	59·6	66	1·8
October	84·0	47·0	64·2	68	4·3
November	86·4	49·4	66·2	66	0·6
December	104·6	51·7	73·9	60	0·1
FOR THE YEAR ...	104·6	37·4	65·0	65	32·0

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AUSTRALIA:—TASMANIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS taken in 1891, and as ESTIMATED at the end of the Year 1899.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 26,215	1891 (Census)	77,560	69,107	146,667
	1899	98,880	83,628	182,508

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
2,415	2,259	4,674	1,190	1,014	2,204	1,147

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS, of EACH SEX, during the Year 1899.

IMMIGRANTS. (a)			EMIGRANTS. (b)		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
16,581	8,378	24,959	13,621	7,184	20,805

(a) No immigrants were introduced at the public expense during the Year 1899.
(b) Estimated to be under-stated by about 7 per cent.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS, AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX on the ROLLS, and AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS (a).	AVERAGE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
309	502	9,377	8,305	17,682	7,051	6,054	13,105

(a) Exclusive of 83 pupil teachers and monitors.

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No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the MAGISTRATES' COURTS, and NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED and ACQUITTED in the SUPERIOR and INFERIOR COURTS, during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						4,989
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Offences against the Person.	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against Good Order.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
Inferior Courts	204	(a) 398	2,750	589	3,941	963
Superior Courts	9	13	14		36	22

(a) Inclusive of 12 persons convicted for offences against both person and property.

No. 6.—NUMBER of SUMMONSES issued by MAGISTRATES for CIVIL OFFENCES, NUMBER of JUDGMENTS for COMPLAINANTS, NUMBER of SUMMONSES DISMISSED, &c., during the Year 1899.

—	NUMBER.
Summonses issued	1,821
Judgments by Orders to comply, for :—	
Recovery of Rates, Fees, &c.	1,145
Maintenance of Relatives	64
Breach of Public Schools Act	154
Total Number of Judgments	1.363
Imprisonment in default of compliance	47
Summonses dismissed	411

No. 7.—NUMBER of CIVIL CASES TRIED in the SUPREME COURT, and of ACTIONS in COURTS of REQUESTS, and TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED by JURIES during the Year 1899.

SUPREME COURT.					COURTS OF REQUESTS.		
ORDINARY JURISDICTION.		"SMALL DEBTS" JURISDICTION.					
Cases.	Amount Awarded.	Cases.	Amount sued for.	Amount Awarded.	Cases.	Amount sued for.	Amount Awarded.
No.	£	No.	£	£	No.	£	£
11	1,597	148	7,911	3,281	3,271	35,127	17,785

No. 8.—NUMBER of PETITIONS and DECREES GRANTED for DIVORCE, &c., during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PETITIONS.				NUMBER OF DECREES GRANTED.				PROTECTION ORDERS.
For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	TOTAL.	For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	TOTAL.	
7	1	2	10	4	—	—	4	1

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No. 9.—NUMBER of CORONERS' INQUESTS held on PERSONS of EACH SEX, classified according to the FINDING of the JURIES, during the Year 1899.

SEX.	FINDING OF THE JURIES.						
	Murder.	Suicide.	Accidental Death.	Found Dead.	Excessive Drinking.	Natural Deaths (a)	TOTAL.
Males	—	11	52	7	3	29	102
Females	1	2	6	1	—	17	27
TOTAL	1	13	58	8	3	46	129

(a) Including deaths from want, cold, exposure, &c.

No. 10.—NUMBER of PERSONS adjudicated BANKRUPT, and NUMBER of LIQUIDATIONS by ARRANGEMENT, with the TOTAL AMOUNT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES in each case, during the Year 1899.

PERSONS ADJUDICATED BANKRUPT.			LIQUIDATIONS BY ARRANGEMENT.		
Number.	Assets.	Liabilities.	Number of Petitions (a).	Assets.	Liabilities.
	£	£		£	£
5	207	1,382	52	5,120	12,408

(a) Of these 19 were not proceeded with.

No. 11.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES and of BILLS of SALE REGISTERED during the Year 1899.

MORTGAGES REGISTERED.		BILLS of SALE REGISTERED (a).	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount Secured.
	£		£
1,205	550,856	246	74,529

(a) Including Renewals.

No. 12.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	845,020	908,223	943,970
EXPENDITURE (b)	770,796	815,488	852,189

(a) Exclusive of amounts raised by loans.
(b) Exclusive of expenditure from loans and payments to Sinking Fund.

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No. 13.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs (Net)—Import Duties ...	425,574	Civil Establishment	33,899
Excise—Beer Duty	22,546	Legislative	8,607
Stamp Duties	17,322	Customs and Excise	8,851
Probate Duty	13,267	Defence	13,894
Land Tax	15,106	Military Contingents	3,579
Income Tax	21,219	Police	39,331
Companies' Tax	2,254	Gaols and Penal Establishments	5,636
Licenses	13,374	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions ...	44,713
Sales of Crown Lands	35,454	Judicial and Legal	20,642
Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures	20,791	Crown Lands, Surveys, &c.	19,643
Post Office	69,799	Mines	5,115
Telegraphs	22,298	Post and Telegraph Department	78,095
Railways	192,561	Public Instruction, Science, &c.... ...	47,984
Rents:		Ecclesiastical	175
Waste and Mineral Lands	33,121	Public Works:	
Other	2,627	Establishment	2,138
Interest:		Maintenance of Roads, Bridges, and Jetties	8,258
On Public Account, &c.	5,274	Miscellaneous Public Works and Repairs	3,518
On Loans to Local Bodies, &c.	4,129	Payments to Reserve Fund towards construction of Roads and Streets...	2,305
Reimbursements in Aid	7,479	Payments to Road Trustees and Town Boards	6,961
Police Rates	15,895	Railways: Working Expense	152,776
Receipts under "Stock Act"	139	Interest	316,417
Miscellaneous	3,741	Pensions and Compensations	14,664
		Stock Inspection, &c.	2,189
		Miscellaneous	12,799
TOTAL	943,970	TOTAL	852,189
		Payments to Sinking Fund	
		Waste Lands Act, 1870	7,241
		Crown Lands Act, 1890	7,886
		Marine Board of Strahan's Loans Act...	3,717
Loans Raised:		Other contributions	421
Unfunded Debt:			
Local Inscribed Stock in aid of Revenue	81,760	Expenditure from Loans (for details, see next Table)	176,257

Note.—Wharfage, pilotage, and harbour dues are credited to marine boards, and not to general revenue—*see* Table No. 19.

No. 14.—AMOUNTS expended for various Purposes from LOANS during the Year 1899, and TOTAL AMOUNT so expended up to 31st December, 1899; with the BALANCE of LOAN-MONEYS raised and unexpended at the end of that Year.

BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT EXPENDED. During the Year.	AMOUNT EXPENDED. Up to 31st December, 1899.
	£	£
Railways and Tramways	64,967	3,802,840
Telegraphs	(a)	(a) 124,454
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, &c.	83,512	2,387,922
Public Buildings	13,292	685,423
Defences	1,827	123,854
Other Public Works	—	145,246
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	—	100,000
Immigration	—	235,000
Debt to Imperial Government	—	30,500
Revenue Deficiencies (prior to 1867)	—	146,871
Loans to Local Bodies for Public Works	8,450	116,939
Other Purposes	4,717	70,792
TOTAL	(a) 176,257	7,969,841
Balance of Loan-moneys raised and unexpended at end of Year	518,636	—

(a) An amount of 508*l.* previously charged to Loans for the construction of Telegraphs was refunded during the Year 1899.

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No. 15.—Nature and Amount of Public Debt outstanding on 31st December, 1899.

Nature.	Amount of Debt.
Funded Debt:	£
Debentures and Inscribed Stock	8,253,912
Unfunded Debt:	
Treasury Bills	50,000
Local Inscribed Stock	91,727
Total Debt	8,395,639

Note.—The balance at credit of Sinking Fund on 31st December, 1899, was £159,603.

No. 16.—Receipts and Payments of Municipalities in the Colony during the Year 1899.

Receipts.	Amount.	Payments.	Amount.
	£		£
Local Rates	(a) 51,453	Repayment of Loans	85,049
Miscellaneous	25,258	Other (not specified)	
Total	76,711		
From Government...	509		
Total	77,220		
From Loans	8,050	Total	85,049

Note.—The figures in the above Table include receipts and payments in connection with Special Funds, &c.
(a) The Police Rates were not charged locally in 1899, as in prior years

No. 17.—Annual Value of Property, as shown by the Valuation Rolls, during the Year 1899.

Districts.	Annual Value of Property.
Municipalities (a):	£
Hobart	190,296
Launceston	125,514
Other	369,219
Town Boards	120,762
Police Districts (a)	309,465
Total	1,115,256

(a) The rates levied in these districts were, in 1899, carried to the General Revenue Account of the Colony. *See* Table No. 13.

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No. 18.—NUMBER of ROAD TRUSTS, RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the TRUSTS, and LENGTH of ROADS under their CONTROL, during the Year ended February 1900.

Number of Trusts.	Approximate Length of Roads under Control of Trusts. (a)	Receipts.				Payments.
		From Rates.	From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
	Miles.	£	£	£	£	£
101	5,840	17,207	4,524	247	21,978	23,025

(a) It is stated in the original returns that the officers, in many cases, do not exercise sufficient care in giving the length of the roads in their districts.

No. 19.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of MARINE BOARDS during the Year 1899.

Receipts.						Payments.
Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Government Loan and Subsidy.	Other Sources.	Total.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
16,860	1,695	4,803	3,398	3,823	30,579	30,928

No. 20.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of LIGHTHOUSES during the Year 1899.

Receipts.					Payments.
Light Dues, &c.	Contributions from other Governments.	Treasury Advances.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
£	£	£	£	£	£
6,294	3,597	8,550	148	18,589	16,772

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	British.		Foreign.		Total.		British.		Foreign.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	687	534,171	12	7,878	699	542,049	707	535,093	10	7,026	717	542,119
1898	730	569,700	9	5,264	739	574,964	777	578,163	9	5,866	786	584,029
1899	785	653,668	13	9,434	798	663,102	743	646,152	13	9,449	756	655,601

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No. 22.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British:												
United Kingdom	5	4,045	39	148,445	44	152,490	3	2,342	40	149,904	43	152,246
Colonial	123	14,178	618	487,000	741	501,178	100	14,854	600	479,052	700	493,906
Russian	1	1,365	—	—	1	1,365	1	1,365	—	—	1	1,365
Swedish	1	231	—	—	1	231	2	913	—	—	2	913
Norwegian	8	5,790	—	—	8	5,790	8	5,869	—	—	8	5,869
Italian	2	1,597	—	—	2	1,597	1	851	—	—	1	851
American	1	451	—	—	1	451	1	451	—	—	1	451
TOTAL... ...	141	27,657	657	635,445	798	663,102	116	26,645	640	628,956	756	655,601

No. 23.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	SAILING.		STEAM.		SAILING.		STEAM.		SAILING.		STEAM.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.											
United Kingdom ...	8	6,324	27	108,016	—	—	—	—	8	6,324	27	108,016
British Possessions:												
Ceylon	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,061	—	—	1	2,061
Hong Kong ...	—	—	4	6,175	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6,175
South Australia ...	21	2,975	2	316	26	5,384	3	738	47	8,359	5	1,054
Victoria	61	3,450	405	268,042	4	158	11	4,259	65	3,608	416	272,301
New South Wales	2	431	158	171,168	2	155	1	1,071	4	586	159	172,239
Queensland ...	3	461	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	461	—	—
New Zealand ...	3	709	45	73,599	—	—	—	—	3	709	45	73,599
Malden Island ...	1	692	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	692	—	—
Africa	—	—	—	—	6	4,416	—	—	6	4,416	—	—
Southern Whale Fisheries.	1	343	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	343	—	—
Other Foreign Countries.	3	2,159	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,159	—	—
TOTALS OF SAILING AND OF STEAM...	103	17,544	641	627,316	38	10,113	16	8,129	141	27,657	657	635,445
TOTAL Vessels	744				54				798			
TOTAL Tons...	644,860				18,242				663,102			
	CLEARED.											
United Kingdom ...	5	4,123	12	38,838	—	—	—	—	5	4,123	12	38,838
British Possessions:												
Ceylon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hong Kong ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Australia ...	44	6,727	6	1,300	—	—	—	—	44	6,727	6	1,300
Victoria	40	4,144	354	225,250	1	41	6	1,770	41	4,185	360	227.020
New South Wales	3	606	192	181,003	—	—	—	—	3	606	192	181,003
Queensland ...	2	270	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	270	—	—
New Zealand ...	11	3,687	70	180,795	2	1,261	—	—	13	4,948	70	180,795
Malden Island ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Africa	6	4,078	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4,078	—	—
Southern Whale Fisheries.	—	—	—	—	1	343	—	—	1	343	—	—
Other Foreign Countries.	1	1,365	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,365	—	—
TOTALS OF SAILING AND OF STEAM...	112	25,000	634	627,186	4	1,645	6	1,770	116	26,645	640	628,956
TOTAL Vessels	746				10				756			
TOTAL Tons...	652,186				3,415				655,601			

Note.—The nationality of Vessels that entered and cleared from and to *various countries* cannot be stated.

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No. 24.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Hobart Town ...	234	371,553	31	11,801	265	383,354	245	372,457	2	1,260	247	373,717
Launceston	169	96,196	1	246	170	96,442	154	77,494	1	344	155	77,838
„ Sub-Ports: Stanley	63	43,345	11	3,472	74	46,817	74	46,817	—	—	74	46,817
Ulverstone ...	18	988	1	71	19	1,059	21	1,207	—	—	21	1,207
Strahan	81	24,638	—	—	81	24,638	77	23,973	4	1,168	81	25,141
Devonport ...	123	82,826	10	2,652	133	85,478	150	118,256	3	643	153	118,899
Burnie	56	25,314	—	—	56	25,314	25	11,982	—	—	25	11,982
TOTAL... ...	744	644,860	54	18,242	798	663,102	746	652,186	10	3,415	756	655,601

No. 25.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS added to and deducted from the REGISTER during the Year 1899, and of VESSELS remaining on the REGISTER at the end of that Year.

ADDED TO THE REGISTER (including re-registration on sale and transfer).		DEDUCTED FROM THE REGISTER.		REMAINING ON THE REGISTER on 31st December.			
				SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
8	404	7	179	156	8,894	44	6,485

No. 26.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of TASMANIAN VESSELS engaged in the WHALE FISHERIES, NUMBER and TONNAGE of such VESSELS ENTERED, and QUANTITY of OIL brought into Port during the Year 1899.

VESSELS EMPLOYED.			VESSELS ENTERED.		SPERM OIL BROUGHT INTO PORT.	
Number.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Number.	Tonnage.	Quantity.	Value.
					Tuns.	£
1	343	25	1	343	78	1,716

No. 27.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	1,316,981	50,627	1,367,608	1,515,598	228,863	1,744,461
1898	1,636,293	13,725	1,650,018	1,553,504	249,865	1,803,369
1899	1,740,501	28,823	1,769,324	2,376,240	201,235	2,577,475

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No. 28.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Tasmania.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	501,120	1,039,252	388	1,039,640
British Possessions:				
India	4,174	1,091	—	1,091
Western Australia	14	48,524	1	48,525
South Australia...	7,967	22,234	46	22,280
Victoria	799,907	378,423	13,179	391,602
New South Wales	275,414	695,314	6,210	701,524
Queensland	108,536	13,882	8	13,890
New Zealand	27,164	20,227	328	20,555
Other	10,304	10,891	—	10,891
Sweden	6,097	—	—	—
Germany	5,848	91,395	—	91,395
America	20,298	236,082	—	236,082
Other Foreign Countries	2,541	—	—	—
TOTAL	1,769,324	2,557,315	20,160	2,577,475

No. 29.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural and Horticultural Implements and Machinery:		£
United Kingdom	—	3,724
Victoria	—	18,667
New South Wales ...	—	4,127
New Zealand	—	650
America	—	4,661
Total	—	31,829
Bags:		
Corn, Chaff, Gunny, Ore, and Bran:	*No.*	
India	283,670	3,544
South Australia	157,500	3,150
Victoria	1,372,959	23,139
New South Wales ...	647,189	12,405
Total	2,461,318	(a) 41,238
Beef and Mutton:	*Lbs.*	
Victoria	180,483	2,011
New South Wales ...	335,627	5,781
Queensland	78,036	1,211
New Zealand	61,817	1,329
Total	655,963	10,332
Boots and Shoes:	*Pairs.*	
United Kingdom	147,906	21,601
Victoria	69,556	13,990
New South Wales ...	22,806	4,835
Other Countries	2,876	755
Total	243,144	41,181

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bottles:	*Dozens.*	£
United Kingdom	25,934	1,991
Victoria	25,370	2,037
New South Wales ...	35,699	1,836
Foreign Countries ...	1,443	53
Total	88,446	5,917
Butter:	*Lbs.*	
Victoria	415,446	17,148
New South Wales ...	7,109	271
New Zealand	219,520	8,687
Total	642,075	26,106
Candles:	*Lbs.*	
Victoria	94,648	1,861
New South Wales ...	43,167	888
Other Countries	26,850	482
Total	164,665	3,231
Carpets and Rugs:		
United Kingdom	—	3,235
Victoria	—	2,403
Other Countries	—	797
Total ...	—	6,435
Coal and Coke (b):	*Tons.*	
New South Wales ...	74,351	42,384
Other Countries	165	149
Total	74,516	42,533

(a) *Sic* in original.
(b) Exclusive of coal imported for the use of the Government, the particulars of which are not separately stated in the original returns.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa and Chocolate:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	100,973	5,087
Victoria	11,161	1,124
New South Wales ...	7,687	682
Total	119,821	6,893
Coffee, Raw and Roasted:	*Lbs.*	
Victoria	61,135	2,947
Other Countries	13,388	615
Total	74,523	3,562
Confectionery:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	94,462	2,774
Victoria	218,761	6,511
Other Countries	8,073	398
Total	321,296	9,683
Dynamite, (*see also* "Gunpowder"):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	203,964	11,126
Victoria	152,873	8,694
New South Wales ...	47,917	2,599
Germany	26,000	1,380
Total	430,754	23,799
Earthern and Glass Ware (except Bottles):		
United Kingdom	—	5,247
Victoria	—	8,051
New South Wales... ...	—	2,211
Other Countries	—	419
Total	—	15,928
Fabrics:		
Cotton, Woollen, and Silk:		
United Kingdom	—	196,143
Victoria	—	156,457
New South Wales ...	—	26,140
Other Countries	—	1,319
Total	—	380,059
Fancy Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	5,615
Victoria	—	13,810
New South Wales ...	—	3,121
Other Countries	—	487
Total	—	23,033
Fencing Wire, Droppers, Standards, and Winders:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	2,405	1,026
Victoria	2,657	1,513
New South Wales ...	5,043	2,916
Other Countries	2,425	935
Total	12,530	6,390

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Fruit:		
Dried:	*Lbs.*	£
Victoria	619,297	6,495
New South Wales ...	171,232	1,919
Other Countries	91,054	814
Total	881,583	9,228
Green:	*Bushels.*	
Victoria	13,009	5,627
New South Wales ...	21,288	7,851
Queensland	11,215	2,807
Fiji	4,390	1,554
Foreign Countries ...	554	303
Total	50,456	19,142
Furniture:		
United Kingdom	—	2,205
Victoria	—	9,860
New South Wales ...	—	3,779
Other Countries	—	643
Total	—	16,487
Government Stores:		
United Kingdom	—	33,497
Victoria	—	9,187
New South Wales ...	—	5,206
Other Countries	—	663
Total	—	48,553
Grain, Rice:	*Lbs.*	
Victoria	836,951	4,470
New South Wales ...	190,577	1,061
Foreign Countries ...	87,630	367
Total	1,115,158	5,898
Gunpowder, Blasting (*see also* "Dynamite"):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	36,256	698
Victoria	262,000	5,176
Total	298,256	5,874
Hides and Skins:	*Cwts.*	
Victoria	1,774	4,061
New South Wales ...	889	1,958
New Zealand	1,297	2,162
Italy	50	192
Total	4,010	8,310
Iron and Iron Manufactures:		
Galvanized and Corrugated (including Plain Sheet):	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	708	9,998
Victoria	747	12,525
New South Wales ...	244	3,734
Total	1,699	26,257

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Iron Manufactures—*cont.*		£
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Hollow-ware (a):		
United Kingdom	—	17,876
Victoria	—	25,658
New South Wales ...	—	8,281
America	—	1,290
Other Countries	—	527
Total	—	53,632
Nails, Bolts, Nuts, and Rivets:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	3,100	2,126
Victoria	5,372	4,913
New South Wales ...	2,334	1,485
Other Countries	1,159	564
Total	11,965	9,088
Pig, Bar, Rod, Hoop, Plate, &c.:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	949	6,485
Victoria	1,169	11,558
Other Countries	136	1,031
Total	2,254	19,074
Pipes:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	141	1,817
South Australia	41	319
Victoria	330	5,588
New South Wales ...	166	2,392
Total	678	10,116
Jewellery and Plated-ware:		
United Kingdom	—	2,501
Victoria	—	5,447
New South Wales ...	—	2,762
Other Countries	—	231
Total	—	10,941
Live Stock:		
Cattle:	*No.*	
Victoria	154	1,738
New South Wales ...	249	2,533
New Zealand	3	100
Total	406	4,371
Horses:	*No.*	
Victoria	100	3,091
New South Wales ...	43	979
New Zealand	16	540
Total	159	4,610
Sheep:	*No.*	
Victoria	32,029	22,903
New South Wales ...	4,580	3,020
New Zealand	250	502
Total	36,859	26,425

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery (b) (other than Agricultural):		£
United Kingdom	—	18,553
Victoria	—	31,220
New South Wales ...	—	9,611
America	—	2,923
Other Countries	—	1,696
Total	—	64,003
Malt Liquor:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	32,973	5,706
South Australia	66	11
Victoria	20,403	3,405
New South Wales ...	10,057	1,650
Total	63,499	10,772
Manure:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom ...	1,158	3,848
Victoria	3,248	13,561
New South Wales ...	2,000	6,833
Other British Possessions	1,897	6,468
Foreign Countries ...	403	1,394
Total	8,706	32,104
Medicines and Drugs (excluding Opium):		
United Kingdom ...	—	5,761
Victoria	—	6,650
New South Wales... ...	—	8,450
Other Countries	—	385
Total	—	21,246
Musical Instruments:		
United Kingdom... ...	—	3,888
Victoria	—	4,381
New South Wales ...	—	1,065
Other Countries	—	270
Total	—	9,604
Oil of all kinds:		
United Kingdom	—	1,905
Victoria	—	15,354
New South Wales ...	—	2,647
Other Countries	—	194
Total	—	20,100
Oilmen's Stores:		
United Kingdom	—	9,104
Victoria	—	19,391
New South Wales ...	—	4,460
New Zealand	—	1,971
Other Countries	—	656
Total	—	35,582
Paints:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	288,869	2,601
Victoria	117,673	1,832
Other Countries	62,182	956
Total	468,724	5,389

(a) Exclusive of Cutlery and Saddlers' Ironmongery.
(b) Inclusive of Sewing Machines; also of Engines and parts thereof, but excluding Boilers.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Paper:		£
United Kingdom	—	5,191
Victoria	—	8,634
New South Wales ...	—	4,833
Other Countries	—	1,076
Total	—	19,734
Railway and Tramway Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	30,710
Victoria	—	12,737
Other Countries	—	254
Total	—	43,701
Rope, Cordage, and Twine:		
Harvest Yarn, Rope Yarn, and Binding Wire:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	817	847
Australasian Colonies ...	1,102	1,978
Total	1,919	2,825
Rope, Cordage, and Wire Rope:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	521	978
Victoria	1,796	3,589
New South Wales ...	717	1,542
Other Countries	17	59
Total	3,051	6,168
Twine, Reaper, Binder, and Sewing:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom ...	47,321	986
Victoria	139,447	3,689
Other Countries	60,978	1,012
Total	247,746	5,687
Saddlery and Leatherware:		
United Kingdom ...	—	1,915
Victoria	—	4,454
Other Countries	—	845
Total	—	7,214
Seeds, Agricultural, &c.:	*Lbs.*	
Australasian Colonies ...	196,185	2,846
Other Countries	48,185	642
Total	244,370	3,488
Spirits:		
Brandy:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	2,981	1,159
South Australia	102	49
Victoria	7,642	2,960
New South Wales ...	4,283	2,071
Total	15,008	6,239
Whiskey:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom ...	8,297	3,318
Victoria	13,337	5,048
New South Wales ...	12,851	4,942
Total	34,485	13,308

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Stationery and Books: (*see also* "Paper").		£
United Kingdom	—	12,389
Victoria	—	14,162
New South Wales ...	—	3,098
Other Countries	—	1,018
Total	—	30,667
Steel, Unmanufactured:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom ...	2,867	2,310
Victoria	5,012	3,986
New South Wales ...	58	67
Total	7,937	6,363
Sugar, Raw:	*Cwts.*	
Mauritius	4,566	3,369
Queensland	148,308	100,637
Other Countries	775	484
Total	(*a*) 153,679	104,490
Tea:	*Lbs.*	
Victoria	930,670	39,320
New South Wales ...	80,670	4,186
New Zealand	51,395	2,107
Other Countries	8,749	320
Total	1,071,484	45,933
Tin Plates, Unmanufactured:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	4,540	2,943
Victoria	589	517
New South Wales ...	7,385	5,420
Total	12,514	8,880
Tobacco:		
Cigars and Cigarettes:	*Lbs.*	
Victoria	27,890	9,783
New South Wales ...	9,824	2,625
Other Countries	1,624	441
Total	39,338	12,849
Other:	*Lbs.*	
Victoria	268,541	20,800
New South Wales ...	15,202	1,118
Other Countries	12,071	1,015
Total	295,814	22,933
Tools:		
United Kingdom	—	5,272
Victoria	—	9,661
New South Wales ...	—	3,740
America	—	2,175
Other Countries	—	47
Total	—	20,895
Watches and Clocks:		
Victoria	—	3,162
New South Wales ...	—	1,523
Other Countries	—	548
Total	—	5,233

(*a*) *Sic* in original.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.	Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wines :	*Gallons.*	£	**Bullion and Specie :**		£
United Kingdom	7,331	2,990	Bullion:		
Victoria	8,576	3,447	*Silver :*		
New South Wales ...	2,330	1,450	New South Wales ...	—	18
Other Countries	2,057	612			
Total	20,294	8,499	Specie:		
Wood and Timber :			*Gold :*		
Architraves, Doors, Moulding and Skirting :			Victoria	—	19,200
All Countries	—	3,092			
Other :			*Silver :*		
United Kingdom	—	28	Victoria	—	9,605
Victoria	—	6,233			
New South Wales ...	—	2,940			
New Zealand	—	2,693			
Sweden	—	6,097	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...	£1,769,324	
America	—	2,400			
Total	—	20,391			

No. 30.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.	Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bark :	*Tons.*	£	**Fruit**—*cont.*		£
United Kingdom ...	165	1,093	*Preserved (including Jam) :*		
Victoria	1,359	7,852	India	—	1,089
New South Wales ...	2,761	16,446	Western Australia ...	—	37,978
Queensland	24	170	Victoria	—	1,529
New Zealand	878	5,571	New South Wales ...	—	8,169
			Other Countries	—	2,095
Total	5,187	31,042	Total	—	50,860
Copper :			**Gold :**		
Blister :	*Tons.*		*Pyrites, Quartz, and Concentrates :*	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom ...	5,519	488,970	Victoria	298	2,744
New South Wales ...	151	13.085	New South Wales ...	241	1,957
America	2,673	236,000			
Total	8,343	738,055	Total	539	4,701
			Grain and Pulse :		
Ore :	*Tons.*		*Oats :*	*Bushels.*	
United Kingdom ...	1,540	21,669	Western Australia ...	82,308	7,874
Australian Colonies ...	198	2,156	South Australia	34,886	3.951
			Victoria	380,681	34,726
Total	1,738	23,825	New South Wales ...	367,956	31,215
			South Africa	44,275	3,903
			Total	910,106	81,669
Flour :	*Tons.*				
Victoria	376	2,330			
New South Wales ...	2,366	14,564			
Other Countries	218	1,350	*Peas and Beans :*	*Bushels.*	
			Victoria	26,758	3,134
Total	2,960	18,244	New South Wales ...	36,574	4,796
			Other Countries	1,642	246
			Total	64,974	8,176
Fruit :					
Green (including Fruit Pulp) :					
United Kingdom	—	62,081			
Victoria	—	8,512	*Wheat :*	*Bushels.*	
New South Wales ...	—	110,143	United Kingdom ...	47,097	5,549
Other Australasian Colonies	—	9,341	New South Wales ...	159,583	19,280
Other Countries	—	803	Other Australian Colonies	58,430	7,067
Total	—	190,880	Tota	265,110	31,896

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Hay, Straw, and Chaff:	*Tons.*	
Victoria	2,316	2,361
New South Wales ...	12,240	20,903
Queensland	4	8
Total	14,560	23,272
Hides and Skins:		
Rabbit Skins:	*No.*	
United Kingdom ...	1,120,492	10,630
Victoria	2,670,292	22,469
New South Wales ...	413,960	3,895
Total	4,204,744	36,994
Other:	*No.*	*£*
United Kingdom	137,096	16,101
Victoria	195,415	25,540
New South Wales ...	88,271	12,543
Total	420,782	54,184
Hops:	*Lbs.*	
Victoria	62,608	2,907
New South Wales ...	241,360	10,404
Other Australian Colonies	4,939	244
Total	308,907	13,555
Live Stock, Sheep:	*No.*	
Victoria	829	7,150
New South Wales ...	3,139	19,851
Other Australasian Colonies	8	72
Total	3,976	27,073
Potatoes:	*Tons.*	
Victoria	3,020	6,218
New South Wales ...	38,126	79,757
Queensland	1,681	4,661
Other Australasian Colonies	2,819	4,349
Other Countries	17	41
Total	45,663	95,026
Silver Lead:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom ...	387	11,559
Victoria	113	3,530
Germany	931	31,362
Total	1,431	46,451
Silver Ore:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom ...	1,763	20,090
New South Wales ...	6,309	76,120
Other Australian Colonies	592	6,175
Germany	4,740	60,033
Total	13,404	162,418

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tin:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom ...	1,342	165,982
Victoria	324	41,516
New South Wales ...	572	70,625
New Zealand	1	200
Total	2,239	278,323
Wood and Timber:		
Blackwood and Blackwood Logs:	*Sup. Feet.*	
Victoria	699,529	3,748
New South Wales ...	206,045	1,442
Other Australasian Colonies	253,086	964
Total	1,158,660	6,154
Railings (including Posts and Rails):	*No.*	
South Australia	704,247	2,806
New Zealand	381,400	1,572
Other Australian Colonies	43,199	177
Total	1,128,846	4,555
Sawn:	*Sup. Feet.*	
United Kingdom ...	447,431	4,914
South Australia	2,883,000	7,311
New Zealand	2,789,120	7,039
Other Australian Colonies	548,586	1,498
South Africa	2,224,162	4,691
Total	(a)8,922,299	25,453
Wool:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom ...	5,319,619	224,253
Western Australia ...	200	5
Victoria	1,239,158	48,409
New South Wales ...	2,076,495	85,090
Total	8,635,472	357,757
Bullion and Specie:		
Bullion:		
Gold (see also "Gold Pyrites, Quartz, &c."):	*Ozs.*	
Victoria	33,923	128,435
New South Wales ...	19,024	72,800
Total	52,947	201,235
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.		£2,557,315

(a) *Sic* in original.

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No. 31.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
			£
Boots and Shoes	*ad val.*	20 %	8,335
Butter	*per Lb.*	2*d.*	5,371
Coal (*a*)	*per Ton*	Coal, Round, 3*s.*; Coal, Small, 2*s.*	7,026
Confectionery	*per Lb.*	2*d.*	2,703
Dynamite	*ad val.*	10 %	2,380
Earthenware and Glassware	"	20 %	3,160
Fancy Goods, Toys, and Perfumery	"	20 %	4,673
Fabrics: Cotton, Woollen, and Silk	"	20 %	75,779
Fruits, Dried	*per Lb.*	2*d.*	7,617
Furniture	*ad val.*	20 %	3,277
Grain, Rice	*per Lb.*	1*d.*	4,635
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Hollow-ware	*ad val.*	20 %	10,706
Iron, Galvanised and Corrugated	*per Ton*	2*l.*; Galvanised Plain Sheet, Free.	2,687
Live Stock, Sheep	*per Head*	2*s.*	3,633
Machinery (not Agricultural) and Engines (including parts) (*b*)	*ad val.*	10 %	5,584
Malt Liquors in Wood	*per Gallon*	1*s.*	88
" " Bottle	"	1*s.* 6*d.*	5,098
Medicines and Drugs	*ad val.*	20 %	4,205
Oils—Kerosene	*per Gallon*	6*d.*	7,640
Other (except Medicinal and Perfumed) (*c*) ...	"	Crude Shale or Petroleum (*d*), 3*d.*; Lubricating, 6*d.*; Other, 1*s.* 3*d.*	3,314
Oilmen's Stores	*ad val.*	20 %	7,059
Railway and Tramway Materials	"	10 %	4,370
Saddlery and Leatherware	"	20 %	1,438
Salt (*e*)	*per Cwt.*	1*s.* 6*d.*	2,202
Spirits:			
Brandy	*per Proof Gallon*	15*s.* (*f*)	11,704
Geneva	"	15*s.* (*f*)	8 368
Gin	"	15*s.* (*f*)	3,145
Rum	"	15*s.* (*f*)	13,691
Whiskey	"	15*s.* (*f*)	26,801
Stationery and Books	*ad val.*	20 % (*g*)	3,002
Sugar:			
Raw	*per Cwt.*	6*s.*	46,101
Molasses (*h*)	"	3*s.* 6*d.*	584
Tea	*per Lb.*	3*d.*	13,470
Tobacco:			
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	"	7*s.*	13,276
Other	"	3*s.*	48,452
Wines in Wood (*i*)	*per Gallon*	6*s.*	5,184
" Bottle (*i*)	"	8*s.*	404
" Sparkling	*per dozen Quarts*	20*s.*	737
Wood and Timber—Boards, &c.	*per* 100 *Sup. Ft.*	5*s.*	3,156
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED			431,180

Note.—The above rates of duty came into force on 1st January, 1899.

(*a*) If for use on Government Railways, Free.

(*b*) Sewing and knitting machines, machinery for woollen and boot manufactures, and machinery or stills for use solely in manufacturing or distilling from dysodile, Free.

(*c*) Oil direct from whale fisheries, cocoanut and palm (unrefined), cod, &c., for tanning purposes, refuse shale, and oil to be used exclusively in the preparation of leather, Free.

(*d*) Imported solely for fuel purposes, or for the manufacture of gas.

(*e*) Salt rendered unfit for human consumption, and rock salt, Free.

(*f*) No allowance for under-proof.

(*g*) Printed books, &c., Free.

(*h*) Molasses, raw, when rendered unfit for human consumption, Free.

(*i*) Containing 40 % or less of spirits of the strength of proof.

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No. 32.—AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of BANKS in respect of their Transactions within the Colony, for the FOURTH QUARTER of the Year 1899.

—	1899.
	LIABILITIES.
	£
Notes in Circulation	148,319
Bills in Circulation	13,741
Balances due to other Banks	—
Deposits	3,105,563
	ASSETS.
Coin and Bullion	630,757
Landed Property	128,040
Balances due from other Banks	228,558
Debts due, &c.	2,353,676

No. 33.—AMOUNTS DEPOSITED in, and WITHDRAWN from, the POST OFFICE and JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.				JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' SAVINGS BANKS. (a)			
Number of Depositors at end of Year.	Amount Deposited (including Interest).	Amount withdrawn.	Amount standing to the Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest).	Number of Depositors at end of Year.	Amount Deposited (including Interest).	Amount withdrawn.	Amount standing to the Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest).
	£	£	£		£	£	£
12,710	185,532	124,135	248,376	27,213	363,690	298,151	666,687

(a) For the year ending February 28th, 1900.

No. 34.—POSTAL STATISTICS during the Year 1899.

OFFICES AND RECEIVING HOUSES.	PERSONS EMPLOYED.	LENGTH OF POST ROADS.	DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAIL CONVEYANCES.	TRANSMITTED.			
				LETTERS.	POSTCARDS.	PACKETS.	NEWSPAPERS.
No.	No.	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	No.
355	757	2,775	1,486,139	9,748,055	288,558	1,811,344	6,293,018

No. 35.—TOTAL NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS and POSTAL NOTES ISSUED and PAID by the POST OFFICE during the Year 1899.

—	ISSUED.		PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£
Money Orders ...	130,554	265,968	233,203	330,094
Postal Notes	56,114	16,384	52,711	16,357

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No. 36.—TELEGRAPHS, &c.—LENGTH of LINE, &c., of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE TELEGRAPHS and TELEPHONES, and NUMBER of TELEGRAPH, &c., MESSAGES, during the Year 1899.

Length of Telegraph.			Length of Telephone Wire.	Number of Telegraph and Cable Messages.		
Land.		Cable Lines.				
Lines.	Wire.			Paid.	Free.	Total.
Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.
2,000	3,252	428	815	329,789	50,898	380,687

No. 37.—TELEGRAPHS, &c.—COST of CONSTRUCTION, &c., and RECEIPTS of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE TELEGRAPHS and TELEPHONES during the Year 1899.

Cost of Construction and Equipment.		Receipts.		
Telegraph.	Telephone.	Telegraph.	Telephone.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£
287,006	25,901	31,244	4,285	35,529

Note.—The Working Expenses cannot be given as they are now included with the expenditure given for the Post and Telegraph Department, for which *see* Table No. 13.

No. 38.—STATISTICS of STATE and PRIVATE RAILWAYS for the Year 1899.

—		1899.
Length of Line open for Traffic:		
Government	*Miles*	438
Private	"	109
Total Cost of Construction and Equipment	£	4,287,371
" per mile	£	7,834
Passengers conveyed	*No.*	691,266
Goods conveyed	*Tons*	512,643
Train miles run	*Miles*	932,874
Receipts:		
From Passengers	£	85,149
" Goods, Minerals, Live Stock, and Parcels	£	158,801
" Sundries	£	14,598
Total Receipts	£	258,548
Working Expenses:		
Maintenance	£	65,765
Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Charges	£	65,804
Traffic Charges	£	46,015
General Charges, &c.	£	9,946
Total Working Expenses	£	187,530
Rolling Stock:		
Locomotives	*No.*	80
Carriages and Waggons	"	1,509

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No. 39.—AREA of LAND held under DEPASTURING LICENSES from the CROWN, and RENTAL RECEIVED therefrom, during the Year 1899.

Tasmania Proper.		Island Dependencies.		Total.	
Area Leased.	Annual Rental.	Area Leased.	Annual Rental.	Area Leased.	Annual Rental.
Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£
879,700	5,163	96,757	865	976,457	6,028

No. 40.—NUMBER and AREA of ALLOTMENTS SOLD, AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD, and AVERAGE PRICE per ACRE during the Year 1899.

Number of Lots.			Area of Land Sold.			Amount for which Sold.			Average Price per Acre.	
Country.	Town and Suburban.	Total.	Country Lots.	Town and Suburban Lots.	Total.	Country Lots.	Town and Suburban Lots.	Total.	Country Lots.	Town and Suburban Lots.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
558	915	1,473	32,050	840	32,890	40,816	27,579	68,395	1 5 5½	32 16 7

Note.—The total extent of Land alienated up to 31st December, 1899, was 4,801,266 acres, and the area remaining unalienated was 11,976,734 acres.

No. 41.—EXTENT of LAND under the PRINCIPAL KINDS of CROPS, and the PRODUCE thereof, during the Year ended 1st March, 1900.

Principal Crops.	Land under Crops.	Produce.
	Acres.	Bushels.
Wheat	64,328	1,101,303
Barley	7,606	142,721
Oats	45,110	1,148,160
Rye	401	5,904
Peas	13,179	221,839
Beans	158	3,808
Tares	60	914
Artificial Grasses (Seed)	1,841	28,735
		Tons.
Potatoes	26,951	101,670
Turnips	3,350	29,052
Carrots	152	1,793
Mangold Wurzel	1,244	16,735
Onions	115	632
Hay	42,942	51,123
		Lbs.
Hops	651	589,793
Land in permanent (artificially sown) grass	288,777	—
Land under bare fallow	29,665	—

Note.—The quantity of apples, pears, &c., produced in the gardens and orchards of the Colony cannot be given as returns were not rendered for some of the districts.

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No. 42.—NUMBER of each Kind of LIVE STOCK on 1st March of the Year 1900.

HORSES.	CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
31,189	160,204	1,672,068	1,355	74,451

Note.—The figures are inclusive of the live stock on the Islands in Bass's Straits. The estimated number of sheep on the Islands was 11,648.

No. 43.—NUMBER of MILLS, MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED therein, together with the VALUE of PRODUCTS, and AMOUNT of CAPITAL INVESTED in BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, &c., during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF ESTABLISHMENT.	NUMBER OF		VALUE OF PRODUCTS.	CAPITAL INVESTED IN BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, &c.
	Establishments Working.	Hands Employed.		
			£	£
Bacon Factories	11	20	10,443	(a) 582
Bark Mills	6	38	26,646	(a) 3,750
Boot Factories	12	366	54,690	(a) 4,152
Breweries	6	96	215,053	(a) 20,399
Brickyards and Potteries	23	246	24,929	31,298
Butter Factories	14	52	27,362	(a) 8,720
Engineering Establishments (including Foundries)...	19	321	59,625	49,650
Flour Mills	27	126	187,222	56,620
Fruit-drying...	2	40	2,400	(a) 750
Jam Manufactories	4	408	73,571	16,500
Oil Distilleries	3	88	2,019	(a) 1,300
Printing Establishments	23	595	—	(a) 34,536
Saw Mills	69	833	125,717	88,569
Soap and Candle Factories	5	75	37,840	14,325
Tanneries and Fellmongeries	20	126	62,764	23,380
Woollen Mills	3	162	28,750	23,100

(a) Value of machinery and plant only.

No. 44.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in GOLD MINING and TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD PRODUCED during the Year 1899.

ALLUVIAL AND QUARTZ MINING.			
Average Number of Persons Employed.	Total Quantity of Gold produced.		Total Value of Gold produced.
	Oz.	dwts.	£
1,296	83,992	0	327,545

Note.—Particulars as to the production of *silver* and *copper* cannot be given, the returns being incomplete.

No. 45.—APPROXIMATE NUMBER of TIN MINES or CLAIMS and of PERSONS EMPLOYED therein together with the QUANTITY and VALUE of TIN ORE PRODUCED, during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF MINES OR CLAIMS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.	OUTPUT OF TIN ORE.		TIN ORE SMELTED IN TASMANIA.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Ore Smelted.	Yield of Metal.
		Tons.	£	Tons.	Tons.
90	1,051	3,281	270,864	3,202	2,238

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No. 46.—NUMBER of COAL MINES and of MEN EMPLOYED therein, together with the TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of COAL PRODUCED, during the Year 1899.

Number of Mines.	Number of Men Employed.	Output of Coal.	
		Quantity.	Value at the Mine.
8	149	Tons. 43,113	£ 17,008

No. 47.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES at HOBART during the Year 1899.

Articles.		Prices.
Ale, English ...	*per Gallon*	4*s.*
„ Colonial ...	„	2*s.* 6*d.*
Beer „ ...	„	1*s.* 6*d.*
Bread ...	*per 2 Lb. Loaf*	2½*d.*
Butter, Fresh ...	*per Lb.*	1*s. to* 1*s.* 4*d.*
„ Potted ...	„	8*d. to* 1*s.*
Candles, Tallow ...	„	4*d.*
„ Wax ...	.	7*d.*
Cheese, Colonial ...	„	6*d. to* 9*d.*
Cocoa ...	„	1*s.* 4*d.*
Coffee ...	„	1*s.* 6*d.*
Flour, Fine ...	*per Ton*	7*l.* 10*s.*
Meat: Beef ...	*per Lb.*	4*d. to* 7*d.*
„ Mutton ...	„	4*d.* „ 6*d.*
„ Pork ...	„	4*d.* „ 7*d.*
Milk ...	*per Quart*	4*d.*
Oil, Kerosene ...	*per Gallon*	1*s.* 6*d.*
Potatoes ...	*per Cwt.*	2*s.* 6*d. to* 7*s.*
Rice ...	*per Lb.*	3*d.*
Spirits: Brandy ...	*per Gallon*	25*s.*
„ Rum ...	„	22*s.*
„ Whiskey ...	„	25*s.*
Sugar: Ration and Counter ...	*per Lb.*	2½*d. to* 3*d.*
„ Loaf ...	„	4*d.*
Tea ...	„	1*s. to* 2*s.*
Tobacco ...	„	4*s.* 6*d.* „ 5*s.* 3*d.*
Wine: Port ...	*per Dozen*	50*s.*

No. 48.—MAXIMUM and MINIMUM RATES of WAGES in the MUNICIPALITIES and POLICE DISTRICTS for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.		Rates of Wages.	
		Maximum.	Minimum.
Agricultural Labour (*a*):			
Ploughmen ...	*per Week*	25*s.*	8*s.*
Farm Labourers, ordinary ...	„	20*s.*	8*s.*
Reapers ...	*per Acre*	14*s.*	3*s.*
Mowers ...	„	12*s.* 6*d.*	2*s.* 6*d.*
Pastoral Labour (*a*):			
Shepherds ...	*per Annum*	50*l.*	20*l.*
Shearers ...	*per 100 Sheep*	25*s.*	10*s.*
Trades (*b*):			
Blacksmiths ...	*per Day*	12*s.*	5*s.*
Bootmakers ...	„	10*s.*	5*s.*
Bricklayers ...	„	10*s.*	4*s.*
Carpenters ...	„	14*s.*	5*s.*
Engineers ...	„	17*s.*	5*s.* 6*d.*
Joiners ...	„	10*s.*	7*s.*
Masons, Cutters ...	„	9*s.*	5*s.* 6*d.*
„ Builders ...	„	12*s.*	7*s.*
Painters ...	„	10*s.*	4*s.*
Plasterers ...	„	10*s.*	6*s.*
Plumbers ...	„	10*s.*	6*s.*
Quarrymen ...	„	8*s.* 4*d.*	5*s.* 6*d.*
Wheelwrights ...	„	10*s.*	4*s.* 6*d.*
Day Labourers ...	„	10*s.*	3*s.*

Note.—The *average* rates of wages cannot be given.

(*a*) With rations. (*b*) Without rations.

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MAXIMUM and MINIMUM RATES of WAGES in the MUNICIPALITIES and POLICE DISTRICTS for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Description of Labour.		Rates of Wages. Maximum.	Rates of Wages. Minimum.
Railways (*a*):			
Guards	*per Day*	12*s.*	7*s.*
Porters	"	10*s.*	2*s.*
Enginemen	"	9*s.*	6*s.* 6*d.*
Platelayers	"	7*s.*	5*s.*
Gangers	"	9*s.*	8*s.*
Drivers	"	12*s.*	9*s.* 6*d.*
Firemen	"	8*s.*	7*s.*
Bakers (*a*)	"	10*s.*	4*s.*
Butchers (*a*)	"	8*s.* 4*d.*	5*s.*
Servants (*b*):			
Gardeners	*per Annum*	50*l.*	20*l.*
Cooks	"	65*l.*	15*l.*
General Servants	"	50*l.*	13*l.*
Housemaids	"	50*l.*	13*l.*
Nursemaids	"	30*l.*	7*l.* 10*s.*

Note.—The *average* rates of wages cannot be given.

(*a*) Without rations. (*b*) With rations.

No. 49.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at HOBART (160 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air. Maximum.	Temperature of the Air. Minimum.	Temperature of the Air. Mean.	Humidity (complete Saturation = 100).	Rainfall.
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per cent.	Inches.
January	87·2	42·9	59·5	70	2·83
February	104·4	44·5	65·5	62	0·33
March	88·7	44·5	62·3	65	2·14
April	76·1	35·5	54·0	79	1·95
May	67·2	36·5	49·9	82	1·39
June	59·5	31·5	44·6	87	3·27
July	60·4	33·5	45·5	73	1·15
August	62·3	33·0	46·7	82	0·89
September	74·0	34·3	52·9	74	1·85
October	70·0	33·0	53·0	74	1·28
November	83·8	41·5	57·8	76	2·65
December...	95·7	43·5	62·8	57	0·95
FOR THE YEAR ...	104·4	31·5	54·5	73	20·68

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AUSTRALIA :—QUEENSLAND.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS of 1891, and as ESTIMATED on 31st December, 1899.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION (exclusive of Aborigines).		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles.		No.	No.	No.
668,497	1891 (Census)	223,779	169,939	393,718
	1899	287,512	225,092	512,604

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
7,128	6,771	13,899	3,943	2,201	6,144	3,449

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS by SEA, and by TRAIN across the BORDER, from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899.

IMMIGRANTS.						EMIGRANTS.					
From United Kingdom.	From British Colonies. (a)	From Foreign Countries.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	To United Kingdom.	To British Colonies. (a)	To Foreign Countries.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1,415	36,481	2,020	27,751	12,165	39,916	535	31,516	1,539	23,094	10,496	33,590

(a) The Australasian Colonies contributed more than 95 per cent. of these totals.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PUBLIC and PRIVATE SCHOOLS and of TEACHERS employed therein, and NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, in the Year 1899, with the AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS in DAILY ATTENDANCE throughout the Year.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE NUMBER IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Public (a)	884	2,008	53,684	49,581	103,265	62,946
Private	166	572	5,547	7,740	13,287	11,389
Total	1,050	2,580	59,231	57,321	116,552	74,335

Note.—Grammar Schools (State-aided) are not included in the above table; of such schools there were 10 in the year 1899, with an average daily attendance of 729 students.

(a) Excluding Schools at Benevolent and Reformatory Establishments, at which the average number of scholars in daily attendance was 187.

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No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS TRIED for VARIOUS OFFENCES before MAGISTRATES, and NUMBER CONVICTED, DISCHARGED, and COMMITTED to HIGHER COURTS for TRIAL, during the Year 1899.

OFFENCES CHARGED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.			
	Brought before Magistrates' Courts.	Summarily Convicted.	Committed to Higher Courts for Trial.	Remanded, Discharged, or Acquitted.
Against the Person	1,933	1,017	167	749
„ Property	2,243	1,161	253	829
Drunkenness	8,337	8,317	—	20
Other Offences	10,172	8,039	55	2,078
TOTAL	22,685	18,534	475	3,676

No. 6.—NUMBER of CRIMINAL CASES BROUGHT before SUPERIOR COURTS during the Year 1899.

SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.					DISTRICT COURTS.			
Number of Cases.	Judgment for Crown.	Judgment for Prisoner.	Cases not Prosecuted; True Bills not found, &c. (a)	Cases Postponed or Remanded.	Number of Cases.	Judgment for Crown. (b)	Judgment for Prisoner.	Cases not Prosecuted; True Bills not found, &c. (a)
153	81	29	40	3	331	174	95	62

(a) Including cases where the Prisoner was found Insane or the jury did not agree.
(b) Including cases where the Prisoner was "Bound over."

No. 7.—NUMBER of CIVIL CASES TRIED before SUPERIOR COURTS during the Year 1899.

SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.

CAUSES ENTERED.		CASES TRIED.		RESULT OF TRIALS.		Amount of Damages laid in Declarations.	Amount Awarded.
				Verdicts.			
For Assessment of Damages.	For Trial.	With a Jury.	Without a Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
1	57	43	9	28	15	192,505	11,671

DISTRICT COURTS.

CASES TRIED (including Interpleaders).		RESULT OF TRIALS.		Aggregate Amount of Claims brought up for Hearing.	Aggregate Amount Recovered.
		Verdicts.			
With a Jury.	Without a Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		
No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
22	56	46	25	19,339	7,058

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No. 8.—NUMBER of INSOLVENTS, AMOUNT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and AMOUNT distributed in DIVIDENDS during the Year 1899.

Number of Insolvents.			Liabilities according to Schedules.	Assets according to Schedules.	Assets realised.	Dividends.
Voluntary.	Compulsory.	TOTAL.				
No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
337	18	355	104,960	24,465	6,281	2,719

No. 9.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1896–7.	1897–8.	1898–9.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (*a*)	3,611,213	3,766,735	4,171,982
EXPENDITURE (*b*)...	3,604,264	3,747,428	4,024,170

(*a*) Exclusive of Receipts from Loans and advances repaid.
(*b*) Exclusive of Payments from Loans.

No. 10.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE (CONSOLIDATED FUND) during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		Governor and Establishment... ...	7,324
Import Duties	1,367,926	Thursday Island—Government Resident and Government Steamer.	3,311
Export Duties (*a*)	3,230	Executive and Legislative :	
Harbour Dues and Fees	22,347	Payments to Members	16,297
Excise	140,675	Legislative Council and Assembly	13,185
Stamp Duty	120,814	Salaries of Ministers, &c.	8,826
Dividend Duty	60,487	Auditor General	10,240
Licences...	57,279	Colonial Treasurer's Department :	
		Departmental Expenses	5,899
Territorial Revenue :		Customs	50,019
Land Sales	46,422	Excise and Distilleries	8,086
Rents under Acts of 1884–97 ...	136,922	Marine Department, Ports, Lighthouses, Wharves, &c.	60,770
Pastoral Occupation :			
Rent of Runs	306,438	Marine Board	3,493
Occupation Licences Act of 1884	28,177	Colonial Stores	10,627
Timber Licences, &c.	10,600	Endowments to Local Bodies ...	79,785
Mining Occupation :		Commission and Exchange ...	14,692
Miners' Rights and Business Licences.	4,014	Other	26,258
Mining Leases and other Receipts	38,416	Chief Secretary's Department :	
Survey and Transfer Fees... ...	1,986	Public Service Board	3,306
Miscellaneous	2,130	Agent General	4,374
		Defence Force :	
Fees of Office	21,937	Land	68,286
Postal	192,330	Marine	12,087
Telegraph Receipts	91,849	Other	8,489
Railway Receipts	1,322,606	Contribution to Australasian Squadron	14,030
		Home Secretary :	
Interest :		Departmental Expenses	3,314
On Loans to Public Bodies ...	86,598	Registrar General	6,208
On Public Balances...	63,543	Petty Sessions	27,086
Sale of Government Property ...	5,280	Police (including Water Police) ...	190,546
Government Printer and Sale of Pamphlets, Charts, &c.	3,494	Gaols, Penal Establishment, and Reformatory.	27,878
Fines and Forfeitures...	3,899	Lunatic Asylums and Reception Houses.	46,669
Contributions to Charitable Institutions, Asylums, &c.	5,360	Board of Health, Medical Officers and Hospitals.	79,377
Carried forward ...	4,144,759	Carried forward ...	810,462

(*a*) Including Royalty on Guano exported.

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GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE (CONSOLIDATED FUND), during the Year ended 30th June 1899—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT
	£		£
Brought forward	4,144,759	Brought forward	810,462
Commission, Interest, and Balances in Insolvency and Intestacy.	6,766	Home Secretary—*continued.*	
		Benevolent Asylum and Charitable Allowances (including relief to aboriginals).	26,623
Thursday Island: Contributions towards cost of Garrison.	5,667	Government Printing and Lithographing.	37,112
Miscellaneous	14,790	Steamers	(*a*) 6,874
		Advertising (all Departments) ...	6,812
		Labour Bureau	6,965
		Other	26,367
		Administration of Justice:	
		Judges	15,500
		Law Officers of the Crown... ...	13,835
		Supreme Court	10,493
		Sheriffs	5,483
		District Courts	9,386
		Registrar of Titles	7,590
		Commissioner of Stamps Department.	4,191
		Insolvency, Intestacy, and Insanity Departments.	2,519
		Other	2,419
		Department of Public Lands:	
		Departmental Expenses	7,585
		Land Court, Commissioners, and Land Agent.	13,363
		Bailiffs and Rangers	5,554
		Survey of Land	29,134
		Rabbit-proof Fencing	13,267
		Other Charges	11,077
		Department of Agriculture:	
		Departmental Expenses	6,229
		Agricultural College	8,320
		State Farms	11,781
		Bonus on Export of chilled Meat	1,347
		Other Charges	22,724
		Mines:	
		Departmental Expenses (including Analyst).	41,104
		Goldfields	22,535
		Post Office and Telegraphs:	
		Salaries and Wages	146,804
		Conveyance of Mails	120,850
		Maintenance and repair of Telegraph Lines.	8,537
		Instruments, Batteries, &c.	15,503
		Other Charges	36,769
		Public Instruction:	
		Departmental Expenses and Inspection.	12,249
		State Schools...	225,904
		Grants to Grammar Schools ...	10,000
		Scholarships and Exhibitions ...	3,798
		Orphanages	22,439
		Other Charges	11,325
		Department of Public Works:	
		Departmental Expenses	9,750
		Buildings	63,909
		Roads and Bridges	788
		Department of Railways:	
		Railway Commissioner	1,500
		Departmental Expenses	26,722
		Railway Working Expenditure ...	756,589
		Interest on Public Debt	1,326,963
		Grant to Central Rabbit Board ...	5,000
		Marsupial Destruction Act, 1897 ...	13,030
		Coast Survey...	3,270
		Retiring Allowances	14,680
		New Guinea Protectorate	972
		Miscellaneous	168
TOTAL	4,171,982	TOTAL	4,024,170
Receipts from:			
Treasury Notes	57,289		
Repayment of Advances made in aid of Sugar Mills.	2,104	Payments from Loans... ... ... (For details, *see* Table No. 12.)	1,054,787

(*a*) Inclusive of expenses (£3,630) charged to the Chief Secretary's Department.

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No. 11.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT outstanding in 1899, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE FOR WHICH INCURRED.	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
Funded Debt outstanding on 31st December :		£
Immigration, Railways, and Public Works	4 %	21,384,300
	3½ %	8,489,634
	3 %	1,724,480
To retire Government Debentures and Treasury Bills.	3½ %	2,000,000
TOTAL FUNDED DEBT		33,598,414
Unfunded Debt outstanding on 30th June :		
Treasury Bills :		
Revenue and other purposes	4 %	1,000
Treasury Notes :		
Advances to Banks and other purposes... ...	2 %	1,063,249
TOTAL UNFUNDED DEBT		1,064,249

Note.—In addition to the above there were outstanding on 30th June, 1899, stock issued under "The Government Savings Bank Stock Act of 1894," to the amount of £1,009,150 ; Debentures issued under "The Government Savings Bank (Securities) Act of 1895," to the amount of £500,000 ; and Debentures and Inscribed Stock issued under "The Agricultural Lands Purchase Act of 1894," to the amount of £119,100.

No. 12.—AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE incurred for various Purposes chargeable to the LOAN ACCOUNT during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH INCURRED.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.
	£
Immigration	18,849
Railways	628,812
Telegraphs	34,569
Defence of the Colony	13,342
Harbours and Rivers	37,003
Waterworks and Water Supply	9,256
Public Lands	1,231
Loans to Local Bodies :	
Advances to Sugar Mill Companies	48,356
Other	186,547
Public Works, Buildings, and Bridges	76,822
TOTAL	1,054,787

No. 13.—GROSS AMOUNT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPALITIES, MUNICIPAL SHIRES, and DIVISIONAL BOARDS of the COLONY during the Year 1899.

REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
Branches of Revenue.	Municipalities.	Shires.	Divisional Boards.	Branches of Expenditure.	Municipalities.	Shires.	Divisional Boards.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
Rates	124,312	14,159	117,002	Office Expenses and Salaries.	18,458	2,259	30,394
Other Receipts ...	61,331	695	26,861	Public Works	159,348	14,715	150,322
TOTAL	185,643	14,854	143,863	Other Expenses ...	50,325	3,217	19,111
Government Endowment and Grant.	22,780	3,158	(a)50,961				
TOTAL	208,423	18,012	194,824	TOTAL	228,131	20,191	199,827
Government Loan ...	32,024	3,000	24,847	Repayment of Government Loan.	18,171	854	(b)15,493

(a) Including Gold Fields Homestead Rents. (b) Including Interest.

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No. 14.—Estimated Capital Value of Rateable Property in the Municipalities, Shires and Divisional Boards of the Colony, during the Year 1899.

Name.	Amount.
Municipalities :	£
Brisbane ...	5,860,612
" South ...	1,413,398
Bowen ...	63,757
Bundaberg ...	234,267
Cairns ...	252,359
Charters Towers ...	259,832
Clermont ...	72,533
Cooktown ...	136,162
Croydon ...	94,575
Gympie ...	253,872
Ipswich ...	251,783
Mackay ...	194,402
Maryborough ...	378,536
Mount Morgan ...	150,653
North Rockhampton ...	155,374
Rockhampton ...	1,059,772
Roma ...	60,703
Sandgate ...	141,946
Toowoomba ...	594,128
Townsville ...	789,289
Warwick ...	156,312
Other ...	339,370
Total ...	12,913,635
Shires ...	1,600,611
Divisional Boards ...	27,681,447
Total (Municipalities, Shires, and Divisional Boards) ...	42,195,693

No. 15.—Number and Tonnage of British and Foreign Vessels, Entered and Cleared, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	British.		Foreign.		Total.		British.		Foreign.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	601	520,603	41	49,007	642	569,610	613	509,506	41	49,784	654	559,290
1898 ...	575	550,802	40	51,204	615	602,006	554	540,908	44	55,405	598	596,313
1899 ...	611	643,004	51	87,446	662	730,450	582	647,805	48	85,808	630	733,613

No. 16.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels of each Nation, Entered and Cleared, with Cargoes and in Ballast, during the Year 1899.

Nationality of Vessels.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British :—												
United Kingdom ...	157	308,798	7	16,548	164	325,346	148	301 494	19	27,857	167	329,351
Colonial ...	393	315,959	54	1,699	447	317,658	388	313,751	27	4,703	415	318,454
Swedish and Norwegian...	3	763	6	2,943	9	3,706	6	2,772	1	367	7	3,139
German ...	12	25,861	—	—	12	25,861	7	21,159	5	4,703	12	25,862
French ...	3	2,449	—	—	3	2,449	2	1,407	1	1,042	3	2,449
Italian ...	3	3,447	—	—	3	3,447	2	2,372	—	—	2	2,372
Japanese ...	24	51,983	—	—	24	51,983	24	51,986	—	—	24	51,986
Total ...	595	709,260	67	21,190	662	730,450	577	694,941	53	38,672	630	733,613

Note.—The nationality of *Sailing* and *Steam* Vessels entered and cleared cannot be separately distinguished.

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No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	53	96,299	6	6,015	—	—	—	—	53	96.299	6	6,015
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Natal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Straits Settlements	1	1,192	—	—	1	51	—	—	2	1,243	—	—
Hong Kong ...	29	45,333	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	45,333	—	—
British New Guinea	48	3,036	—	—	20	241	—	—	68	3,277	—	—
Western Australia	4	5,701	—	—	2	2,924	—	—	6	8,625	—	—
South Australia ...	6	7,854	—	—	1	66	2	648	7	7,920	2	648
Victoria	158	178,070	1	2,381	—	—	1	691	158	178,070	2	3,072
New South Wales	202	226,470	17	34,966	33	8,204	1	367	235	234,674	18	35,333
New Zealand ...	8	1,398	1	196	—	—	1	691	8	1,398	2	887
Canada	9	19,698	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	19,698	—	—
Other	3	684	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	684	—	—
Germany	1	1,275	5	12,347	—	—	—	—	1	1,275	5	12,347
New Caledonia ...	1	3,311	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,311	—	—
China	—	—	1	1,042	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,042
Japan	1	703	12	25,990	—	—	—	—	1	703	12	25,990
South Sea Islands ...	16	2,588	—	—	1	12	—	—	17	2,600	—	—
United States ...	10	31,145	1	1,199	—	—	—	—	10	31,145	1	1,199
Philippine Islands ...	—	—	—	—	3	6,749	—	—	3	6,749	—	—
Other Foreign Countries.	—	—	1	367	—	—	1	546	—	—	2	913
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	550	624,757	45	84,503	61	18,247	6	2,943	611	643,004	51	87,446
TOTAL Vessels	595				67				662			
TOTAL Tons	709,260				21,190				730,450			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	56	137,801	2	2,447	—	—	—	—	56	137,801	2	2,447
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony ...	1	3,554	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,554	—	—
Natal	2	3,610	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,610	—	—
India	4	11,874	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11,874	—	—
Straits Settlements	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hong Kong ...	30	46,434	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	46,434	—	—
British New Guinea	61	4,879	—	—	11	132	—	—	72	5,011	—	—
Western Australia	1	1,719	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,719	—	—
South Australia ...	—	—	1	324	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	324
Victoria	185	210,588	3	4,271	—	—	1	367	185	210,588	4	4,638
New South Wales	155	160,480	13	24,173	21	21,958	6	5,745	176	182,438	19	29,918
New Zealand ...	4	1,825	3	1,561	10	5,694	—	—	14	7,519	3	1,561
Canada	10	20,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	20,648	—	—
Other	3	461	—	—	1	703	—	—	4	1,164	—	—
Germany	—	—	6	19,885	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	19,885
New Caledonia ...	1	3,311	1	1,042	1	1,644	—	—	2	4,955	1	1,042
China	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan	—	—	12	25,993	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	25,993
South Sea Islands ...	21	5,122	—	—	1	12	—	—	22	5,134	—	—
United States ...	—	—	—	—	1	2,417	—	—	1	2,417	—	—
Philippine Islands ...	1	2,423	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,423	—	—
Other Foreign Countries.	1	516	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	516	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	536	615,245	41	79,696	46	32,560	7	6,112	582	647,805	48	85,808
TOTAL Vessels	577				53				630			
TOTAL Tons	694,941				38,672				733,613			

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No. 18.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Bowen	61	89,784	—	—	61	89,784	62	88,817	—	—	62	88,817
Brisbane	466	644,481	8	2,639	474	647,120	443	625,411	19	25,227	462	650,638
Bundaberg	9	2,979	7	2,764	16	5,743	19	9,970	—	—	19	9,970
Burketown	6	4,867	—	—	6	4,867	2	1,098	—	—	2	1,098
Cairns	158	220,182	1	20	159	220,202	161	217,978	—	—	161	217,978
Cooktown	142	156,428	2	19	144	156,447	145	154,316	—	—	145	154,316
Dungeness	11	10,642	—	—	11	10,642	11	12,579	—	—	11	12,579
Geraldton	2	288	—	—	2	288	1	125	—	—	1	125
Gladstone...	15	29,677	6	13,836	21	43,513	18	43,169	2	393	20	43,562
Mackay	164	188,404	—	—	164	188,404	171	194,981	—	—	171	194,981
Maryborough	62	48,090	3	602	65	48,692	43	26,452	2	650	45	27,102
Normanton	5	4,790	—	—	5	4,790	3	2,958	—	—	3	2,958
Port Douglas	52	68,356	—	—	52	68,356	53	69,223	—	—	53	69,223
Rockhampton	244	274,305	2	3,989	246	278,294	226	268,164	9	5,704	235	273,868
Thursday Island	138	210,034	38	4,770	176	214,804	132	193,427	12	1,966	144	195,393
Townsville	315	426,290	9	9,062	324	435,352	298	408,765	9	8,031	307	416,796

Note.—The above statement shows vessels entered and cleared at each port, inclusive of vessels previously entered or cleared at another port within the Colony.

No. 19.—NUMBER of STEAMERS REGISTERED by the MARINE BOARD, during the Year 1899.

SEA-GOING STEAMERS.			HARBOUR OR LIMITED COASTING STEAMERS.			RIVER-GOING STEAMERS.		
Number.	Tonnage.	Horse Power.	Number.	Tonnage.	Horse Power.	Number.	Tonnage.	Horse Power.
19	12,493	3,415	44	4,654	1,582	51	1,260	751

No. 20.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, by SEA and by LAND, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			TOTAL EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	BY SEA AND BY LAND.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	5,376,361	52,830	5,429,191	6,414,286	2,677,271	9,091,557
1898	5,712,998	294,268	6,007,266	7,739,848	3,116,279	10,856,127
1899	6,535,479	228,618	6,764,097	8,920,807	3,022,051	11,942,858
	BY LAND (included above).					
1897	199,097	—	199,097	977,587	217,500	1,195,087
1898	187,064	231,650	418,714	925,241	150,750	1,075,991
1899	199,118	148,000	347,118	1,033,923	161,156	1,195,079

Note.—For the value of the overland traffic in Live Stock, included above, *see* Table No. 25.

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No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS, by SEA and by LAND (including BULLION and SPECIE), from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of Queensland.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,905,437	4,253,703	19,249	4,272,952
British Possessions :				
Gibraltar	—	6,696	—	6,696
Malta	2	7,831	—	7,831
Cape Colony	—	51,379	6,682	58,061
India	53,229	19,218	110	19,328
Straits Settlements	4,294	1,099	65	1,164
Hong Kong	82,116	41,742	10,417	52,159
British New Guinea	36,862	4,113	6,615	10,728
Western Australia	5,649	75,138	1,538	76,676
South Australia	133,282	265,109	2,582	267,691
Victoria	527,035	1,039,647	12,043	1,051,690
New South Wales	2,243,349	5,394,997	115,314	5,510,311
Tasmania	38,236	9,481	176	9,657
New Zealand	50,332	108,863	2,479	111,342
Canada	21,794	63,133	53	63,186
Other	583	3,148	—	3,148
Belgium	15,781	65,363	—	65,363
Germany	192,759	140,941	681	141,622
Java	2,281	23,309	47,764	71,073
France	34,107	46,520	2	46,522
Spain	1,102	4,974	15	4,989
Italy	3,388	1,035	—	1,035
China	31,747	1,086	4,650	5,736
Japan	36,927	27,750	11,629	39,379
South Sea Islands	32	1,083	3,575	4,658
United States	332,346	—	—	—
Philippine Islands	2,172	34,036	42	34,078
Other Foreign Countries	9,255	5,745	38	5,783
TOTAL	6,764,097	11,697,139	245,719	11,942,858

(a) Including overland traffic. For particulars respecting Live Stock imported and exported overland, *see* Table No. 25.

No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of the PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES of the VARIOUS COUNTRIES IMPORTED into QUEENSLAND during the Year 1899.

COUNTRY OF PRODUCTION OR MANUFACTURE.	VALUE.
	£
United Kingdom	3,590,160
British Possessions :	
India	206,465
Straits Settlements	10,409
Hong Kong	4,209
South Australia	150,341
Victoria	413,316
New South Wales	758,097
Western Australia	124
Tasmania	78,949
Queensland	696
New Zealand	83,209
British New Guinea	36,841
Canada	35,664
British West Indies	4,639
Other	1,664
Sweden and Norway	20,415
Germany	302,304
Holland	26,336
Java	4,030
Belgium	22,950
France	130,515
Spain	21,460
Switzerland	15,586
Italy	11,821
Austria-Hungary	8,152
Greece	20,570
China	116,361
Japan	49,608
United States	602,753
Philippine Islands	12,936
Other Foreign Countries	23,517
TOTAL	6,764,097

Note.—In the above Table the value of goods is shown by *Countries of Origin*, and not according to the countries from which immediately exported.

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No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES by SEA and by LAND, during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Acids and Alkalies:		£
United Kingdom	—	11,638
Victoria	—	1,572
New South Wales ...	—	6,368
Other Countries	—	1,412
Total	—	20,990
Agricultural Implements and Dairy Utensils:		
United Kingdom	—	8,161
Victoria	—	5,961
New South Wales ...	—	25,875
Canada	—	3,391
United States	—	13,687
Other Countries	—	1,352
Total	—	58,427
Apparel and Slops:		
United Kingdom	—	88,188
Hong Kong	—	2,683
Victoria	—	3,273
New South Wales ...	—	43,050
Germany	—	4,089
Belgium	—	1,696
France	—	1,103
United States	—	2,296
Other Countries	—	2,094
Total	—	148,472
Bagging and Hessian:		
United Kingdom	—	14,950
India	—	4,244
New South Wales ...	—	10,229
Other Countries	—	496
Total	—	29,919
Bags and Sacks:		
Bran, Corn, Flour, Gunny and Ore:		
United Kingdom	—	1,332
India	—	4,391
New South Wales ...	—	24,770
Other Countries	—	216
Total	—	30,709
Woolpacks:		
India	—	4,861
New South Wales ...	—	18,670
Other Australian Colonies	—	358
Total	—	23,889
Beer:		
Bottled:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	370,069	70,139
New South Wales ...	43,309	8,838
Germany	8,425	1,511
Other Countries	7,510	1,390
Total	429,313	81,878
Draught:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	101,353	9,409
New South Wales ...	1,807	176
Total	103,160	9,585

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bicycles and Tricycles, and parts thereof:		£
United Kingdom	—	5,604
Victoria	—	7,292
New South Wales ...	—	14,675
Canada	—	2,274
United States	—	3,474
Other Countries	—	807
Total	—	34,126
Blankets:		
United Kingdom	—	18,385
New South Wales ...	—	2,375
Other Countries	—	336
Total	—	21,096
Books, Printed, and Newspapers:		
United Kingdom	—	30,707
Victoria	—	11,897
New South Wales ...	—	20,246
Other Countries	—	952
Total	—	63,802
Boots and Shoes (including Slippers):		
United Kingdom	—	35,014
New South Wales ...	—	10,170
Canada	—	2,577
Germany	—	1,298
United States	—	4,002
Other Countries	—	1,546
Total	—	54,607
Canvas:		
United Kingdom	—	16,063
New South Wales ...	—	2,376
Other Countries	—	623
Total	—	19,062
Carriages, Carts, and Wagons (including parts):		
United Kingdom ...	—	12,186
New South Wales ...	—	5,729
United States	—	8,730
Other Countries	—	884
Total	—	27,529
Cement and Plaster of Paris:	*Barrels.*	
United Kingdom ...	49,330	26,871
New South Wales ...	17,031	11,074
Germany	20,445	8,711
United States	180	91
Total	86,986	46,747
Chaff:	*Tons.*	
Victoria	9,910	36,271
New South Wales ...	1,467	5,979
Other Australasian Colonies	37	250
Total	11,414	42,500

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Coal :	*Tons.*	£
New South Wales ...	30,314	27,100
Other Countries	16	65
Total	30,330	27,165
Cocoa and Chocolate :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	98,335	13,021
New South Wales ...	68,490	5,774
Holland	9,300	1,384
Other Countries	8,179	866
Total	184,304	21,045
Confectionery and Succades :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	140,850	6,920
New South Wales ...	78,018	4,528
Other Countries	18,577	769
Total	237,445	12,217
Cordage, Rope, and Twine :		
United Kingdom	—	11,720
New South Wales ...	—	2,893
Other Countries	—	1,521
Total	—	16,134
Cotton Piece Goods :		
United Kingdom	—	341,950
Victoria	—	2,215
New South Wales ...	—	39,435
Canada	—	2,200
Germany	—	5,380
United States	—	8,137
Other Countries	—	3,453
Total	—	402,770
Cutlery and Plated Ware :		
United Kingdom	—	25,953
New South Wales ...	—	12,239
Germany	—	1,461
United States	—	1,667
Other Countries	—	733
Total	—	42,053
Cyanide of Potassium :	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	407	48,508
New South Wales ...	64	7,149
Germany	36	3,730
Other Countries	4	510
Total	511	59,897
Drapery and Haberdashery (*see also* "Gloves") :		
United Kingdom ...	—	160,732
New South Wales ...	—	38,357
Germany	—	8,052
France	—	1,599
Japan	—	1,074
Other Countries	—	3,624
Total	—	213,438

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Drugs and Druggists' Wares (*see also* "Acids and Alkalies" and "Cyanide of Potassium") :		£
United Kingdom ...	—	37,180
Victoria	—	5,396
New South Wales ...	—	24,035
United States	—	4,029
Other Countries	—	2,384
Total	—	73,024
Dynamite and Gelignite :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	509,720	35,441
New South Wales ...	130	14
Germany	85,220	5,602
Total	595,070	41,057
Earthenware :		
United Kingdom	—	23,067
New South Wales ...	—	2,784
Germany	—	1,941
Other Countries	—	602
Total	—	28,394
Fancy Goods :		
United Kingdom	—	21,273
New South Wales ...	—	16,199
Germany	—	3,643
Japan	—	2,289
United States	—	1,511
Other Countries	—	2,481
Total	—	47,396
Fish, Preserved (not Salted or Dried) :	*Doz. Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	78,728	19,242
Victoria	4,914	1,333
New South Wales ...	47,644	12,165
United States	6,611	1,724
Other Countries	6,214	1,668
Total	144,111	36,132
Flour :	*Tons.*	
South Australia	6,696	55,403
Victoria	12,713	98,171
New South Wales ...	13,462	114,815
Canada	528	5,190
Other Countries	134	1,274
Total	33,533	274,853
Fruit :		
Green and Pulp :		
Victoria	—	3,081
New South Wales ...	—	66,088
Tasmania	—	16,274
Other Countries	—	878
Total	—	86,321
Dried :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	537,295	6,553
Victoria	256,197	4,985
New South Wales ...	1,702,413	23,678
Germany	165,431	1,825
Belgium	222,545	2,466
Greece	220,410	2,471
United States	79,687	1,867
Other Countries	166,566	3,259
Total	3,350,544	47,104

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Furniture :		£
United Kingdom	—	17,081
Hong Kong	—	2,001
Victoria	—	1,613
New South Wales ...	—	15,060
Germany	—	4,932
Japan	—	2,100
United States	—	3,796
Other Countries	—	1,355
Total	—	47,938
Glass and Glassware (including Bottles) :		
United Kingdom	—	19,596
Victoria	—	3,237
New South Wales ...	—	15,106
Germany	—	8,492
Belgium	—	2,445
United States	—	3,220
Other Countries	—	166
Total	—	52,262
Gloves :		
United Kingdom	—	16,471
New South Wales ...	—	2,416
Germany	—	2,547
France	—	1,643
Other Countries	—	368
Total	—	23,445
Government and Military Stores (*a*) :		
United Kingdom	—	99,282
Victoria	—	1,438
New South Wales ...	—	19,067
Other British Possessions	—	31
United States	—	11,407
Total	—	131,225
Grain, &c. :		
Maize :	*Bushels.*	
Victoria	165,674	30,774
New South Wales ...	245,233	43,298
Tasmania	105	20
New Zealand	41,928	7,088
United States	48,239	8,076
Total	501,179	89,256
Malt :	*Bushels.*	
United Kingdom	103,217	35,677
New South Wales ...	22,135	7,774
Other Australasian Colonies	2,117	697
Total	127,469	44,148
Oats :	*Bushels.*	
United Kingdom	88,133	10,548
Victoria	24,328	2,869
New Zealand	73,519	9,216
Other Australian Colonies	925	202
Total	186,905	22,835

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain, &c.—*cont.*		£
Rice :	*Lbs.*	
Hong Kong	4,863,035	25,794
New South Wales ...	1,447,062	8,264
China	837,967	4,825
Japan	2,063,863	10,877
Other Countries	330,632	1,665
Total	9,542,559	51,425
Wheat :	*Bushels.*	
South Australia	11,110	1,801
Victoria	427,656	67,746
New South Wales ...	174,861	27,538
New Zealand	37,140	5,668
Other Countries	1,275	167
Total	652,042	102,920
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets (including Bonnet Shapes) :		
United Kingdom	—	50,529
New South Wales ...	—	15,388
France	—	2,232
Other Countries	—	2,814
Total	—	70,963
Hops :	*Lbs.*	
Victoria	78,626	4,058
New South Wales ...	190,466	9,263
New Zealand	57,142	2,788
Other Countries	28,679	1,620
Total	354,913	17,729
Hosiery :		
United Kingdom	—	47,375
New South Wales ...	—	5,706
Germany	—	13,373
Other Countries	—	1,121
Total	—	67,575
Iron :		
Bar and Rod :	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	4,374	40,904
New South Wales ...	1,751	19,672
Other Countries	89	662
Total	6,214	61,238
Galvanized Iron and Iron-Ware (except Wire) :		
United Kingdom	—	132,606
Western Australia ...	—	5,226
New South Wales ...	—	60,117
Other Countries	—	804
Total	—	198,753
Pipes and Tubing :		
United Kingdom	—	25,001
New South Wales ...	—	23,904
United States	—	3,577
Other Countries	—	1,412
Total	—	53,894

(*a*) Exclusive of Government Dredges and Steam Tugs, valued at £2,668.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron—*cont.*		
Wire Netting :		£
United Kingdom	—	1,746
New South Wales ...	—	38,334
Other Countries	—	529
Total	—	40,609
Wire, Plain and Galvanized:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	1,412	15,372
New South Wales ...	2,269	26,240
Germany	342	2,900
United States	1,731	17,527
Other Countries	45	578
Total	5,799	62,617
Ironmongery, Hollow-ware, and Hardware (*see also* "Nails") :		
United Kingdom	—	89,222
Victoria	—	3,353
New South Wales ...	—	46,877
Germany	—	4,977
United States	—	14,161
Other Countries	—	855
Total	—	159,445
Jewellery :		
United Kingdom	—	5,992
New South Wales ...	—	23,290
Other Countries	—	917
Total	—	30,199
Leather (including Patent Leather) :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	16,470	2,734
Victoria	40,059	6,392
New South Wales ...	168,548	23,774
United States	12,356	2,060
Other Countries	12,516	1,761
Total	249,949	36,721
Linen Piece Goods :		
United Kingdom	—	30,010
India	—	3,055
New South Wales... ...	—	3,207
Other Countries	—	649
Total	—	36,921
Live Stock (*a*) :		
Horned Cattle :	*No.*	
South Australia	14,349	33,690
Victoria	4	80
New South Wales... ...	2,619	12,394
Total	16,972	46,164
Horses :	*No.*	
Victoria	31	2,510
New South Wales... ...	2,440	18,318
Other Countries	82	448
Total	2,553	21,276

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Live Stock—*cont.*		
Sheep :	*No.*	£
South Australia	26,337	11,386
Victoria	3,733	12,707
New South Wales	170,451	95,388
Tasmania	2	1,000
Total	200,523	120,481
Machinery :		£
United Kingdom	—	72,370
Victoria	—	19,582
New South Wales	—	90,528
Canada	—	2,146
Germany	—	11,135
United States	—	21,962
Other Countries	—	1,143
Total	—	218,866
Machines, Sewing :		
New South Wales... ...	—	8,312
Germany	—	4,161
United States	—	3,495
Other Countries	—	1,069
Total	—	17,037
Malt (*see under* "Grain").		
Matches and Vestas :		
United Kingdom	—	20,608
New South Wales... ...	—	1,040
Germany	—	1,129
Belguim	—	2,659
Italy	—	1,032
Other Countries	—	112
Total	—	26,580
Milk, Condensed :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,184,470	22,699
New South Wales... ...	116,008	2,149
Other Countries	59,855	1,100
Total	1,360,333	25,948
Millinery (excluding Bonnets, included with Hats and Caps) :		
United Kingdom	—	49,555
New South Wales... ...	—	5,734
Germany	—	3,427
France	—	9,439
Other Countries	—	914
Total	—	69,069
Musical Instruments :		
United Kingdom	—	2,683
New South Wales ...	—	29,639
Germany	—	14,076
United States	—	1,785
Other Countries	—	606
Total	—	48,789

(*a*) Including Imports overland, for which *see* Table No. 25.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Nails (all kinds):	*Tons.*	£
United Kingdom	285	4,453
New South Wales ...	343	5,750
Germany	764	8,528
United States	153	1,785
Other Countries	74	1,323
Total	1,619	21,839
Oil:		
Kerosene:	*Gallons.*	
South Australia	411	41
Victoria	50,173	1,988
New South Wales ...	619,220	24,411
United States	1,197,951	45,057
Total	1,867,755	71,497
Linseed:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom ...	123,591	14,147
New South Wales ...	29,773	4,104
Other Countries	1,164	130
Total	154,528	18,381
Oil and Floor Cloth:		
United Kingdom ...	—	22,807
New South Wales ...	—	2,116
Other Countries	—	754
Total	—	25,677
Oilmen's Stores:		
United Kingdom	—	51,130
New South Wales ...	—	21,606
Other British Possessions	—	7,644
Foreign Countries ...	—	3,586
Total	—	83,966
Onions:	*Tons.*	
Victoria	2,441	12,462
New South Wales ...	852	5,214
Other Countries	266	2,605
Total	3,559	20,281
Opium:	*Lbs.*	
Hong Kong	16,046	25,488
China	8,216	14,013
Other Countries	83	55
Total	24,345	39,556
Paints and Lead:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	22,935	28,958
New South Wales... ...	3,595	5,508
United States	344	1,017
Other Countries	180	309
Total	27,054	35,792
Paper (including Writing):		
United Kingdom	—	34,959
New South Wales ...	—	15,931
Germany	—	4,226
United States	—	8,669
Other Countries	—	2,711
Total	—	66,496

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Potatoes:	*Tons.*	£
Victoria	3,692	17,915
New South Wales ...	8,302	37,299
Tasmania	2,468	10,637
New Zealand	660	2,293
Other Countries	6	61
Total	15,128	68,205
Railway Rails and other Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	24,525
Victoria	—	2,547
New South Wales ...	—	41,659
Germany	—	1,454
United States	—	6,887
Total	—	77,072
Saddlery and Harness (including Saddlers' Materials):		
United Kingdom	—	27,522
New South Wales ...	—	5,599
Other Countries	—	1,040
Total	—	34,161
Salt:		
Rock:	*Tons.*	
All Countries	957	1,554
Other Kinds:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	8,662	17,230
South Australia	4,668	7,005
Victoria	731	1,569
New South Wales ...	4,581	9,268
Germany	509	1,248
United States	20	58
Total	19,171	36,378
Silk Manufactures (excluding Mill Silk):		
United Kingdom	—	17,080
New South Wales ...	—	7,739
France	—	3,474
Japan	—	3,774
Other Countries	—	3,172
Total	—	35,239
Spirits:		
Brandy:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	29,332	17,959
Victoria	16,529	5,599
New South Wales ...	14,959	7,771
Germany	3,521	1,053
France	9,383	3,029
Other Countries	985	440
Total	74,709	35,851
Gin and Genera:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	24,208	5,822
New South Wales ...	14,280	5,691
Germany	12,352	3,025
Other Countries	5,305	850
Total	56,145	15,388

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits—*cont.*		
Whiskey :	*Gallons.*	£
United Kingdom	262,150	97,187
Victoria	7,007	2,639
New South Wales ...	21,620	8,993
Other Countries	3,323	1,812
Total	294,100	110,631
Stationery (excluding Writing Paper, included under "Paper"):		
United Kingdom	—	23,961
Victoria	—	3,189
New South Wales ...	—	8,062
United States	—	1,585
Other Countries	—	933
Total	—	37,730
Steel :		
Unwrought :	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	2,035	22,580
New South Wales ...	437	6,766
Other Countries	170	2,228
Total	2,642	31,574
Wire and Wire Rope :	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	850	12,003
New South Wales ...	400	7,111
Germany	288	3,214
Other Countries	68	913
Total	1,606	23,241
Tea :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	36,947	1,331
India	628,602	25,803
Hong Kong	228,511	6,157
Victoria	715,237	25,021
New South Wales ...	1,828,740	72,428
China	180,864	4,644
Other Countries	6,931	209
Total	3,625,832	135,593
Tin Plates :		
United Kingdom	—	32,912
New South Wales ...	—	13,856
Other Countries	—	139
Total	—	46,907
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured :	*Lbs.*	
New South Wales ...	44,054	1,985
Manufactured :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	24,561	2,960
Victoria	249,596	19,946
New South Wales ...	102,018	7,711
United States	530,608	38,946
Other Countries	6,069	440
Total	912,852	70,003

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco—*cont.*		
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff :	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	6,758	2,626
Hong Kong	9,286	1,696
New South Wales ...	122,320	26,980
Germany	6,505	2,097
Philippine Islands ...	9,225	2,172
Other Countries	6,860	2,516
Total	160,954	38,087
Tools (other than Grindery Tools) :		
United Kingdom	—	19,635
New South Wales ...	—	10,844
United States	—	15,417
Other Countries	—	1,765
Total	—	47,661
Toys :		
United Kingdom	—	3,927
Germany	—	8,251
Other Countries	—	1,443
Total	—	13,621
Watches and Clocks :		
United Kingdom	—	7,090
New South Wales ...	—	14,555
Germany	—	1,725
United States	—	5,026
Other Countries	—	627
Total	—	29,023
Wine :	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	27,761	17,312
South Australia	5,267	2,412
Victoria	4,787	2,284
New South Wales ...	20,420	9,936
Other Countries	3,429	1,368
Total	61,664	33,312
Woollen Piece Goods (including Flannel); *see also* "Blankets":		
United Kingdom	—	149,462
New South Wales ...	—	40,167
Germany	—	4,844
France	—	3,770
Other Countries	—	1,467
Total	—	199,710
Bullion and Specie :		
Bullion :		
Gold :	*Ozs.*	
United Kingdom	1	3
British New Guinea ...	9,849	34,449
Total	9,850	34,452

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, by SEA and by LAND, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie—*cont.*			**Bullion and Specie**—*cont.*		
Bullion—*cont.*	*Ozs.*	£	Specie—*cont.*		£
Silver :			*Silver :*		
United Kingdom	96	17	United Kingdom	—	11,170
New South Wales ...	182	18	Hong Kong	—	131
			New South Wales ...	—	19,230
Total	278	35	Total	—	30,531
Specie :					
Gold :					
New South Wales ...	—	163,500	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...	£6,764,097	
British New Guinea ...	—	100			
Total	—	163,600			

No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, by SEA and by LAND, during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bones and Bonedust :	*Cwts.*	£	**Guano** (*see* "Manures").		
Victoria	44,504	7,839		*No.*	£
New South Wales ...	39,196	9,756	**Hides, Raw :**		
Tasmania	11,170	1,890	United Kingdom	52,954	40,668
Japan	8,001	1,532	South Australia	3,805	3,467
Other Countries	10,739	2,605	Victoria	77,726	78,161
			New South Wales ...	442,040	356,410
Total	113,610	23,622	United States	2,000	2,100
			Other Countries	864	569
Butter :	*Lbs.*		Total	579,389	481,375
United Kingdom	741,308	32,465			
New South Wales ...	386,289	15,717			
Other Countries	30,072	1,247			
Total	1,157,669	49,429	**Horns and Hoofs :**	*Tons.*	
			United Kingdom ...	106	1,726
			New South Wales ...	614	11,714
			Japan	58	356
Copper :			Total	778	13,796
Ore :	*Tons.*				
New South Wales ...	698	10,422			
Other Countries	27	502			
Total	725	10,924	**Live Stock** (*a*) :		
			Horned Cattle :	*No.*	
			Cape Colony	438	1,428
			South Australia	38,636	151,704
			New South Wales ...	165,934	555,922
Regulus and Matté :	*Tons.*		Foreign Countries ...	235	766
United Kingdom	30	1,914			
New South Wales ...	207	9,499	Total	205,243	709,820
Total	237	11,413			
			Horses :	*No.*	
Fruit :			India	959	9,728
Green :			Cape Colony	300	2,000
South Australia	—	9,586	South Australia	323	1,515
Victoria	—	43,165	New South Wales ...	3,805	21,931
New South Wales ...	—	40,353	Other Countries	19	444
Other Australasian Colonies	—	83			
Total	—	93,187	Total	5,406	35,618
Gold Ore :	*Tons.*		*Sheep :*	*No.*	
United Kingdom ...	57	1,117	South Australia	81,045	31,094
Victoria	3	72	New South Wales ...	381,081	149,431
New South Wales ...	445	8,302	Other British Possessions	1,150	764
Total	505	9,491	Total	463,276	181,289

(*a*) Including Exports overland, for which *see* Table No. 25.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, by SEA and by LAND, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Manures (including Guano):	*Tons.*	£
South Australia	500	1,000
Victoria	3,695	11,073
New South Wales ...	3,769	14,478
New Zealand	2,787	6,535
Fiji	328	2,628
Japan	435	1,658
Other Countries	414	1,630
Total	11,928	39,002
Molasses and Syrups:	*Cwts.*	
Victoria	22,653	5,834
New South Wales ...	3,239	2,754
New Zealand	3,062	2,641
Other Countries	489	454
Total	29,443	11,683
Pearl Shell:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	931	102,731
Hong Kong	294	31,150
New South Wales ...	32	3,532
Total	1,257	137,413
Provisions:		
Bacon and Hams:	*Lbs.*	
Western Australia ...	233,686	7,212
Victoria	70,191	2,387
New South Wales ...	580,209	17,225
Philippine Islands ...	89,438	2,323
Other Countries	54,045	1,920
Total	1,027,569	31,067
Extract of Beef:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,107,079	135,902
New South Wales ...	586,202	71,241
Germany	22,736	2,893
United States	21,621	2,855
Philippine Islands ...	10,224	1,173
Other Countries	7,012	1,145
Total	1,754,874	215,209
Frozen (a) Beef:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	65,549,819	724,244
Cape Colony	1,869,298	23,278
Other British Possessions	2,330,646	22,452
Philippine Islands ...	2,915,024	23,960
Other Foreign Countries	250,423	2,534
Total	72,915,210	796,468
Frozen (a) Mutton:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	3,021,664	31,853
Philippine Islands ...	567,147	4,837
Other Countries	54,476	575
Total	3,643,287	37,265
Other Frozen (a) Meat:		
All Countries	—	2,432

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Provisions—*cont.*		
Chilled Meat:	*Lbs.*	£
Victoria	493,265	10,216
New South Wales ...	432,309	3,956
Total	925,574	14,172
Preserved Tongues:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	296,880	10,511
New South Wales ...	195,917	5,966
Germany	33,172	2,512
Other Countries	4,221	113
Total	530,190	19,102
Other Preserved Meat:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	12,488,436	191,183
Cape Colony	1,061,789	19,591
India	530,518	8,733
Western Australia ...	466,195	8,534
Victoria	666,037	11,392
New South Wales ...	4,577,926	58,850
Other British Possessions	334,629	5,719
Germany	2,760,088	36,163
Java	1,548,424	22,068
Italy	82,800	1,035
Other Foreign Countries	101,783	1,529
Total	24,618,625	364,797
Shell Fish:		
Oysters:		
Western Australia ...	—	714
Victoria	—	10,750
New South Wales ...	—	1,942
Total	—	13,406
Silver Ore:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	261	9,432
Other Countries	66	1,504
Total	327	10,936
Skins:		
United Kingdom	—	2,104
Victoria	—	39,079
New South Wales ...	—	170,748
Germany	—	5,260
Other Countries	—	987
Total	—	218,178
Sugar:		
Ration and Yellow:	*Tons.*	
South Australia	5,838	57,970
Victoria	33,994	332,453
New South Wales ...	31,752	299,006
Canada	6,251	62,615
Japan	643	5,976
Other Countries	92	949
Total	78,570	(a) 758,869
White:	*Tons.*	
Western Australia ...	4,388	56,370
South Australia	146	2,040
Victoria	9,932	133,464
New South Wales ...	8,680	114,361
Tasmania	413	5,820
New Zealand	6,892	91,715
Other Countries	25	371
Total	30,476	404,141

(a) *Sic* in original.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, by SEA and by LAND, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tallow:	*Tons.*	£
United Kingdom	11,895	246,226
New South Wales ...	10,786	206,419
Other British Possessions	101	1,828
Japan	668	12,116
Other Foreign Countries	75	1,841
Total	23,525	468,430
Tin:		
Ore:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	39	3,715
Victoria	4	100
New South Wales ...	665	37,508
Total	698	41,323
Smelted:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	339	38,749
New South Wales ...	13	887
Total	352	39,636
Wolfram:		
Ore:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	328	23,195
New South Wales ...	37	3,023
Total	365	26,218
Wool:		
Clean:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	10,645,738	686,392
Victoria	2,018,917	142,616
New South Wales ...	10,312,041	681,457
Germany	598,983	46,393
Belgium	546,728	41,665
France	297,538	26,753
Japan	62,638	4,262
Total	24,482,583	1,629,538
Wool—*cont.*	*Lbs.*	£
In the Grease:		
United Kingdom	20,369,905	770,835
South Australia... ...	7,280	195
Victoria	5,065,046	197,096
New South Wales ...	19,147,551	697,574
Germany	902,475	44,343
Belgium	528,470	22,844
France	392,798	19,212
Total	46,413,525	1,752,099
Bullion:		
Gold (see also "Gold Ore"):		
Dust and Bars:	*Ozs.*	
United Kingdom	287,521	856,666
New South Wales ...	498,284	1,725,577
Other British Possessions	147	587
Total	785,952	2,582,830
Cyanide:	*Ozs.*	
United Kingdom	212,811	285,822
New South Wales ...	10,487	15,657
Total	223,298	301,479
Silver (see also "Silver Ore"):	*Ozs.*	
United Kingdom	5,518	652
Silver-Gold (Doré):	*Ozs.*	
United Kingdom	62,052	34,789
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED	£11,697,139	

No. 25.—NUMBER and VALUE of LIVE STOCK IMPORTED and EXPORTED OVERLAND during the Year 1899.

Colonies from and to which Imported and Exported.	Imports.						Exports.					
	Horses.		Cattle.		Sheep.		Horses.		Cattle.		Sheep.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£		£		£		£		£		£
South Australia	72	252	14,347	33,340	26,235	11,182	323	1,515	38,636	151,704	81,045	31,094
New South Wales	2,239	9,545	2,524	11,206	162,621	66,594	3,734	19,389	165,934	555,922	381,081	149,431
TOTAL ...	2,311	9,797	16,871	44,546	188,856	77,776	4,057	20,904	204,570	707,626	462,126	180,525

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No. 26.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.		£ s. d.	£
Ale and Beer:			
In wood ...	*per Gal.*	0 1 3	6,216
In bottle (*a*)	" "	0 1 6	29,111
Apparel and Slops	*Ad val.*	25°/₀	31,552
Bicycles and Tricycles (including parts)		Parts and Accessories, rough and unfinished, Free; Other, 15°/₀ *ad val.*	4,079
Boots and Shoes	*per doz. Pairs*	11*s.* 6*d.* to 33*s.* (*b*) (*c*)	10,997
Cement and Plaster of Paris	*per Barrel*	0 2 0	8,877
Chaff	*per Ton*	0 15 0	8,545
Cheese, Bacon, and Hams	" *Lb.*	Cheese, 4*d.*; Other, 3*d.*	1,350
Coal	" *Ton*	0 2 0	2,464
Cocoa and Chocolate	" *Lb.*	0 0 4	2,957
Coffee, Raw and Roasted	" "	Raw, 4*d.*; Roasted, 6*d.*	3,733
Confectionery and Succades	" "	0 0 4	3,982
Cotton Piece Goods	*Ad val.*	5°/₀	17,335
Cutlery and Plated Ware	" "	Cutlery, 15°/₀; Plated Ware, 25°/₀	6,699
Drapery, Haberdashery, and Millinery	" "	Part, 15°/₀; Part, 25°/₀ (*d*)	37,198
Drugs and Druggists' Wares		Part, 25°/₀ *ad val.*; Part, Free.	13,018
Earthenware	*Ad val.*	25°/₀	4,855
Fancy Goods and Toys	" "	25°/₀	12,533
Fish, Preserved (not salted)	*per doz. reputed Lbs.*	0 2 0	13,073
Flour	*per ton of 2,000 Lbs.*	1 0 0	33,628
Fruits, Dried	*per Lb.*	0 0 3	39,985
Furniture	*Ad val.*	25°/₀	10,084
Glass and Glassware	" "	Part, 15°/₀; Part, 25°/₀	4,803
Gloves	" "	25°/₀	4,983
Grain:			
Malt	*per Bushel*	0 4 6	27,996
Rice	*per Lb.*	0 0 1	37,419
Hardware and Ironmongery		Part, 15°/₀ *ad val.*; Part, 25°/₀ *ad val.*; Part, Free.	21,274
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets (including Bonnet Shapes)	*Ad val.*	Part, 15°/₀; Part, 25°/₀	12,531
Hollow-ware	" "	25°/₀	2,325
Hops	*per Lb.*	0 0 8	11,690
Hosiery	*Ad val.*	25°/₀	14,259
Iron, Galvanized (except Wire)	*per Cwt.*	0 2 0	22,030
Jams and Jellies	*per doz. reputed Lbs.*	0 2 0	2,055
Jewellery	*Ad val.*	25°/₀	6,222
Lampware	" "	25°/₀	2,120
Machinery (including Agricultural Implements and Utensils)		Part, 25°/₀ *ad val.*; Part, Free.	8,593
Maizena and Cornflour	*per reputed Lb.*	0 0 2	3,420
Matches and Vestas		Safety, Free; Other, 25°/₀ *ad val.*	5,284
Mats and Rugs	*Ad val.*	25°/₀	2,375
Milk, Condensed	*per reputed Lb.*	0 0 2	10,861
Nails	*per Cwt.*	0 3 0	4,788
Oil:			
Kerosine	" *Gal.*	0 0 6	46,193
Linseed	" "	0 1 0	7,640
Oil and Floor Cloth	*Ad val.*	15°/₀	3,233
Opium	*per Lb.*	1 0 0	24,512
Paints and Lead (White and Red)	*per Cwt.*	0 3 0	4,243
Potatoes	" *Ton*	0 15 0	11,365
Silk Manufactures	*Ad val.*	In the Piece, 15°/₀; Other, 25°/₀	4,589
Spirits:			
Brandy	*per Proof Gal.*	0 14 0	53,608
Geneva and Gin	" " "	0 14 0	41,582
Whiskey	" " "	0 14 0	188,239
Other kinds (except Perfumed and Methylated)	" " "	0 14 0	37,105

(*a*) Six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints.
(*b*) Children's Boots, Nos. 0 to 6, Free.
(*c*) If made of India-rubber, 25°/₀ *ad val.*
(*d*) Buttons, Braids. Tapes. Waddings. Needles, Pins, &c.. Free.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS—*continued.*	£ s. d.	£
Starch	In boxes containing less than ½ *Lb.*, *per Doz.*, 1*s.*; containing 1 *Lb.* and over ½ *Lb.*, *per Doz.*, 2*s.*; containing 2 *Lbs.* and over 1 *Lb.*, *per Doz.*, 4*s.*; containing 4 *Lbs.* and over 2 *Lbs.*, *per Doz.*, 8*s.*; Other, *per Lb.*, 2*d.*	9,123
Stationery	Part, 15°/₀ *ad val.*; Part, 25°/₀ *ad val.*; Part. Free.	7,225
Tapioca ... ... *per Lb.*	0 0 1	2,524
Tea	If in packets made up for retail sale of ½ *Lb.* and under, 4*d.* *per Packet*; over ½ *Lb.*, 8*d.* *per Lb.*; Other, 6*d.* *per Lb.*	87,482
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured ... ... *per Lb.*	Entered to be manufactured in the Colony, 2*s.*	4,576
Manufactured ... ... "	0 4 0	140,715
Cigars and Cigarettes ... ... " "	0 6 0	41,464
Snuff ... ... " "	0 5 0	86
Wine ... ... *per Gal.*	Sparkling, 10*s.*; Other, 6*s.*	16,542
Woollen Manufactures:		
Blankets ... ... *Ad val.*	25°/₀	4,127
Flannels ... ... " "	Crimean, 5°/₀; Other, 15°/₀	2,274
Piece Goods ... ... " "	15°/₀	21,962
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	—	1,434,270
EXPORTS.		
Cedar in log ... ... *per* 100 *sup. feet* 1 *in. thick*	0 2 0	227
" sawn ... . " " .. " *over* 4 " "	0 2 0	—
Guano (royalty) ... ... *per Ton.*	0 5 0	901
Station Produce exported across the Border other than by Queensland Railways:		
Hides		
Sheepskins ... ... *per Ton.*	2 10 0	45
Wool		

No. 27.—AMOUNT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of BANKS within the COLONY during the last Quarter of the Year 1899.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.						
Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks and to Branches. (*a*)	Deposits.	Coin.	Bullion.	Government Securities and Stamp Account.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks. (*b*)	Balances due from other Banks and Branches.	Notes and Bills discounted and all other Debts due to the Banks.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
—	115,932	484,410	12,819,332	1,553,550	332,735	44,392	722,790	598,725	200,794	12,754,709

(*a*) Inclusive of sums due to Treasury on account of notes, amounting to £388,833.
(*b*) Inclusive of Treasury Notes, amounting to £565,602.

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No. 28.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS during the Year ending 30th June, 1899, and NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT remaining to their CREDIT at the end of that Period.

Number of Depositors at end of June, 1899.	Amount		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of June, 1899 (including Interest).
	£	£	£
78,009	1,670,568	1,390,164	3,160,268

Note.—The figures in the above table are exclusive of transactions on account of the Real Property Act Assurance and Life Insurance and Annuities Funds.

No. 29.—POSTAL STATISTICS for the Year 1899.

Offices.	Persons Employed. (a)	Length of Post Roads.	Letters Posted. (b)	News-papers Posted. (b)	Packets and Parcels Posted. (b)	Receipts.	Expenditure. (c)
No.	No.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
1,239	2,417	33,689	21,181,287	11,633,266	6,047,908	200,726	347,713

(a) Inclusive of persons employed in the Telegraph Service, but exclusive of Construction Parties.
(b) Inclusive of letters, &c., received from outside the Colony for delivery within the Colony.
(c) Inclusive of Telegraph expenditure, not separately shown in the original Returns.

No. 30.—TELEGRAPHS :—NUMBER of TELEGRAPH STATIONS, LENGTH of LINE and WIRE, NUMBER of HOME and FOREIGN MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

Number of Stations.	Length of Wire.	Length of Line.	Number of Messages. (a)		Receipts.	Expenditure.
			Home.	Foreign.		
	Miles.	Miles.			£	
456	18,968	10,202	1,203,864	206,187	98,074	Not stated (b)

(a) Exclusive of Public Service Telegrams.
(b) Included with Post Office Expenditure, shown in the previous table.

No. 31.—STATE RAILWAY STATISTICS for the Year 1899.

Length of Line Open at end of Year.	Cost of Construction. (a)	Passenger Traffic.		Quantity of Goods Conveyed.	Receipts.					Working Expenditure.
		Persons carried (other than season ticket holders).	Season tickets issued.		Passenger Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Live Stock.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.	
Miles.	£	No.	No.	Tons.	£	£	£	£	£	£
2,800	19,110,725	4,133,188	78,111	1,716,976	327,894	800,638	132,710	111,833	1,373,075	844,101

(a) Including the cost of the Rolling Stock.
(b) Including Receipts for conveyance of Parcels.

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No. 32.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS ALIENATED during the Year 1899, and EXTENT of CROWN LANDS held under LEASE at the end of that Year.

—	ACRES.
Total Area of the Colony	427,838,080
Extent of Crown Lands :	
Granted and Sold in Fee Simple :	
In previous years	12,973,613
During the year	120,773
	13,094,386
Granted without payment :	
In previous years	70,193
During the year...	188
TOTAL ALIENATED (a)	13,164,767
Leased :	
Runs in Unsettled Districts	231,885,600
" Settled " (b)	506,160
Total (b)	232,391,760
Homesteads on mineral fields	27,951
" " gold "	58,237
Agricultural farms (occupation licenses)	29,614,640
Grazing farms and homesteads	18,531,289

Note.—In addition, a small extent of land was leased, it is stated, for *special* purposes.
(a) The extent in process of alienation was 2,476,875 acres.
(b) Exclusive of 177,600 acres, the area of runs in settled districts, consisting of inaccessible ranges of dense scrub.

No. 33.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROP, and PRODUCE raised, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF CROP.	EXTENT.	PRODUCE.
	Acres.	*Bushels.*
Wheat	(a) 65,895	614,414
Maize	110,489	1,965,598
Barley...	7,474	118,443
Oats	714	10,712
Rice	319	9,275
Rye	198	2,391
		Tons.
Dry Fodder (b)	58,939	103,409
Green " (b)	35,514	—
Potatoes :		
Sweet	3,919	19,899
Other	10,766	22,675
Pumpkins	10,167	38,040
Sugar-cane, under crop	110,657	—
" cut for crushing	79,435	Sugar, 123,289
Arrowroot	431	4,669
		Lbs.
Coffee	495	104,981
		Cwts.
Tobacco	745	Cured leaf, 6,551
Vines :		*Gallons.*
Bearing	1,746	Wine made, 131,045
		Lbs.
Not bearing	257	Grapes, (c) 3,230,627
		Dozens.
Bananas	5,802	36,301,735
Pine-apples	994	401,692
Oranges	2,324	1,420,839
Gardens and Orchards	3,761	—
Land in Fallow	34,899	—
TOTAL EXTENT UNDER CULTIVATION	455,645	

(a) Inclusive of 13,368 acres which failed to germinate.
(b) The extent of land originally sown for grain, but mown for hay or green fodder, is included with the acreage for dry or green fodder, as the case may be, and not with the acreage of land under the respective kinds of grain.
(c) These figures represent the number of lbs. of grapes gathered, whether for making wine or not.

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No. 34.—TOTAL NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK in the COLONY on the 31st December, 1899.

Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
No.	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*
479,127	5,053,836	15,226,479	139,118

No. 35.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of LIENS on WOOL and CROPS, and of MORTGAGES RAISED on LIVE STOCK, REGISTERED during the Year 1899.

Liens					Mortgages on Live Stock.						
on Wool.			on Growing Crops.				Number of Live Stock Mortgaged.				
Number of Liens.	Amount.	Number of Fleeces.	Number of Liens.	Amount.	Number of Mortgages.	Amount. (a)	Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Pigs.	Fowls.
	£			£		£					
209	376,449	1,400,003	1,213	145,373	491	992,199	1,898,247	242,324	13,670	352	100

(a) The Amount of Mortgages on Live Stock is incomplete.

No. 36.—NUMBER of BILLS of SALE REGISTERED, with AMOUNT of LIABILITIES thereon, during the Year 1899.

Bills of Sale Registered.	Amount of Liabilities thereon.
No.	£
2,356	2,274,485

No. 37.—NUMBER of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., in operation during the Year, 1899, and NUMBER of HANDS employed therein.

Manufactories, Works, &c.	Number of Works, &c.	Number of Hands Employed.
Aërated Water Manufactories	169	651
Bedding, Furniture, &c., Works	84	576
Biscuit, Bread, and Confectionery Manufactories	35	562
Boiling-down Establishments. (*See also* Table No. 39.)	25	733
Boot and Shoe Manufactories	44	1,699
Breweries	24	436
Brickfields	41	293
Butter, Cheese, and Creameries	694	1,925
Clothing, Underclothing, &c., Manufactories	33	1,921
Cooperage Works	27	168
Fellmongeries and Wool-scouring Establishments	28	389
Flour and Grain Mills	21	197
Gas Works	14	220
Ice Manufactories	18	78
Jam and Fruit Canning and Pickle Establishments	16	265
Lime Works	12	106
Meat Preserving Establishments. (*See also* Table No. 39.)	13	2,246
Metal Works of all kinds (except Smelting)	330	3,862
Potteries	11	119
Printing, Bookbinding, and Stationery Works	153	2,037
Saddlery and Harness Manufactories	178	775
Saw Mills, Joinery, and Moulding, &c., Works	205	2,591
Smelting Works	3	151
Soap and Candle Works	23	179
Sugar Mills and Refineries. (*See also* next table.)	69	8,962
Tanneries	43	335
Tobacco and Cigar Manufactories	9	250
Vehicle Works	91	670

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No. 38.—NUMBER of SUGAR MANUFACTORIES and RUM DISTILLERIES, with the QUANTITY of SUGAR, &c., MANUFACTURED and RUM DISTILLED, during the Year 1899.

SUGAR MANUFACTORIES.			RUM DISTILLERIES.	
Number of Sugar Manufactories.(a)	Quantity of Sugar Manufactured.	Quantity of Molasses Manufactured.	Number of Distilleries.	Quantity of Rum Distilled.
58	*Tons.* 123,289	*Gallons.* 3,092,571	6	*Proof Gallons.* 142,603

(a) Mills for the crushing of cane only are excluded.

No. 39.—TOTAL NUMBER of MEAT-PRESERVING, BACON-CURING, and BOILING-DOWN ESTABLISHMENTS, NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED, and of LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED for PRESERVATION as FOOD, for TALLOW, &c., and QUANTITY of PRESERVED MEAT, TALLOW, and LARD, &c., PRODUCED during the Year 1899.

—		1899.
Number of Meat-preserving, Bacon-curing, and Boiling-down Establishments.		47
Average Number of Workpeople employed		3,156
Number of Live Stock Slaughtered :		
Cattle :		
For Preserving		140,815
„ Freezing		117,668
„ Boiling-down		127,983
Sheep :		
For Preserving		144,345
„ Freezing		119,964
„ Boiling-down		215,509
Hogs		101,704
Quantity of Produce :		
Meat—Preserved and Salted	*Lbs.*	49,839,770
„ Frozen	„	83,139,968
Bacon Cured	„	7,147,760
Extract and Essence of Meat	„	1,925,193
Tallow	*Tons*	19,165
Lard	*Lbs.*	222,460

No. 40.—STATISTICS of GOLD MINING for the Year 1899.

—		1899.
Number of Miners' Rights and Mining Licences issued for the Gold Fields		11,864
„ Business Licences issued for the Gold Fields		154
Mining Companies Registered at end of Year :		
Number of Companies		266
Number of Shares		19,653,695
Nominal Capital	£	8,356,895
Subscribed Capital	£	6,783,174
Extent of Gold Workings :		
Approximate extent of Auriferous, Alluvial, and Quartz Ground returned as Worked upon.	*Sq. Miles*	13,844

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STATISTICS of GOLD MINING for the Year 1899—*continued.*

—		1899.
Machinery in use on the Gold Fields (principal kinds) :		
Steam Engines (Winding, Pumping, Crushing, &c.)	*No.*	666
" " "	*Aggregate Horse-power*	12,025
Crushing Mills, Active	*No.*	143
" Hung-up	"	55
Grinding Appliances	"	1,154
Stamp Heads	"	2,051
Concentrators and Settlers	"	532
Reverberating and Cupelling Furnaces	"	167
Other Furnaces	"	23
Total Value of Machinery	£	1,591,963
Auriferous Quartz treated :		
Quartz Crushed	*Tons*	614,519
Yield	*Ozs.*	586,676
Mill Residues treated	*Tons*	(*a*) 788,021
Yield	*Ozs.*	331,101
Quartz treated at Metallurgical Works	*Tons*	1,388
Yield	*Ozs.*	7,323
Alluvial Mining :		
Yield	*Ozs.*	21,794
TOTAL YIELD	"	946,894
Value of Gold won from Quartz and Alluvial Mining	£	2,838,119
Prices for Quartz and Cement Crushing :		
Charters Towers Gold Field	*per Ton*	11*s.* 6*d.* *to* 16*s.*
Gympie Gold Field	"	7*s.* 6*d.* " 8*s.*
Mount Morgan, Rockhampton District Gold Field ...	"	15*s.* " 25*s.*
Ravenswood	"	10*s.* " 15*s.*
Average Prices of Gold :		
Charters Towers Gold Field — Alluvial	*per Oz.*	70*s.*
Charters Towers Gold Field — Quartz	"	66*s.*
Charters Towers Gold Field — Tailings (Cyanide) ...	"	30*s.*
Mount Morgan, Rockhampton District Gold Field — Alluvial	"	70*s.*
Mount Morgan, Rockhampton District Gold Field — Quartz	"	81*s.* 3*d.*
Mount Morgan, Rockhampton District Gold Field — Tailings (Cyanide) ...	"	23*s.* 3*d.*
Mount Morgan, Rockhampton District Gold Field — Concentrates	"	80*s.*

(*a*) About 89 per cent. was produced by the Charters Towers Gold Field.

No. 41.—STATISTICS of MINES (other than GOLD MINES) and of STONE QUARRIES in OPERATION during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF MINES OR QUARRIES.	NUMBER.	OUTPUT. Quantity.	OUTPUT. Value.
MINES :		Tons.	£
Coal	Not stated	494,009	175,715
Copper		162	9,498
Manganese		735	2,831
Opal		—	9,000
		Ozs.	
Silver		145,325	15,671
		Tons.	
Tin		1,308	77,302
Wolfram		259	10,060
Other Minerals		—	1,424
STONE QUARRIES :			
Blue Stone	12	79,856	10,574
Felstone Porphyry	6	72,871	7,593
Freestone or Sandstone	20	9,608	4,297

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No. 42.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in BRISBANE during the Year 1899.

Articles.		Average Prices.
Ale and Porter :		s. d. s. d.
Imported	per Dozen Quarts	11 0 to 12 6
Colonial	" "	6 0 " 7 6
Arrowroot	per Lb.	2d.
Bacon :		
Imported	"	1s.
Colonial	"	0 8 to 0 9
Bran	per Bushel	1s. 1d.
Bread	per Lb.	1¾d.
Butter :		
Fresh	"	0 9 to 0 11
Salt	"	0 5 " 0 8
Candles :		
Compo.	"	0 5 " 0 7
Sperm	"	0 8 " 0 9
Cheese :		
English	"	1 0 " 1 4
New Zealand	"	1s. 2d.
Queensland	"	0 7 to 0 9
Chocolate	"	2 0 " 2 6
Coals	per Cwt.	1s.
Coffee :		
Pure	per Lb.	2s.
Mixed	"	1s. 4d.
Currants	"	0 5 to 0 6
Eggs	per Dozen	0 10 " 1 0
Firewood	per Load	5s.
Flour	per Lb.	0 1¾ to 0 2
Hams :		
English	"	1s. 2d.
Queensland	"	0 10 to 1 0
Hay :		
Oaten	per Cwt.	5 0 " 6 6
Lucerne	"	3 0 " 4 6
Hops	per Lb.	1 6 " 1 8
Jam :		
English	per Tin	0 6 " 0 10
Queensland	"	0 3 " 0 5
Kerosene Oil	per Case of 8 Gallons	9 0 " 12 6
Maize	per Bushel	3 6 " 4 6
Meat :		
Beef	per Lb.	0 3 " 0 4½
Mutton	"	0 3 " 0 4½
Pork	"	0 4 " 0 6
Milk, Fresh	per Quart	4d.
Oatmeal	per 7 Lbs.	1 3 to 1 6
Potatoes :		
English	per Cwt.	6 0 " 9 0
Sweet	"	2 6 " 4 0
Rice	per Lb.	0 2½ " 0 3
Sago	"	4d.
Salt	"	1d.
Soap :		
Fancy	"	0 9 to 1 0
Yellow	per Bar	0 5 " 0 6
Spices	per Oz.	0 2 " 0 3
Spirits :		
Brandy	per Case	68 0 " 80 0
Geneva	"	45 0 " 54 0
Rum, Imported	"	2l. 16s.
" Queensland	"	2l. 2s.
Whiskey	per Gallon	24 0 to 30 0
Starch	per Lb.	0 5 " 0 6
Sugar	"	0 2 " 0 4
Tapioca	"	4d.
Tea	"	1 4 to 3 0
Tobacco :		
Cake, Imported	"	6s.
" Queensland	"	2 0 to 4 0
Cut, Imported	"	6 0 " 8 0
Wheatmeal	"	2½d.
Wine :		
Champagne	per Dozen	110 0 to 120 0
Claret	"	48 0 " 90 0
Port	"	45 0 " 70 0
Sherry	"	36 0 " 60 0
Colonial	"	18 0 " 36 0

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No. 43.—AVERAGE MAXIMUM and MINIMUM WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.
Artisan Labour:		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Blacksmiths	*per Day*	10 0	7 0	8 6
Bricklayers	"	12 0	8 0	10 0
Carpenters	"	10 6	7 6	9 0
Coachsmiths	"	10 6	6 0	8 3
Engineers	"	12 0	10 0	11 0
Labourers, General	"	7 0	5 6	6 0
Masons	"	10 0	8 0	8 6
Quarrymen	"	9 0	6 0	6 9
Painters	"	9 0	6 0	7 6
Shoemakers	"	7 6	4 6	6 0
Agricultural and Pastoral Labour (a):				
Ploughmen	*per Week*	20 0	12 0	15 0
Farm Labourers	"	20 0	12 0	13 6
Reapers and Threshers	"	—	—	22 6
Shearers { Hand	*per* 100 *Sheep*	—	—	20 0
Shearers { Machine	"	20 0	17 6	Not stated.
Domestic Labour (a):		£	£	£
Married Couples without family	*per Annum*	90	52	60
" " with "	"	60	40	50
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Plain Cooks, Males	*per Week*	30 0	25 0	27 6
" Females	"	25 0	12 0	18 6
Men Cooks, for Hotels	"	50 0	20 0	35 0
Grooms	"	17 6	12 6	15 0
Gardeners	*per Day*	7 6	5 6	Not stated.
		£	£	
General Servants	*per Annum*	55	20	12*s. per week.*
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Housemaids	*per Week*	15 0	10 0	12 6
Nursemaids	"	15 0	12 6	13 9

(a) With Board and Lodging in addition to the rates of wages given for agricultural, &c., and domestic labour.

No. 44.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at BRISBANE (130 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air. Maximum.	Temperature of the Air. Minimum.	Rainfall.
	Deg. Fah.	*Deg. Fah.*	*Inches.*
January	98	64	7·3
February	89	61	2·1
March	95	60	0·7
April	88	54	3·3
May	84	41	1·5
June	75	43	2·8
July	70	40	3·5
August	73	38	1·4
September	80	50	2·5
October	100	43	2·3
November	95	52	2·3
December	92	62	7·6
For the Year	100	38	37·3

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NEW ZEALAND.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION (exclusive of MAORIS (*a*)) of each PROVINCIAL DISTRICT, according to the CENSUS of April 12th, 1896, and as ESTIMATED at the end of the Year 1899.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	AREA IN SQUARE MILES.	CENSUS OF APRIL 1896.			1899.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No,	No.
North Island	44,467	181,089	159,542	340,631	196,140	173,698	369,838
Kermadec Islands	13	4	3	7	4	3	7
South Island	59,190	190,190	172,298	362,488	202,394	184,011	386,405
Chatham Islands	375	132	102	234	141	114	255
TOTAL	(*b*) 104,471	371,415	331,945	703,360	398,679	357,826	756,505

Note.—The Chinese population is included in the above figures. The estimated number was 3,230 males and 33 females at the end of 1899.

(*a*) The Maori population, according to a Census taken in February, 1896, was 39,854, viz. :—21,673 males and 18,181 females.

(*b*) Including the areas of various uninhabited islets.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS. (*a*)			DEATHS. (*a*)			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
9,724	9,111	18,835	4,464	3,216	7,680	5,461

Note.—Returns for the Maori population are not included in this table.

(*a*) Exclusive of still-births.

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX, distinguishing the COUNTRIES from and to which they ARRIVED and DEPARTED, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	1,164	754	1,918	763	561	1,324
British Colonies	10,203	5,681	15,884	9,355	5,281	14,636
Foreign Countries	495	209	704	449	210	659
TOTAL	11,862	6,644	18,506	10,567	6,052	16,619

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No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and of TEACHERS EMPLOYED THEREIN, and of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX on the BOOKS at the end of the Year 1899, and AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE during the Fourth Quarter of that Year.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS. (a)	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS AT END OF YEAR.			NUMBER OF SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE. (b)
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government Primary Schools	1,645	3,615	68,201	63,114	131,315	107,066
Colleges, Grammar or High Schools, aided or endowed.	25	145	1,744	979	2,723	2,544
Private European Schools	307	803	6,278	9,102	15,380	13,165
Private Native Schools	7	17	179	104	283	Cannot be given.
Native Schools, aided or endowed	84	148	1,725	1,340	3,065	
Industrial Schools and Orphanages	Not stated.		379	347	726	
Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Schools	2	7	25	27	(c) 52	
TOTAL	—	—	78,531	75,013	153,544	—

(a) Excluding Sewing Mistresses. (b) During the fourth quarter of the year.
(c) Excluding 16 persons receiving technical and industrial training.

No. 5.—NUMBER of OFFENCES for which PERSONS, other than MAORIS, were proceeded against before the RESIDENT MAGISTRATES and MAGISTRATES' COURTS, and NUMBER of OFFENCES for which they were CONVICTED, ACQUITTED, or sent for TRIAL before SUPERIOR COURTS, during the Year 1899.

	1899.
Number of Offences for which Persons were Summoned or Apprehended	22,674
Number of Offences of which Persons were Convicted:	
Offences against the Person	717
" " Property	1,619
Drunkenness	6,295
Other Offences	8,955
TOTAL	(a) 17,286
Number of Offences for which Persons were sent for Trial before Superior Courts	681
Number of Offences of which Persons were Acquitted, Discharged, &c. ...	4,707

Note.—The number of Offences of which Maoris were convicted was 300
(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 6.—NUMBER of PERSONS, other than MAORIS, INDICTED in the SUPREME and DISTRICT COURTS, and NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED, ACQUITTED, or otherwise dealt with, during the Year 1899.

	1899.
	No.
Persons Indicted	511
Persons Convicted:	
For Offences against the person	79
" " " Property	273
" Other Offences	24
TOTAL	376
Persons Acquitted or otherwise dealt with	134

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No. 7.—NUMBER of CIVIL CASES dealt with by the SUPERIOR COURTS of the COLONY, and AMOUNTS for which JUDGMENTS were recorded, during the Year 1899.

—	1899.
SUPREME COURT:	
Number of Cases tried by Juries	63
" " before a Judge only	94
" Judgments entered by Default	81
Total Number of Judgments entered	125
Total Amount for which Judgments were recorded ... ... £	20,410
Number of Writs of Execution issued	39
DISTRICT COURTS:	
Number of Cases brought before the Courts	71
" " Lapsed or Discontinued	25
" " pending	5
" " tried by Juries	12
" " " before a Judge only	29
" Judgments for Plaintiffs	(a) 26
" " " Defendants	12
" " of Nonsuit	2
Total Amounts sued for ... ... £	10,125
" " for which Judgments were recorded ... ... £	3,151

(a) In one case judgment was reserved.

No. 8.—NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD in MAGISTRATES' COURTS, AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and AMOUNTS AWARDED, during the Year 1899.

—	1899.
Number of Cases heard	19,228
Amounts sued for ... ... £	294,644
Amounts for which Judgments were given ... ... £	174,115

Note.—Inclusive of cases in which Maoris were concerned.

No. 9.—TABLE showing the TRANSACTIONS in BANKRUPTCY, under "THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1892," for the Year 1899.

—	1899.
Number of:	
Petitions by debtors	357
Adjudications on petitions by creditors	32
Cases in which composition was accepted	4
Orders of immediate discharge granted	187
Cases in which orders of discharge were suspended	66
Liabilities as per statement filed (excluding amounts secured to creditors) ... ... £	175,470
Amount of debts proved ... ... £	158,932
Assets as per statement filed (excluding amounts secured to creditors) ... ... £	95,435
Amounts secured to creditors ... ... £	88,447

No. 10.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

—	1897–8.	1898–9.	1899–1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	5,072,407	5,255,476	5,651,781
EXPENDITURE...	4,648,807	4,881,928	5,164,902

Note.—These figures are exclusive of receipts and payments on account of loans.

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No. 11.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs—Import duties	2,107,567	The Governor	5,000
Beer Duty (Excise)	80,292	Ministers' Salaries and Allowances ...	9,173
Stamps (including postal and telegraph cash receipts)	860,898	Colonial Treasurer's Department ...	8,472
		" Secretary's " ...	8,482
Land Tax	293.627	Audit Department	7,132
Income Tax	128,721	Agent General's Department	5,046
		Electoral	26,798
		Legislative	42,996
TERRITORIAL REVENUE:		Customs	35,628
		Marine (including Harbours and Lights)	38,138
Land Sales:			
For Cash	73,592	Stamp Department	9,081
On Deferred Payments (*a*) ...	17,239	Land and Income Tax Department ...	26,604
Pastoral Rents	76,110	Labour Department	7,807
Perpetual Leases and Small Grazing Runs (*b*)	74,992	Printing and Stationery	25,874
State Forests	8,846		
Other	20,296	TERRITORIAL REVENUE:	
Railways	1,621,613	Crown Lands and Survey Department	123,441
Receipts for use of Water-power ...	5,376		
Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues, &c. ...	27,820	Rates on Crown Lands	520
Rents for Reserves, Powder Magazines, &c.	1,989	Mines	14,763
		State Forests	4,002
Interest:		Registration Department:	
		Departmental Expenses	2,092
On Public Moneys	41,479	Land and Deeds	17,911
On Government Loans to Local Bodies	51,088	Births, Marriages, and Deaths ...	2,408
		Defence (Militia, &c.)	162,940
		Public Instruction (*e*)	472,653
Fees and Fines:		Judicial and Legal	83,684
Registration Fees	8,411	Police	115,752
Land Valuation	22,594	Gaols	28,926
Inspection of Sheep and Cattle ...	20,850	Lunatic Asylums	53,581
Other	22,518	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions ...	87,853
(*See also* Revenue payable to Local Bodies.)		Valuation Department	20,579
		Agricultural Department	68,163
		Machinery Inspection	5,202
REVENUE PAYABLE TO LOCAL BODIES:		Native Department (including Native Land Court)	18,928
		Postal and Telegraph Services	388,582
Fees and Fines	3,187	Public Domains and Buildings ...	16,507
Receipts from Land reserved for Endowment	13,553	Railways	1,039,412
		Water Races	4,872
Goldfields Revenue	28,423	Pensions and Allowances	33,808
Gold Duty	16,884	Public Debt—Interest, exclusive of Sinking Fund Charges ...	1,703,321
Counties (special) (*c*)	502		
		Exchange and Commission (*f*) ...	23,864
Unclaimed Deposits, &c.	3,933	Old Age Pensions Act (*g*):	
Refunds from the proceeds of the sale or other disposal of lands opened up for settlement under "Loans to Local Bodies Amendment Act, 1891"	15,150	Pensions paid	157,095
		Cost of administration	3,859
Miscellaneous	4,231	PAYMENTS TO LOCAL BODIES:	
		From Territorial Revenue (*see* other side)	87,221
		From Revenue collected for Local Bodies (*see* other side) ...	66,845
		Subsidies	68,920
		Miscellaneous	30,967
TOTAL	5,651,781	TOTAL	5,164,902
Loans raised:		Payments to Sinking Fund	46,073
Debentures	(*d*) 2,168,666	Debentures redeemed	1,111,072
Stock	249,252	" converted	25,400
		Treasury Bills repaid	10,000
		Expenditure from Loan Accounts on Services. For details, *see* next table	1,906,604

(*a*) One-third of the receipts from Land Sales on deferred payments was paid over to local authorities for road-making, &c.

(*b*) One-third of the receipts from Perpetual Leases, and one-fourth of those from Small Grazing Runs, were paid over to local authorities for road-making, &c.

(*c*) Sums collected for and paid over to Counties which have no local authorities raising revenue.

(*d*) Inclusive of £345,000 raised in 1898-9, but not brought to account till the following year.

(*e*) Including expenditure on school buildings, amounting £25,000.

(*f*) Including stamp duty and discount on drafts sent to London.

(*g*) This Act came into force on 1st November, 1898. It provides for the payment out of revenue of pensions to persons of or above 65 years of age. The full pension is £18 a year, payable in twelve monthly instalments; but for each £1 of income above £34, also for each £15 of accumulated property above £50, £1 is deducted from the amount of the pension.

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No. 12.—SUMMARISED STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE chargeable to LOAN ACCOUNT during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.
	£
Immigration	385
Railways	417,937
Telegraph Extension	26,771
Public Buildings	115,427
Land Purchases:	
Native Lands	32,025
Estates (for Settlements)	469,330
Cheviot Estate	8,917
Departmental Public Works	12,572
Roads (*a*)	235,390
Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	9,026
Development of Goldfields	21,815
Contingent Defence	42,810
Rates on Crown (native) Lands...	744
Payments to Local Bodies	100,133
Charges and Expenses of raising Loans	28,322
Debentures redeemed and Advances repaid	335,000
TOTAL	1,906,604

(*a*) Exclusive of the sums paid over to *local bodies*, and expended on roads to open up Crown Lands.

No. 13.—NATURE, RATE of INTEREST, and AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on the 31st March of the Year 1900.

NATURE.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
	Per cent.	£
Funded Debt:		
Debentures and Stock outstanding	Nil	(*a*) 720
" " "	3	5,855,810
" " "	3½	9,483,720
" " "	3¾	349,000
" " "	4	31,365,602
" " "	4½	52,900
" " "	5	710,700
" " "	6	56,000
Total Funded Debt		47,874,452
Unfunded Debt:		
Treasury Bills	Not stated	700,000
Amount of Sinking Fund for Reduction of Debt...	—	944,375

(*a*) Debentures that have matured, but that have not been presented for payment.

No. 14.—RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of COUNTIES, BOROUGHS, and ROAD and TOWN DISTRICTS during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
COUNTIES (OUTSIDE ROAD DISTRICTS):	£	COUNTIES (OUTSIDE ROAD DISTRICTS):	£
Rates	225,555	Public Works	364,923
Rents, Tolls, Licences, &c.	45,873	Charitable Aid, Hospitals, &c. ...	37,737
	271,428	Management	48,842
Receipts, not Revenue...	122,955	Grants to Road, Town, or River Boards.	7,797
TOTAL	394,383	Other Expenditure	55,085
From Government (*a*)	98,371		
TOTAL	492,754	TOTAL	514,384

(*a*) Including Gold Fields Revenue and Duty collected by the Government and paid over to the Local Authorities. *See* Table No. 11.

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RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of COUNTIES, BOROUGHS, and ROAD and TOWN DISTRICTS during the Year ended 31st March, 1900—*continued.*

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
BOROUGHS:	£	BOROUGHS:	£
Rates	307,919	Public Works	253,711
Rents, Tolls, Licences, &c.	234,116	Charitable Aid, Hospitals, &c. ...	26,590
	542,035	Management	53,841
Receipts, not Revenue...	103,556	Other Expenditure	310,258
TOTAL	645,591		
From Government (*a*)	14,146		
TOTAL	659,737	TOTAL	644,400
ROAD AND TOWN DISTRICTS:		ROAD AND TOWN DISTRICTS:	
County Council Grant...	8,404	Public Works	131,675
Rates	105,426	Charitable Aid, Hospitals, &c. ...	10,314
Rents, Tolls, Licences, &c.	19,854	Management	17,466
	133,684	Other Expenditure	27,532
Receipts, not Revenue...	20,367		
TOTAL	154,051		
From Government (*a*)	31,258		
TOTAL	185,309	TOTAL	186,987

(*a*) Including Gold Fields Revenue and Duty collected by the Government and paid over to the Local Authorities. *See* Table No. 11.

No. 15.—RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of HARBOUR BOARDS during the Year ended 31st December, 1899, and of RIVER, WATER SUPPLY, and DRAINAGE BOARDS during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	1899.	EXPENDITURE.	1899.
	£		£
HARBOUR BOARDS:		HARBOUR BOARDS:	
From Government	6,867	Expenditure out of Loan (*a*) ...	122,704
Wharfage Dues, &c.	340,624	Public Works and Maintenance ...	117,663
Rates	37,991	Pilot and Harbour Master's Departments.	31,197
Other Sources	41,432	Office Expenses	11,065
		Other Expenditure	278,243
	426,914		
Receipts, not Revenue...	116,138		
TOTAL	543,052	TOTAL	560,872
	1899–1900.		1899–1900.
RIVER, WATER SUPPLY, AND DRAINAGE BOARDS (*b*):	£	RIVER, WATER SUPPLY, AND DRAINAGE BOARDS (*b*):	£
From Government	1,303	Public Works	24,442
Rates	37,258	Management	3,070
Other Sources	5,786	Other Expenditure	25,917
	44,347		
Receipts, not Revenue...	9,013		
TOTAL (*c*)	53,360	TOTAL (*c*)	53,429

(*a*) For the most part upon Public Works.
(*b*) The figures for the Christchurch Drainage Board are for the calendar year 1899.
(*c*) Exclusive of the receipts and expenditure for the Upper Plains Irrigation District, for which no return was received.

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No. 16.—AMOUNT of DEBTS incurred by various LOCAL BODIES outstanding on 31st March, 1900; and TOTAL VALUE of RATEABLE PROPERTY in BOROUGHS, COUNTIES, and ROAD and TOWN DISTRICTS, &c., on that date (*so far as can be stated*).

—	LOANS OUTSTANDING (*a*) ON 31ST MARCH.	VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY ON 31ST MARCH.
	£	
Counties	6,900	Not stated
Boroughs	2,939,025	
Town Districts	649	
Road Boards	2,800	
Drainage Boards: Christchurch	(*b*) 200,000	(*c*) 6,867,394
Other	—	(*d*) 915,128
Water Supply Board	21,200	791,221
River Boards	40,895	2,709,987
Harbour Boards	(*b*) 3,845,881	Not stated.

(*a*) Exclusive of loans repayable to the General Government, amounting to £810,192.
(*b*) Loans outstanding on 31st December, 1899.
(*c*) Approximate only.
(*d*) Exclusive of the rateable value of the Upper Plains Irrigation District, for which no return was received.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897...	528	616,813	72	70,086	600	686,899	518	607,297	69	68,036	587	675,333
1898...	551	698,905	69	66,350	620	765,255	553	699,252	69	66,541	622	765,793
1899...	537	743,532	72	67,651	609	811,183	531	741,661	73	66,205	604	807,866

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British: United Kingdom...	54	62,466	95	288,395	149	350,861	55	62,863	97	292,579	152	355,442
Colonial	144	45,198	244	347,473	388	392,671	140	39,557	239	346,662	379	386,219
Russian	1	1,268	—	—	1	1,268	1	1,268	—	—	1	1,268
Swedish	9	5,425	—	—	9	5,425	7	2,931	—	—	7	2,931
Norwegian	26	13,030	—	—	26	13,030	32	16,586	—	—	32	16,586
Danish	6	3,227	—	—	6	3,227	4	2,146	—	—	4	2,146
German	5	5,433	—	—	5	5,433	3	2,799	—	—	3	2,799
French	—	—	1	1,042	1	1,042	—	—	1	1,041	1	1,041
Italian	2	1,731	—	—	2	1,731	3	2,940	—	—	3	2,940
American	5	3,532	17	32,963	22	36,495	5	3,531	17	32,963	22	36,494
TOTAL ...	252	141,310	357	669,873	609	811,183	250	134,621	354	673,245	604	807,866

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No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	81	214,411	3	2,132	2	4,169	—	—	83	218,580	3	2,132
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony ...	—	—	—	—	11	15,921	6	6,738	11	15,921	6	6,738
Natal	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,864	—	—	3	2,864
India	4	7,588	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7,588	—	—
South Australia ...	8	4,089	—	—	1	1,160	—	—	9	5,249	—	—
Victoria	49	79,159	2	700	3	1,943	3	1,753	52	81,102	5	2,453
New South Wales	247	270,187	30	25,893	11	24,060	1	231	258	294,247	31	26,124
Queensland ...	4	2,783	2	1,237	4	3,557	—	—	8	6,340	2	1,237
Tasmania	10	2,542	1	231	3	1,537	1	851	13	4,079	2	1,082
Fiji	23	21,491	—	—	2	1,142	—	—	25	22,633	—	—
British North America	4	8,455	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8,455	—	—
Other	11	2,373	3	2,286	—	—	1	604	11	2,373	4	2,890
Germany	1	835	2	1,347	—	—	—	—	1	835	2	1,347
Spain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canary Islands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan	—	—	—	—	1	2,993	—	—	1	2,993	—	—
Pacific Islands (a)...	35	31,005	—	—	1	917	—	—	36	31,922	—	—
United States ...	20	39,786	13	20,399	—	—	—	—	20	39,786	13	20,399
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,429	1	385	1	1,429	1	385
Totals of British and of Foreign	497	684,704	56	54,225	40	58,828	16	13,426	537	743,532	72	67,651
Totals { Vessels	553				56				609			
Totals { Tons	738,929				72,254				811,183			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	119	294,256	12	10,855	—	—	—	—	119	294,256	12	10,855
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony ...	5	11,179	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	11,179	—	—
Natal	3	2,929	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,929	—	—
India	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Australia ...	6	1,974	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1,974	—	—
Victoria	85	100,680	5	1,847	—	—	—	—	85	100,680	5	1,847
New South Wales	205	233,301	23	22,903	13	15,543	3	1,948	218	248,844	26	24,851
Queensland ...	9	1,597	1	196	—	—	2	1,237	9	1,597	3	1,433
Tasmania	4	750	—	—	1	146	—	—	5	896	—	—
Fiji	15	12,194	—	—	5	5,106	1	521	20	17,300	1	521
British North America	4	9,349	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	9,349	—	—
Other	7	923	1	251	2	574	3	2,287	9	1,497	4	2,538
Germany	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	2	4,277	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,277	—	—
Canary Islands ...	2	4,367	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,367	—	—
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pacific Islands (a)...	36	28,092	5	2,858	—	—	4	2,259	36	28,092	9	5,117
United States ...	8	14,424	13	19,043	—	—	—	—	8	14,424	13	19,043
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals of British and of Foreign	510	720,292	60	57,953	21	21,369	13	8,252	531	741,661	73	66,205
Totals { Vessels	570				34				604			
Totals { Tons	778,245				29,621				807,866			

(a) Excluding British Possessions.

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No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Auckland	218	306,122	3	5,705	221	311,827	174	202,590	9	11,761	183	214,351
Bluff Harbour ...	63	96,963	5	11,799	68	108,762	71	126,078	4	2,428	75	128,506
Dunedin	42	59,616	4	4,735	46	64,351	10	15,681	4	4,576	14	20,257
Greymouth	3	686	—	—	3	686	8	1,802	—	—	8	1,802
Kaipara	12	3,342	13	7,192	25	10,534	99	38,635	—	—	99	38,635
Lyttelton	39	35,641	11	19,667	50	55,308	56	115,244	4	3,089	60	118,333
Napier	19	4,469	3	1,806	22	6,275	12	6,632	3	778	15	7,410
Nelson	6	2,719	1	552	7	3,271	—	—	3	1,314	3	1,314
Poverty Bay ...	4	1,043	1	1,391	5	2,434	3	1,865	—	—	3	1,865
Timaru	14	10,662	6	10,922	20	21,584	15	16,069	1	403	16	16,472
Wellington	115	212,635	4	5,881	119	218,516	109	247,479	4	4,688	113	252,167
Westport	8	3,462	5	2,604	13	6,066	9	4,415	1	486	10	4,901
Other Ports... ...	10	1,569	—	—	10	1,569	4	1,755	1	98	5	1,853
TOTAL... ...	553	738,929	56	72,254	609	811,183	570	778,245	34	29,621	604	807,866

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS engaged in the COASTING TRADE. ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the YEARS 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	4,522	294,296	15,746	5,168,977	20,268	5,463,273	4,472	296,094	15,606	5,150,055	20,078	5,446,149
1898	4,841	297,329	15,053	5,598,449	19,894	5,895,778	4,683	301,896	15,074	5,599,538	19,757	5,901,434
1899	4,952	326,883	16,402	6,306,051	21,354	6,632,934	4,954	329,400	16,338	6,313,507	21,292	6,642,907

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No. 22.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS engaged in the COASTING TRADE, ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, in the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Auckland	2,386	99,638	3,590	569,350	5,976	668,988	2,434	98,580	3,586	638,222	6,020	736,802
Coromandel ...	163	5,259	387	37,246	550	42,505	154	5,064	384	37,327	538	42,391
Dunedin	42	12,701	507	461,967	549	474,668	56	25,813	516	490,109	572	515,922
Foxton	1	50	162	19,522	163	19,572	1	50	162	19,522	163	19,572
Greymouth ...	30	3,704	553	164,629	583	168,333	27	3,343	551	164,546	578	167,889
Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	99	4,036	256	200,428	355	204,464	101	8,265	243	179,440	344	187,705
Kaipara	179	36,605	28	6,731	207	43,336	108	13,435	20	868	128	14,303
Lyttelton	235	53,382	1,210	1,076,308	1,445	1,129,690	234	53,555	1,212	1,074,873	1,446	1,128,428
Mongonui ...	40	2,870	147	22,854	187	25,724	40	2,870	147	22,854	187	25,724
Napier	10	3,011	561	401,456	571	404,467	14	2,636	562	401,108	576	403,744
Nelson	393	5,746	1,052	218,633	1,445	224,379	393	8,309	1,049	217,949	1,442	226,258
New Plymouth ...	1	84	400	150,531	401	150,615	1	84	400	150,531	401	150,615
Oamaru	1	121	176	119,576	177	119,697	2	321	176	119,576	178	119,897
Onehunga ...	33	4,738	390	99,557	423	104,295	33	4,738	390	99,557	423	104,295
Picton	10	361	510	244,664	520	245,025	7	317	510	244,771	517	245,088
Poverty Bay ...	79	9,355	331	345,906	410	355,261	78	8,327	329	345,419	407	353,746
Russell	30	1,301	111	36,726	141	38,027	30	1,301	110	36,708	140	38,009
Tauranga	1	27	166	27,117	167	27,144	1	27	166	27,117	167	27,144
Thames	315	13,985	814	124,328	1,129	138,313	315	14,021	814	124,292	1,129	138,313
Timaru	37	8,136	256	214,828	293	222,964	37	6,248	258	220,604	295	226,852
Wairau	1	15	272	13,591	273	13,606	1	15	272	13,591	273	13,606
Waitara	36	1,738	180	34,194	216	35,932	36	1,738	180	34,254	216	35,992
Wanganui	21	1,807	466	108,059	487	109,866	24	2,241	462	104,316	486	106,557
Wellington ...	53	11,975	2,306	1,191,803	2,359	1,203,778	72	21,550	2,270	1,130,138	2,342	1,151,688
Westport	22	2,336	934	318,751	956	321,087	24	2,795	933	319,328	957	322,123
Whangarei ...	602	32,845	314	47,275	916	80,120	600	32,822	314	47,275	914	80,097
Whangaroa ...	113	9,267	109	35,255	222	44,522	112	9,145	108	34,446	220	43,591
Other Ports ...	19	1,790	214	14,766	233	16,556	19	1,790	214	14,766	233	16,556
TOTAL ...	4,952	326,883	16,402	6,306,051	21,354	6,632,934	4,954	329,400	16,338	6,313,507	21,292	6,642,907

No. 23.—NUMBER and NET TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS added to and deducted from the REGISTER during the Year 1899, and of those remaining on the REGISTER on the 31st December, 1899.

—	ADDED TO THE REGISTER.				DEDUCTED FROM THE REGISTER.		REMAINING ON THE REGISTER.	
	New Vessels.		Total.					
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Sailing Vessels	4	158	16	4,039	23	2,005	310	40,753
Steamers	9	709	16	2,950	5	2,396	212	52,770
TOTAL	13	867	32	6,989	28	4,401	522	93,523

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No. 24.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.				
				Merchandise.		Bullion and Specie.		Total.
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Produce of New Zealand.	Produce of other Countries.	Produce of New Zealand.	Produce of other Countries.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897 ...	7,995,263	59,960	8,055,223	8,595,191	144,857	1,001,076	275,869	10,016,993
1898 ...	8,212,143	18,457	8,230,600	9,211,190	124,850	1,113,798	68,117	10,517,955
1899 ...	8,615,076	124,557	8,739,633	10,245,722	123,617	1,554,018	14,978	11,938,335

No. 25.—VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at the several PORTS during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
	£	£
Auckland	2,211,719	1,860,604
New Plymouth and Waitara	59,515	414,356
Wellington	2,067,111	1,896,291
Napier	212,875	988,466
Nelson	123,103	75,736
Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,449,473	2,311,293
Dunedin	1,845,969	1,316,385
Invercargill and Bluff Harbour...	258,713	751,881
Hokitika	11,687	31,467
Greymouth	43,242	314,342
Oamaru	44,885	205,609
Kaipara	5,561	136,219
Poverty Bay	37,996	283,906
Wanganui	114,471	382,625
Wairau and Picton	13,440	149,549
Westport	32,222	33,552
Timaru	119,766	726,476
Patea...	14,483	48,737
Tauranga	3,308	35
Parcels Post	70,094	10,806
TOTAL	8,739,633	11,938,335

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No. 26.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
	£	£
United Kingdom	5,526,645	9,427,515
British Possessions:		
Cape Colony	206	61,141
Natal	4	29,041
India	216,000	2,832
Ceylon	116,833	445
Singapore	19,884	178
Hong Kong	18,363	10,799
Western Australia	663	66,321
South Australia	30,165	25,751
Victoria	407,078	412,822
New South Wales	748,201	1,118,699
Queensland	118,730	52,644
Tasmania	31,991	31,799
Fiji	250,706	28,244
Malden Island	13,973	681
Dominion of Canada	63,250	6,363
Other	750	2,479
Russia	—	11,486
Sweden	6,199	1
Germany	160,605	28,027
Holland	21,643	538
Belgium	44.561	212
France	19,481	4,579
Spain	979	59,082
Canary Islands	131	13,139
Italy	6,856	11
Greece	13,075	—
China	4,516	174
Japan	40,543	1,654
Philippine Islands	6,632	576
Pacific Islands (*a*)	52,249	102,611
United States	775,309	433,499
Other Foreign Countries	23,412	4,992
TOTAL	8,739,633	11,938,335

Note.—The value of domestic produce exported to each country is not separately distinguished in the original returns.
(*a*) Excluding British Possessions.

No. 27.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Acids and Alkalies:		£
United Kingdom	—	20,028
Victoria	—	3,252
New South Wales ...	—	4,984
United States	—	2,081
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,056
Total	—	32,401
Apparel and Slops:		
United Kingdom	—	365,303
Victoria	—	3,484
New South Wales ...	—	5,752
Germany	—	2,010
Belgium	—	7,940
United States	—	7,862
Other Countries	—	1,338
Total	—	393,689

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bags and Sacks:		
Corn Sacks:	*Dozen.*	£
India	516,334	113,323
Victoria	10,807	2,662
New South Wales ...	15,528	3,673
Other Countries	1,541	321
Total	544,210	119,979
Other:	*Dozen.*	
All Countries	23,670	3,617
Bark for Tanning:	*Tons.*	
South Australia	755	6,439
Victoria	2,302	19,565
New South Wales ...	130	1,067
Tasmania	945	7,017
Other Countries	64	540
Total	4,196	34,628

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer:	*Gallons.*	£
United Kingdom	170,869	34,988
Australia	4,199	979
United States	10,110	2,107
Other Foreign Countries...	6,044	1,092
Total	191,222	39,166
Bicycles and Tricycles, and parts thereof:		
United Kingdom	—	43,669
Victoria	—	23,567
New South Wales ...	—	7,674
Canada	—	7,890
United States	—	29,420
Other Countries	—	395
Total	—	112,615
Books:		
United Kingdom	—	99,845
Victoria	—	19,420
New South Wales ...	—	9,755
United States	—	2,552
Other Countries	—	688
Total	—	132,260
Boots and Shoes:	*Doz. Prs.*	
United Kingdom	65,289	118,100
Victoria	1,010	2,335
New South Wales ...	2,945	7,552
United States	4,834	20,560
Other Countries	1,358	3,046
Total	75,436	151,593
Candles:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,613,644	25,453
Other Countries	12,529	316
Total	1,626,173	25,769
Canvas:		
United Kingdom	—	24,648
United States	—	5,048
Other Countries	—	1,170
Total	—	30,866
Carpeting and Drugget-ing:		
United Kingdom	—	33,305
Other Countries	—	825
Total	—	34,130
Carriages and Carts, also parts and materials for:		
United Kingdom	—	18,452
New South Wales ...	—	4,031
United States	—	8,099
Other Countries	—	1,393
Total	—	31,975

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cement:	*Barrels.*	£
United Kingdom	75,356	37,127
Other Countries	1,896	1,042
Total	77,252	38,169
China, Porcelain, and Parianware:		
United Kingdom	—	13,731
Germany	—	1,518
Other Countries	—	856
Total	—	16,105
Coal:	*Tons.*	
New South Wales ...	98,786	92,142
Other Countries	869	673
Total	99,655	92,815
Coke:	*Tons.*	
All Countries	1,218	2,885
Cocoa and Chocolate (excluding Cocoa Beans and Fancy Chocolate):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	254,354	21,228
New South Wales... ...	27,791	3,504
Holland	93,803	13,110
Other Countries	12,425	1,033
Total	388,373	38,875
Cotton Piece Goods:		
Calico, White and Grey:		
United Kingdom	—	123,160
Other Countries	—	2,093
Total	—	125,253
Other:		
United Kingdom	—	293,119
New South Wales... ...	—	8,041
Dominion of Canada ...	—	10,677
United States	—	7,911
Other Countries	—	2,494
Total	—	322,242
Cutlery:		
United Kingdom	—	18,407
Other Countries	—	1,357
Total	—	19,764
Drapery (including Tailors' Trimmings):		
United Kingdom	—	386,126
Victoria	—	2,228
New South Wales ...	—	4,011
Other Countries	—	3,331
Total	—	395,696

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Drugs, Chemicals, and Druggists' Wares:	*Lbs.*	£
Cream of Tartar:		
United Kingdom	368,801	14,306
Victoria	50,652	1,894
New South Wales... ...	67,248	2,469
France	156.995	5,743
United States	40,919	1,580
Other Foreign Countries	19,600	701
Total	704,215	26,693
Cyanide of Potassium:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	4,753	26,895
Victoria	683	4,184
New South Wales ...	220	1,399
Foreign Countries ...	42	239
Total	5,698	32,717
Other (including Patent Medicines):		
United Kingdom	—	87,021
Victoria	—	8,985
New South Wales ...	—	13,997
Dominion of Canada ...	—	3,734
United States	—	18,358
Other Countries	—	2,916
Total	—	135,011
Sheep Dip:		
United Kingdom	—	24,777
Other Countries	—	1,593
Total	—	26,370
Dynamite and Blasting Powder (including Lithofracteur and Cordite):		
United Kingdom	—	20,948
Australia	—	2,100
Total	—	23,048
Earthenware:		
United Kingdom	—	41,659
Other Countries	—	3,762
Total	—	45,421
Fancy Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	76,492
Victoria	—	1,485
New South Wales ...	—	5,394
Germany	—	14,440
Japan	—	4,749
United States	—	6,492
Other Countries	—	1,062
Total	—	110,114
Fish, Potted and Preserved:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	746,628	16,061
Australia	70,089	1,692
British Columbia... ...	77,680	1,735
United States	300,490	7,130
Other Countries	16,379	449
Total	1,211,266	27,067

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Fruit:		
Dried:		£
Currants and Raisins:		
United Kingdom	—	18,468
Victoria	—	7,139
New South Wales... ...	—	9,123
Greece	—	12,656
Asia Minor	—	9,661
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,532
Total	—	59,579
Fresh (a):		
Victoria	—	8,075
New South Wales... ...	—	24,189
Tasmania	—	6,714
Fiji	—	30,235
South Sea Islands ...	—	24,292
United States	—	2,227
Other Countries	—	1,235
Total	—	96,967
Furniture and Upholstery:		
United Kingdom	—	13,456
Victoria	—	1,408
New South Wales ...	—	3,540
Germany	—	5,718
United States	—	10,107
Other Countries	—	2,270
Total	—	36,499
Glass and Glassware:		
Bottles, Empty:		
United Kingdom	—	15,796
Victoria	—	2,451
New South Wales ...	—	12,208
Germany	—	1,947
United States	—	1,972
Other Countries	—	65
Total	—	34,439
Other Glass and Glassware:		
United Kingdom	—	49,356
Victoria	—	1,789
New South Wales... ...	—	4,566
Germany	—	5,850
Belgium	—	3,726
United States	—	4,746
Other Countries	—	52
Total	—	70,085
Grain, Rice:	*Cwts.*	
India	5,294	2,872
Singapore	9,428	3,846
Hong Kong	9,204	5,882
Victoria	8,707	5,439
New South Wales ...	4,060	2,581
Japan	31,841	20,552
Other Countries	25	17
Total	68,559	41,189
Haberdashery:		
United Kingdom ...	—	76,444
Victoria	—	3,459
New South Wales ...	—	2,311
United States	—	1,663
Other Countries	—	931
Total	—	84,808

(*a*) Exclusive of Lemon and Orange Peel in brine, Fresh Fruits preserved in sulphuric acid and pulp.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Hardware, Hollow-ware, and Ironmongery (*a*):		£
United Kingdom	—	174,654
Victoria	—	3,784
New South Wales ...	—	7,068
Germany	—	7,317
United States	—	29,511
Other Countries	—	1,050
Total	—	223,384
Hats and Caps:		
United Kingdom	—	66,125
Other Countries	—	2,059
Total	—	68,184
Hosiery:		
United Kingdom	—	88,349
New South Wales ...	—	1,019
Germany	—	1,113
Other Countries	—	64
Total	—	90,545
Iron and Steel:		
Bar, Bolt, and Rod:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	12,332	113,265
Victoria	136	1,862
New South Wales ..	216	2,742
Belgium	581	4,187
Other Countries	132	1,089
Total	13,397	123,145
Hoop (not Galvanized):	*Tons*	
United Kingdom	1,428	14,181
Other Countries	49	516
Total	1,477	14,697
Pig:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	4,790	20,634
United States	731	2,746
Other Countries	279	1,247
Total	5,800	24,627
Pipes and Fittings:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom ...	3,657	42,689
Victoria	12	193
New South Wales ...	235	3,494
United States	1,886	11,061
Total	5,790	57,437
Plate and Sheet (not Galvanized):	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	4,155	39,910
New South Wales ...	382	4,662
Belgium	391	3,546
United States	141	1,336
Other Countries	77	1,012
Total	5,146	50,466

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Steel—*cont.*		
Fencing Wire (including Barbed Wire):	*Tons.*	£
United Kingdom	4,197	40,596
Germany	422	3,717
Belgium	222	2,006
United States	4,469	42,755
Other Countries	55	614
Total	9,365	89,688
Wire Netting:		
United Kingdom	—	21,023
Victoria	—	1,350
Other Countries	—	2,189
Total	—	24,562
Galvanized:		
Corrugated Sheet:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	219,766	181,366
Other Countries	779	594
Total	220,545	181,960
Plain Sheet:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	40,719	34,297
Other Countries	168	130
Total	40,887	34,427
Railway Plant:		
Locomotives:		
United Kingdom	—	30,962
United States	—	420
Total	—	31,382
Rails:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	7,018	45,037
Victoria	365	1,227
United States	310	2,489
Other Countries	88	682
Total	7,781	49,435
Other Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	45,283
Other Countries	—	1,264
Total	—	46,547
Jewellery:		
United Kingdom	—	18,019
Other Countries	—	2,230
Total	—	20,249
Kapok (Cotton Down):	*Cwts.*	
Victoria	1,888	5,523
New South Wales ...	1,643	5,002
Other Countries	425	1,111
Total	3,956	11,636

(*a*) *See also* "Tools and Agricultural Implements."

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Leather, except Chamois (not Manufactured):	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	348,265	39,846
Victoria	101,058	12,237
New South Wales ...	82,714	8,112
United States	56,409	9,327
Other Countries	12,555	2,077
Total	601,001	71,599
Linen Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	66,175
India	—	1,707
Other Countries	—	1,285
Total	—	69,167
Machinery:		
Agricultural (including Ploughs and Harrows):		
United Kingdom	—	19,219
Victoria	—	2,440
New South Wales ...	—	3,051
Dominion of Canada ...	—	31,967
United States	—	51,951
Other Countries	—	215
Total	—	108,843
Mining:		
United Kingdom	—	26,323
Victoria	—	1,107
New South Wales ...	—	1,517
United States	—	13,753
Other Countries	—	870
Tota	—	43,570
Refrigerating:		
United Kingdom	—	17,939
Victoria	—	2,764
New South Wales ...	—	5,119
British Columbia... ...	—	933
United States	—	5,750
Total	—	32,505
Other kinds (excluding Locomotives and parts thereof):		
United Kingdom	—	168,545
Victoria	—	13,388
New South Wales ...	—	25,108
Sweden	—	5,932
United States	—	21,267
Other Countries	—	3,451
Total	—	(a) 237,696
Machines:		
Sewing and Knitting:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	1,113	6,223
Victoria	685	2,867
New South Wales ...	848	2,693
Germany	1,513	4,554
Belgium	357	1,108
United States	4,586	13,349
Other Countries	3	7
Total	9,105	30,801

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Manures of all kinds:		£
United Kingdom	—	25,362
India	—	3,209
New South Wales ...	—	40,990
Queensland	—	11 700
Malden Island	—	13,973
Germany	—	3,459
South Sea Islands ...	—	8,597
United States	—	7,795
Other Countries	—	1,310
Total	—	116,395
Millinery:		
United Kingdom	—	34,517
New South Wales ...	—	1,347
Other Countries	—	1,068
Total	—	36,932
Musical Instruments (including Materials for):		
United Kingdom	—	35,672
New South Wales ...	—	2,079
Germany	—	43,537
United States	—	6,324
Other Countries	—	758
Total	—	88,370
Nails of all kinds (mostly Iron):	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	14,734	9,411
Germany	2,435	1,662
Belgium	9,161	4,911
United States	24,146	14,193
Other Countries	797	1,186
Total	51,273	31,363
Oil, Kerosene:	*Gallons.*	
United States	1,484,809	50,691
Australia	16,508	672
Total	1,501,317	51,363
Oil and other Floor Cloths:		
United Kingdom	—	61,878
Belgium	—	2,307
Other Countries	—	1,030
Total	—	65,215
Paints and Colours:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	42,431	50,636
United States	854	1,999
Other Countries	1,382	2,945
Total	44,667	55,580
Paper:		
Hangings:		
United Kingdom	—	21,460
Other Countries	—	372
Total	—	21,832

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Paper—*cont.*		
Printing:	*Cwts.*	£
United Kingdom	31,974	37,930
Victoria	1,055	1,460
New South Wales ...	1,944	2,679
United States	48,011	35,085
Other Countries	1,715	1,754
Total	84,699	78,908
Writing:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	8,616	15,687
New South Wales ...	272	779
United States	813	1,132
Other Countries	273	533
Total	9,974	18,131
Plate and Plateware:		
United Kingdom	—	23,602
New South Wales ...	—	4,581
United States	—	2,768
Other Countries... ...	—	952
Total	—	31,903
Saddlery and Harness (including Saddlers' Ironmongery, Whips, &c.):		
United Kingdom	—	44,460
United States	—	2,484
Other Countries	—	1,165
Total	—	48,109
Salt (including Rock Salt):	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	4,843	13,812
South Australia	4,761	8,191
Victoria	576	1,435
New South Wales ...	1,818	4,895
Germany	1,655	3,587
United States	109	249
Total	13,762	32,169
Seeds:		
Grass and Clover:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	16,319	29,373
Germany	483	1,288
United States	6,705	14,146
Other Countries	165	464
Total	23,672	45,271
Other kinds:		
United Kingdom	—	18,683
New South Wales ...	—	1,018
Other Countries	—	1,591
Total	—	21,292
Silk Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	74,108
Victoria	—	2,944
New South Wales ...	—	2,094
Japan	—	7,870
Other Countries	—	777
Total	—	87,793

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits:		
Brandy:	*Gallons.*	£
United Kingdom	33,805	14,893
Victoria	17,570	6,294
New South Wales ...	2,551	1,504
France	17,837	7,828
Other Countries	2,650	1,003
Total	74,413	31,522
Geneva and Gin:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	23,923	5,762
New South Wales ...	4,996	1,721
Germany	5,749	2,120
Holland	30,502	5,829
Other Countries	3,769	862
Total	68,939	16,294
Whiskey:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	416,136	144,124
Victoria	7,225	2,511
New South Wales ...	10,579	3,593
Other Countries	936	515
Total	434,876	150,743
Stationery (*see also* "Paper"):		
United Kingdom	—	80,289
Victoria	—	5,034
New South Wales ...	—	5,192
Germany	—	3,380
United States	—	6,357
Other Countries	—	623
Total	—	100,875
Sugar:		
Raw:	*Cwts.*	
Fiji	434,220	217,110
Refined:	*Cwts.*	
Hong Kong	1,893	1,362
Victoria	11,420	9,118
New South Wales ...	24,624	18,829
Queensland	135,570	100,328
China	3,790	2,949
Other Countries	714	545
Total	178,011	133,131
Tea:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	20,868	1,069
India	851,238	26,998
Ceylon	2,810,818	112,416
Victoria	377,922	15,618
New South Wales ...	678,810	26,464
Other Countries	31,483	1,126
Total	4,771,139	183,691
Tin, Block and Sheet:		
United Kingdom	—	23,462
New South Wales ...	—	16,937
Other Australasian Colonies	—	1,265
Total	—	41,664

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured:	*Lbs.*	£
All Countries	41,592	2,093
Manufactured:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	109,308	12,352
Victoria	119,289	11,207
New South Wales ...	30,619	2,575
United States	1,235,152	90,527
Other Countries	2,391	208
Total	1,496,759	116,869
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	53,190	17,846
Victoria	3,363	1,315
New South Wales ...	31,621	8,711
Germany	17,094	5,703
Philippine Islands ...	14,294	2,847
United States	108,606	23,391
Other Countries	12,828	5,398
Total	240,996	65,211
Tools and Agricultural Implements (except Ploughs and Harrows):		
United Kingdom	—	58,738
Victoria	—	1,725
New South Wales ...	—	1,595
United States	—	29,656
Other Countries	—	1,306
Total	—	93,020
Watches:		
United Kingdom	—	18,279
New South Wales ...	—	2,811
United States	—	3,012
Other Countries	—	615
Total	—	24,717
Wine:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	45,091	25,045
South Australia	39,039	12,755
Victoria	8,030	3,271
New South Wales ...	8,528	4,847
France	3,008	1,548
Portugal	5,828	2,020
Other Countries	7,138	2,154
Total	116,662	51,640
Wood and Timber:		
Logs:		
New South Wales ...	—	37,385
Other Countries	—	899
Total	—	38,284
Wood and Timber—*cont.*		
Sawn, Undressed:	*Sup. Ft.*	£
United Kingdom	235,174	2,262
Victoria	196,205	2,099
New South Wales ...	2,146,289	20,418
Tasmania	2,159,212	10,456
United States	147,026	2,168
Other Countries	4,693	112
Total	4,888,599	37,515
Woodenware:		
United Kingdom	—	4,277
Victoria	—	2,940
New South Wales ...	—	2,674
Germany	—	4,004
United States	—	11,142
Other Countries	—	432
Total	—	25,469
Woollens (including Blankets):		
United Kingdom	—	260,335
Victoria	—	4,297
New South Wales ...	—	13,019
Germany	—	1,641
Other Countries	—	160
Total	—	279,452
Woolpacks and Woolpockets:	*Dozen.*	
India	40,951	38,974
Other Countries	1,753	1,736
Total	42,704	40,710
Bullion and Specie:		
Bullion:		
Silver:	*Ozs.*	
United Kingdom	183	27
New South Wales ...	190	32
United States	15	3
Total	388	62
Specie:		
Gold:		
Victoria	—	60,000
New South Wales ...	—	56,000
South Sea Islands ...	—	175
Total	—	116,175
Silver:		
Victoria	—	5,500
New South Wales ...	—	2,800
South Sea Islands ...	—	20
Total	—	8,320
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...	£8,739,633	

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No. 28.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams:	*Cwts.*	£
Western Australia ...	369	1,329
New South Wales ...	2,948	9,434
Fiji	304	1,072
South Sea Islands ...	292	1,071
Other Countries	463	1,458
Total	4,376	14,364
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps:	*Tons.*	
Western Australia ...	760	2,089
New South Wales ...	5,790	15,592
Fiji	236	938
Other Countries	401	1,117
Total	7,187	19,736
Butter:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	121,502	508,978
Western Australia ...	1,191	5,162
Victoria	2,871	11,907
New South Wales ...	6,938	29,651
Tasmania	2,343	10,283
Fiji	356	1,450
South Sea Islands ...	694	3,521
Other Countries	191	847
Total	136,086	571,799
Cheese:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	40,901	81,951
Western Australia ...	3,418	7,516
Victoria	1,770	3,984
New South Wales ...	21,315	43,825
Other Australasian Colonies	1,243	2,660
Other Countries	793	1,882
Total	69,440	141,818
Coal:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	66,036	63,201
New South Wales ...	4,639	4,513
Fiji	5,831	4,110
Other British Possessions	978	885
South Sea Islands ...	9,133	7,804
United States	2,863	2,572
Total	89,480	83,085
Flax (Phormium):	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	7,866	138,790
Victoria	600	11,458
New South Wales ...	768	14,065
Other Australasian Colonies	195	3,001
Japan	90	1,544
United States	852	15,553
Total	10,371	184,411
Flour:	*Tons.*	
New South Wales ...	1,331	8,160
Other British Possessions	161	978
Other Countries	151	1,161
Total	1,643	10,299

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain:	*Bushels.*	£
Oats:		
United Kingdom	693,281	52,343
Cape Colony	350,850	31,891
Natal	216,720	19,855
Western Australia ...	361,614	28,359
Victoria	515,505	42,712
New South Wales ...	1,214,585	96,774
Queensland	142,281	12,037
Other Countries	25,898	2,131
Total	3,520,734	286,102
Wheat:	*Bushels.*	
United Kingdom	1,779,615	208,266
Cape Colony	166,838	20,855
Western Australia ...	13,516	1,501
New South Wales ...	251,087	27,584
Queensland	66,666	7,961
Spain	510,618	59,082
Canary Islands	112,617	13,139
Other Countries	719	88
Total	2,901,676	338,476
Gum (Kauri):	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	4,956	240,977
Victoria	42	1,169
Germany	659	26,680
United States	5,429	337,073
Other Countries	30	2,020
Total	11,116	607,919
Hides:	*No.*	
South Australia	1,932	1,652
Victoria	7,691	7,680
New South Wales ...	17,595	14,518
Tasmania	3,377	2,779
United States	10,125	9,223
Other Countries	316	243
Total	41,036	36,095
Hops:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	769	3,656
South Australia	462	2,244
Victoria	1,335	6,698
New South Wales ...	2,834	12,676
Queensland	826	3,760
Fiji	2	11
Total	6,228	29,045
Leather:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	16,066	83,516
South Australia	115	1,313
Victoria	388	4,484
New South Wales ...	588	6,751
Queensland	185	2,099
Other Countries	23	156
Total	17,365	98,319

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Live Stock:	*No.*	£
Horses:		
United Kingdom	2	3,750
India	105	1,790
New South Wales ...	70	3,971
Other Countries	42	1,154
Total	219	10,665
Machinery:		
New South Wales ...	—	7,829
Other Australasian Colonies	—	1,461
Russia	—	11,486
Other Countries	—	338
Total	—	21,114
Malt:	*Bushels.*	
New South Wales ...	172,737	40,486
Other Australian Colonies	3,116	767
Total	175,853	41,253
Meats:		
Frozen Beef:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	172,345	197,009
Frozen Mutton and Lamb:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	1,553,343	1,764,694
Cape Colony	1,682	1,587
Natal	2,024	1,920
Other Countries	390	354
Total	1,557,439	1,768,555
Potted and Preserved:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	30,176	42,159
British South Africa ...	1,983	5,702
Western Australia ...	1,822	6,811
Victoria	3,051	10,373
Fiji	2,098	4,272
Other British Possessions	2,069	7,147
South Sea Islands ...	6,826	14,362
Other Foreign Countries...	28	84
Total	48,053	90,910
Rabbits and Hares (Frozen in the Skins):	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	129,224	113,378
Oatmeal:	*Centals.*	
Western Australia ...	6,716	2,783
South Australia	15,498	5,966
New South Wales ...	19,047	7,188
Other Countries	2,499	1,031
Total	43,755	16,968
Potatoes:	*Tons.*	
New South Wales ...	21,869	32,572
Other Australasian Colonies	2,532	4,322
Other Countries	995	2,724
Total	25,396	39,618

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Sausage Skins:	*Cwts.*	£
United Kingdom	2,863	14,607
British Columbia... ...	1,050	5,250
United States	4,679	22,119
Other Countries	214	847
Total	8,806	42,823
Seeds, Grass and Clover:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	24,091	44,951
Victoria	7,422	8,215
New South Wales ...	4,864	6,262
Denmark	623	1,060
Other Countries	1,317	1,486
Total	38,317	61,974
Skins:		
Rabbit:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	966,043	70,890
Victoria	19,141	1,838
United States	126,892	8,390
Total	1,112,076	81,118
Sheep, with Wool:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,782,143	35,900
New South Wales ...	121,951	3,226
Other Australian Colonies	9,026	206
Total	1,913,120	39,332
Sheep, without Wool:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	8,314,404	213,595
United States	723,088	15,173
Other Countries	6,740	130
Total	9,044,232	228,898
Tallow:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	14,337	256,291
Victoria	109	1,807
New South Wales ...	1,299	24,182
Other Countries	34	619
Total	15,779	282,899
Wood and Timber:		
Sawn, Dressed:	*Sup. Ft.*	
United Kingdom	195,941	1,510
Victoria	924,466	5,202
New South Wales ...	2,655,111	13,583
Other British Possessions	250,955	2,035
South Sea Islands ...	508,774	3,476
Total	4,535,247	25,806
Sawn, Undressed:	*Sup. Ft.*	
United Kingdom	1,489,497	7,664
South Australia	1,239,293	4,114
Victoria	17,943,345	66,281
New South Wales ...	21,012,565	77,288
Queensland	1,709,743	5,859
Other British Possessions	503,135	2,371
South Sea Islands ...	670,820	3,299
Total	44,568,398	166,876

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wool:		
In the Grease:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	112,872,272	3,041,640
Victoria	92,036	2,364
New South Wales ...	710,177	18,457
France	134,297	3,839
United States	310,089	7,750
Total	114,118,871	3,074,050
Scoured, Sliped, and Washed:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	32,910,322	1,245,938
New South Wales ...	140,304	4,639
Total	33,050,626	1,250,577

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion:		
Gold:	*Ozs.*	£
United Kingdom	226,069	855,490
Victoria	45,041	179,660
New South Wales ...	115,464	466,046
Queensland	36	144
United States	2,960	11,840
Total	389,570	1,513,180
Silver:	*Ozs.*	
United Kingdom	344,236	40,245
New South Wales ...	4,720	548
Queensland	382	45
Total	349,338	40,838
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED	£11,799,740	

No. 29.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899.

Articles.	Rates of Duty levied during the Year 1899.	Amount Received.
IMPORTS.		£
Ale and Beer, in bottle ... ... *per Gall.*	2*s.*	17,594
" " in wood ... ... "		
Apparel and Slops ... ... *ad val.*	If made to the order of residents, 40%; otherwise, 25%.	96,636
Bicycles and Tricycles, and parts thereof ... "	Bicycles or Tricycles, finished or partly finished, and machine parts, 20%; fittings, Free.	17,439
Boots and Shoes ... ... "	22½% (*a*)	32,692
Candles ... ... *per Lb.*	2*d.*	14,622
Carpeting and Druggeting ... ... *ad val.*	20%	6,678
Cement... ... ... *per Barrel*	2*s.*	7,728
China, Porcelain, and Parianware ... ... *ad val.*	20%	3,149
Cocoa and Chocolate ... ... *per Lb.*	3*d.* (Chocolate in retail fancy packets, 20% *ad val.*).	6,868
Coffee ... ... "	Raw, 2*d.*; Roasted, 5*d.*	2,183
Cotton Piece Goods ... ... *ad val.*	10% and 20% (*b*)	33,357
Drapery ... ... "	Laces, ribbons, and crape, 25%; other, 20% (Tailors' trimmings, Free).	63,109
Drugs and Druggists' Wares ... ... —	Cream of Tartar, 1*d.* per lb.; Sheep-dip and Potassium Cyanide, Medicinal Barks, &c., Free; Other, 20% *ad val.* (*c*)	17,699
Medicines ... ... *ad val.*	Sarsaparilla, 25%; Other, 40%	14,130
Earthenware, Glass, and Glassware ... —	Plate glass, bevelled or silvered, 25% *ad val.*; crown, sheet, and window glass, 2*s.* per 100 sup. ft.; Other, 20% *ad val.* (*d*)	20,867
Fancy Goods ... ... *ad val.*	20%	21,310
Fish, Potted and Preserved ... ... *per Lb.*	2*d.*	9,967
Fruits, Dried ... ... "	2*d.*	48,123

(*a*) Children's 0 to 3 sizes, Free.
(*b*) White and grey calico, cotton sheetings, corduroy, moleskin, and plain beaver skin of cotton, in the piece, and coloured cotton shirtings, Free.
(*c*) Tinctures containing more than 50% of spirit, 1*s.* per lb.; other, 6*d.* per lb.
(*d*) Bottles, empty, glass, not cut or ground; jars up to 3 inches in diameter at the mouth; glass plates (engraved) for photo-lithographic work, Free.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS—*continued.*		£
Furniture, Cabinetware and Upholstery ... *ad val.*	25°/₀ (*a*)	8,200
Grain, Rice ... ... *per Cwt.*	6*s.* (*b*)	16,810
Haberdashery and Millinery ... ... *ad val.*	Haberdashery, 20°/₀ (*c*); millinery, 25°/₀	12,067
Hardware and Ironmongery	Iron nails, 2*s.* per cwt.; Other nails, 3*s.* per cwt.; Wire, free; Other, 20°/₀ *ad val.* (*d*)	48,386
Hats and Caps ... ... *ad val.*	25°/₀	16,646
Hosiery ... ... "	20°/₀	17,734
Iron—Galvanized, Sheet, Corrugated ... *per Cwt.*	2*s.*	21,854
Musical Instruments ... ... *ad val.*	20°/₀ (*e*)	17,347
Oil—Kerosene ... ... *per Gall.*	6*d.*	41,914
Other Mineral ... ... "	6*d.*	3,595
Linseed ... ... "	6*d.*	4,782
Oil and other Floor Cloths ... ... *ad val.*	20°/₀	12,864
Opium ... ... *per Lb.*	40*s.*	6,139
Paper Hangings ... ... *ad val.*	15°/₀	3,286
Saddlery and Harness ... ... "	20°/₀ (Materials, Free)	4,732
Silk Manufactures ... ... "	25°/₀	22,175
Spirits:		
Brandy ... ... *per proof Gall.*		54,991
Gin and Geneva ... ... "		43,324
Rum ... ... "		13,335
Whiskey ... ... "	16*s.*	288,582
Other (except Methylated), including Bitters, Cordials, and Liqueurs ... ... "		9,742
Stationery ... ... *ad val.*	25°/₀ (Writing paper, &c., 20°/₀; school requisites, printers' and bookbinders' materials, Free).	15,610
Sugar and Molasses ... ... *per Lb.*	½*d.*	160,949
Tea ... ... "	4*d.*	79,975
Tobacco... ... ... "	Unmanufactured, for manufacture in the Colony, 2*s.*; Other, 3*s.* 6*d.* (*f*)	263,057
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	Cigars and Snuff, 7*s.* per lb.; Cigarettes, 17*s.* 6*d.* per 1,000 (not exceeding 2¼ lbs. in weight); Other, 6*d.* per oz.	77,810
Wine ... ... *per Gall.*	Sparkling, 9*s.*; Australian (under 35 °/₀ proof), 5*s.*; Other (under 40°/₀), 6*s.*	32,046
Woollens (including Blankets) ... ... *ad val.*	20°/₀	55,530
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...	——	2,042,002
EXPORTS.		
Gold ... ... *per Oz. Troy* (20 *carats fineness*)	2*s.*	16,878
Oysters (North Island) ... ... *per Cwt.*	6*d.*	—
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTY RECEIVED	——	16,878

(*a*) Webbing, hair seating, gimp and cord of wool, cotton, or silk, and tufts and studs, Free.
(*b*) Undressed, to be cleaned in bond, 4*s.* per cwt.; if manufactured into starch in bond, 2*s.* per cwt.
(*c*) Sewing cottons, silks, and threads, Free.
(*d*) Metal fittings for portmanteaux, leggings, bags, and satchels, Free.
(*e*) Action work and keys for manufacture of organs, harmoniums, and pianos, and organ-pipes and stop-knobs, Free.
(*f*) Tobacco for sheepwash, or for insecticide, rendered unfit for human consumption, Free.

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No. 30.—NATURE and AMOUNT of the AVERAGE LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANKS in NEW ZEALAND, in respect of their transactions within the Colony, together with the AMOUNT of CAPITAL and PROFITS, during the Year 1899.

—	1899.
Liabilities to the Public.	£
Notes in Circulation	1,163,7[illegible]9
Bills in Circulation	46,226
Balances due to other Banks	33,650
Deposits—Government	790,319
" Not bearing Interest	5,933,061
" Bearing Interest	7,867,843
Assets.	
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	2,539,665
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	135,697
Notes and Bills of other Banks	55,010
Balances due from other Banks	35,595
Landed Property	462,911
Notes and Bills Discounted	1,692,201
Colonial Government Securities	791,436
Debts due to the Banks (*a*)	9,262,233
Other Securities	2,215,685
Capital and Profits.	
Capital paid up	8,300,000
Amount of last Dividends declared	198,750
Amount of Reserve Profits at time of declaration of Dividends ...	2,933,266

(*a*) Exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.

No. 31.—NUMBER of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES REGISTERED during the Year 1899, and AMOUNT of NOMINAL CAPITAL thereof.

NUMBER REGISTERED.	AMOUNT OF NOMINAL CAPITAL.
	£
260	2,666,442

No. 32.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the POST OFFICE and other SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

DESCRIPTION OF SAVINGS BANK.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including accrued Interest).
		£	£	£
Post Office	183,046	3,644,980	3,417,299	5,320,371
Other (*a*)	30,126	547,253	545,586	807,927
TOTAL	213,172	4,192,233	3,962,885	6,128,298

(*a*) One of the Banks was in Liquidation from August 18th, 1899.

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No. 33.—NUMBER of LETTERS, LETTER CARDS, POST CARDS, BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, and PARCELS Dealt With, and ESTIMATED POSTAL REVENUE during the Year 1899.

CORRESPONDENCE DEALT WITH. (a)						ESTIMATED POSTAL REVENUE. (b)
Letters.	Letter Cards.	Post Cards.	Books and Packets.	Newspapers.	Parcels.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
37,380,671	1,103,700	1,643,051	17,659,858	15,717,388	223,350	315,704

(a) The number of letters, &c., posted *plus* the number received from abroad is given in the above table, and not the number of letters, &c., delivered.
(b) The Revenue given is for the 12 months ended 31st March, 1900, and is exclusive of official postage, valued at £76,195, and of Money Order and Postal Note commission.

No. 34.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and AMOUNT of COMMISSION RECEIVED, during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.		MONEY ORDERS PAID.		COMMISSION RECEIVED.
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
	£		£	£
344,664	1,118,808	244,917	948,013	15,533

No. 35.—GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS: NUMBER of TELEGRAPH STATIONS, LENGTH of LINES, NUMBER of PRIVATE and GOVERNMENT MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS, during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

STATIONS.	LENGTH OF LINES. (a)	MESSAGES TRANSMITTED.			RECEIPTS. (b)
		Private Telegrams.	Government Telegrams.	TOTAL.	
No.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	£
915	6,910	3,159,093	310,538	3,469,631	119,642

(a) Excluding Railway Telegraph and Cable Lines.
(b) " £29,432, value of Government Telegrams for which no payment was exacted.

No. 36.—LENGTH of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPEN and UNDER CONSTRUCTION, and AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, during the Year ended 31st March, 1900, with the COST of CONSTRUCTION of OPEN LINES to the end of that Year.

—	1899–1900.
Length of line:	
Open for traffic on 31st March ... ... *Miles*	2,104
Under construction " ... ... "	107
Revenue ... ... £	1,623,891
Expenditure:	
Maintenance of way ... ... "	394,619
Locomotive power and repairs of carriages and waggons ... ... "	372,097
Other expenses ... ... "	285,642
Total ... ... "	1,052,358
Estimated cost of open lines to 31st March ... ... "	16,703,887

Note.—There were also 167 miles of *private* lines open on the 31st March, 1900. The revenue amounted to £116,294, and the expenditure to £63,440, exclusive of the returns of one line about 4 miles in length.

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No. 37.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS DISPOSED OF by SALE or otherwise, and AMOUNT RECEIVED from SALES thereof, with the EXTENT held under PERPETUAL, PASTORAL, AGRICULTURAL, MINERAL, and other LEASES, and RENT derived therefrom, during the Year ending 31st March, 1900.

		1899–1900.
CROWN LANDS ALIENATED. (b)		
UNCONDITIONALLY:		
Sold for Cash or Scrip—Extent	*Acres*	23,936
Amount received	£	21,057
Granted, &c without Sale:		
For Public Purposes	*Acres*	702,474
Under Native Land Acts...	"	1,060
Other	"	265
UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENT SYSTEM:		
Taken up during the Year	*Acres*	—
Finally alienated during the Year	"	26,370
Total Area so alienated to 31st of March, 1900	"	860,669
OCCUPATION WITH RIGHT OF PURCHASE:		
Number of Holdings taken up during the Year	*No.*	395
Area " " "	*Acres*	117,771
Rent obtained	*Per Acre*	3½*d.* to 1*s.* 2*d.*
Total Area held at end of Year	*Acres*	588,164
TOTAL AREA ALIENATED, by Sale or otherwise, to 31st of March, 1900.	"	23,719,782
CROWN LANDS HELD UNDER LEASES. (a)		
PERPETUAL:		
Number of Holdings taken up during the Year	*No.*	2
Area " " "	*Acres*	624
Rent obtained	*Per Acre*	11*d.*
Total Area held at end of Year	*Acres*	336,183
LEASES-IN-PERPETUITY:		
Number of Holdings taken up during the Year (b) ...	*No.*	647
Area " " " (b) ...	*Acres*	152,159
Rent obtained	*Per Acre*	2¾*d.* to 59*s.* 11*d.*
Total Area held at end of Year	*Acres*	1,036,939
PASTORAL (excluding small grazing runs):		
Number of Runs held at end of Year	*No.*	968
Extent " " " (approximately) ...	*Acres*	11,341,173
Rents paid during the Year	£	73,178
AGRICULTURAL:		
Extent held at end of Year	*Acres*	653
Rents paid during the Year	£	56
SPECIAL SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATIONS:		
Extent held at end of Year	*Acres*	130,463
Rents paid during the Year	£	7,054
IMPROVED-FARM SETTLEMENTS:		
Extent held at end of Year	*Acres*	53,319
Rents and Interest paid during the Year	£	2,552
HOMESTEAD LANDS:		
Extent held at end of Year	*Acres*	1,940
SMALL GRAZING RUNS:		
Extent held at end of Year	*Acres*	1,220,690
Rents paid during the Year	£	33,510
MINERAL, &c. (except for Gold-mining):		
Extent held at end of Year	*Acres*	349,952
Rents paid during the Year	£	24,659

Note.—Particulars of lands disposed of for "village settlements" are not included in the above table. The area of land so disposed of up to the 31st March, 1900, was 56,564 acres, of which 19,786 acres were held on freehold tenure and 36,778 acres on leasehold tenure.

(*a*) The tenure by which land is held is subject to changes, *e.g.*, under the "Land Act of 1892" 540,508 acres taken up on perpetual lease had been converted into freehold up to 31st March, 1900.

(*b*) Exclusive of exchanges from other tenures.

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No. 38.—ACREAGE under various kinds of CROPS, according to RETURNS collected in January, 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF CROP, &c.	ACREAGE.
Grain and Pulse Crops:	
Wheat	270,442
Barley	50,778
Oats (sown for Grain)	398,243
Maize	19,172
Rye or Bere	4,900
Peas and Beans	10,338
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS	753,873
Green Crops:	
Oats (sown for Green Food or Hay)	193,452
Potatoes	36,984
Turnips or Rape	540,829
Mangold, Beet, and Carrots	10,421
Hops	994
Sown Grasses:	
For Hay	68,234
Not for Hay	10,785,068
Garden or Orchard	41,291
Other Crops	5,905
TOTAL UNDER CROPS, GRASSES, &c.	11,683,178
Plantations of Forest Trees	48,942
Land broken up, but not under Crop	78,751

Note.—The acreage of the corn crops given in the table shows the area of those crops *sown for grain*, and not cut for threshing only.

No. 39.—ESTIMATED PRODUCE of WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS, MAIZE, RYE, and POTATOES, and AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE, during the Year 1899–1900.

—	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	MAIZE.	RYE.	POTATOES.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
Estimated Produce	8,581,898	1,585,145	16,325,832	669,896	52,214	222,124
Average yield per Acre	31·73	31·22	40·99	34·94	10·66	6·01

No. 40.—NUMBER of each kind of LIVE STOCK (*a*) (exclusive of Horses belonging to Maoris) during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK.	NUMBER.
Horses: Brood Mares (*b*)	18,735
Other Horses	243,196
Total	261,931
Mules and Asses	459
Horned Cattle: Breeding Cows	133,847
Other Cattle	1,088,292
Total	1,222,139
Sheep: Breeding Ewes	8,661,746
Other Sheep and Lambs	10,686,760
Total	19,348,506
Pigs	249,751

(*a*) Exclusive of Live Stock on the Chatham and adjacent islands, numbering according to the census of 1891, Horses, 717; Mules and Asses, 34; Horned Cattle, 1,919; Sheep, 92,906; and Pigs, 430.
(*b*) Mares, with foal at foot, or to foal during the season.

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No. 41.—STATISTICS relating to the PRINCIPAL MANUFACTORIES and WORKS in OPERATION in NEW ZEALAND according to the CENSUS taken in April 1896.

MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF WORKS.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Lands (except Crown) and Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	Output (including Repairs) in 1895.
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Printing, Bookbinding, and Paper-ruling Establishments. (a)	154	2,123	228	2,351	193,216	203,699	389,124
Agricultural Implement Manufactories ...	34	581	—	581	41,236	30,031	102,054
Coachbuilding and Painting Works ...	116	807	—	807	81,452	24,350	148,969
Ship and Boat Building Works	40	108	—	108	10,311	3,977	25,233
Furniture Manufactories	71	472	24	496	74,741	9,932	85,327
Woollen Mills	9	655	761	1,416	79,408	144,065	302,423
Boot and Shoe Factories	65	1,752	597	2,349	83,599	26,436	357,806
Clothing Factories	27	307	1,751	2,058	48,450	8,254	258,352
Flax Mills	52	645	2	647	18,979	12,380	32,546
Rope and Twine Works	24	150	—	150	14,102	26,859	52,400
Bacon-curing Establishments	37	118	5	123	17,913	4,605	86,022
Cheese and Butter Factories	170	548	28	576	118,936	115,070	501,274
Fish-curing and Preserving Establishments.	27	74	1	75	7,684	2,045	10,292
Grain Mills	90	419	—	419	176,444	179,403	874,656
Jam-making and Fruit Preserving Works	22	103	90	193	14,369	4,498	36,108
Aerated Water and Cordial Manufactories	132	330	17	347	51,915	37,429	98,609
Breweries	85	465	—	465	166,566	63,850	336,734
Malt Houses	31	95	—	95	34,595	2,909	82,096
Boiling-down, Meat-freezing, and Preserving Works.	43	1,985	52	2,037	393,728	317,323	1,652,275
Soap and Candle Works	22	187	3	190	29,994	28,832	152,298
Fellmongering, Tanning, and Wool-scouring Works.	117	1,623	6	1,629	118,676	52,729	1,237,252
Chaff-cutting Works...	52	212	—	212	26,099	16,279	78,497
Saw-mills and Sash and Door Factories ...	299	4,055	4	4,059	287,625	298,797	898,807
Collieries	164	1,799	—	1,799	—	148,367	370,400
Gasworks	27	293	2	295	121,032	645,641	199,025
Brick, Tile, and Pottery Manufactories ...	108	454	1	455	48,991	27,594	66,140
Iron and Brass Foundries (a)	90	1,639	3	1,642	125,963	126,172	302,815
Quartz Mining (Gold) Works	168	2,814	—	2,814	—	335,474	492,478
Hydraulic Gold Mining and Dredging ...	140	1,002	—	1,002	—	—	192,887

Note.—No later particulars are available.
(a) Exclusive of the Government establishments.

No. 42.—QUANTITY and VALUE of the MINERALS PRODUCED during the Year 1899.

MINERAL OR METAL.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
	Ozs.	£
Gold	389,558	1,513,173
Silver	349,338	40,838
	Tons.	
Coal	975,234	487,617
Manganese Ore	135	407
Sulphur	1,227	6,591
Other Minerals	82	

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No. 43.—Number of Persons Employed in the Gold and Coal Mines during the Year 1899.

Number of Persons Employed in			
Gold Mines.			Coal Mines.
European.	Chinese.	Total.	
11,575	1,716	13,291	2,153

No. 44.—Average Prices of various Articles in the Provincial District of Auckland, during the Year 1899.

Articles.	Prices.						
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bacon ... ... *per Lb.*	0	0	5½	to	0	0	9
Beef... ... ... "	0	0	3½	"	0	0	5
Beer:							
English, bottled ... ... *per Dozen Quarts*	0	13	0	"	0	14	6
Colonial ... ... *per Hhd.*	4	0	0	"	4	10	0
Bread ... ...*per 4lb. Loaf*	0	0	5	"	0	0	6
Butter:							
Fresh ... ... *per Lb.*	0	0	10	"	0	1	0
Salt ... ... "	0	0	5	"	0	0	9
Candles ... ... "	0	0	6	"	0	0	8
Cheese:							
Imported ... ... "	0	0	8	"	0	1	9
Colonial ... ... "	0	0	4	"	0	0	6
Coal ... ... *per Ton*	0	15	0	"	1	10	0
Coffee ... ... *per Lb.*	0	1	8	"	0	2	1
Eggs ... ... *per Dozen*	0	0	8	"	0	1	0
Flour:							
Wholesale ... ... *per Ton of 2000 Lbs.*	7	10	0	"	8	10	0
Retail ... ... *per Bag of 50 Lbs.*	0	4	3	"	0	4	9
Grain:							
Barley ... ... *per Bush. of 47 Lbs.*	0	2	8	"	0	3	0
Maize ... ... " 56 "	0	2	9	"	0	3	3
Oats ... ... " 40 "	0	2	0	"	0	2	8
Wheat ... ... " 60 "	0	2	8	"	0	4	0
Hay ... ... *per Ton*	3	0	0	"	3	10	0
Live Stock:							
Horned Cattle:—Fat ... ... *Each*	5	10	0	"	7	10	0
Milch Cows ... ... "	4	0	0	"	7	0	0
Horses:—Draught ... ... "	22	0	0	"	35	0	0
Saddle and Harness ... ... "	7	0	0	"	15	0	0
Sheep, Fat ... ... "	0	9	0	"	0	10	0
Milk ... ... *per Quart*	0	0	2	"	0	0	4
Mutton ... ... *per Lb.*	0	0	3½	"	0	0	4½
Pork ... ... "				5d.			
Potatoes, Retail ... ... *per Cwt.*	0	3	6	to	0	8	0
Rice ... ... *per Lb.*				3d.			
Salt ... ... "				¾d.			
Spirits:							
Brandy ... ... *per Gallon*	1	1	0	to	1	10	0
Gin ... ... "	1	0	3	"	1	10	0
Rum ... ... "	1	5	0	"	1	10	0
Whiskey ... ... "	1	5	6	"	1	10	0
Sugar ... ... *per Lb.*	0	0	2¼	"	0	0	3
Tea ... ... "	0	1	4	"	0	2	4
Tobacco... ... ... "	0	5	2	"	0	6	6
Wine:							
European ... ... *per Gallon*	0	16	0	"	1	10	0
Australian ... ... "	0	13	0	"	0	18	0

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No. 45.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in the PROVINCIAL DISTRICT of AUCKLAND during the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.		Rates of Wages.		
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Farm Labourers, with Board	per Week	0 15 0	to	1 0 0
Ploughmen "	"	0 15 0	"	1 10 0
Harvesters "	"	1 0 0	"	1 15 0
Shepherds "	per Annum	50 0 0	"	65 0 0
Stockkeepers "	"		52*l*,	
Station Labourers "	per Week	0 15 0	to	1 0 0
Shearers "	per 100 Sheep	0 16 8	"	1 0 0
Men Cooks on Stations "	per Week	1 0 0	"	1 15 0
Artisans:—				
Masons	per Day	0 8 6	"	0 12 0
Plasterers	"	0 8 6	"	0 12 0
Bricklayers	"	0 8 6	"	0 12 0
Carpenters	"	0 8 6	"	0 10 0
Smiths	"	0 8 0	"	0 10 0
Wheelwrights	"	0 8 6	"	0 10 0
Servants:—				
Married Couples (without Family), with Board	per Annum	60 0 0	"	90 0 0
" " (with Family), "	"	56 0 0	"	80 0 0
Grooms, with Board	per Week	0 10 0	"	1 0 0
Gardeners "	"	0 13 0	"	1 0 0
Cooks "	"	0 15 0	"	1 5 0
Laundresses "	"	0 12 0	"	1 0 0
General House Servants, with Board	"	0 8 0	"	0 12 0
Nursemaids "	"	0 5 0	"	0 8 0
Needlewomen (*a*)	per Day		3*s*.	
Miscellaneous:—				
General Labourers	per Day	0 6 0	to	0 8 0
Stonebreakers	per Cubic Yard	0 2 3	"	0 3 6
Seamen, with Board	per Month	4 0 0	"	7 0 0
Miners	per Day	0 8 0	"	0 9 0
Dressmakers	per Week	0 13 0	"	1 10 0
Milliners	"	0 16 0	"	1 10 0
Storekeepers' Assistants	"	1 10 0	"	1 16 0

(*a*) Without board, but lunch always provided.

No. 46.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at WELLINGTON (140 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air.			Mean Humidity (Complete Saturation = 100).	Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr.	*Deg. Fahr.*	*Deg. Fahr.*	*Per cent.*	*Inches.*
January	76·3	50·0	63·6	68	4·84
February	73·0	44·0	60·3	68	8·42
March	76·0	41·9	60·8	69	4·58
April	73·0	38·9	58·9	71	3·61
May	65·0	37·0	50·7	74	6·87
June	59·0	35·0	48·5	77	2·66
July	57·3	31·0	45·0	72	6·45
August	59·0	34·0	47·2	79	2·43
September	64·0	38·0	52·5	69	3·61
October	68·0	39·0	54·0	68	2·52
November	74·0	38·0	56·4	70	2·25
December	73·0	44·0	59·0	69	4·48
FOR THE YEAR	76·3	31·0	54·7	71	52·72

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BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

No. 1.—Estimated Area, and Population (a) of each Sex, distinguishing the Principal Nationalities, in April, 1891.

Area.	Population. (a)			
	Nationality.	Males.	Females.	Total.
		No.	No.	No.
Sq. Miles, 90,540	British	112	3	115
	Other European	31	8	39
	Polynesian	56	33	89
	Malays and Javanese... ...	18	—	18
	Other	11	—	11
	Total...	228	44	272

(a) Exclusive of the native population, estimated to number 350,000 in 1891. Later particulars cannot be given.

No. 2.—Total Amount of the Public Revenue and Expenditure in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1896–97.	1897–98.	1898–99.
	£	£	£
Revenue	10,664	10,281	11,683
Expenditure ...	16,229	15,995	15,962

Note.—The cost of the administration in excess of the Revenue was borne by the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria. In addition to the above expenditure there was spent during the years ended 31st March, 1897 and 1898 £7,314 and £7,358 respectively, and during the 15 months ended 30th June, 1899, £9,015, on the maintenance of a *Steamer*. In each of the years 1896–97 and 1897–98 3-7ths of this expenditure was borne by the Imperial Government and the remainder by the Colonial Governments. The contributions from the Imperial Government ceased in 1898.

No. 3.—Gross Amount of the various Branches of the Public Revenue and Expenditure during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

Branches of Revenue.	Gross Amount.	Branches of Expenditure.	Gross Amount.
	£		£
Customs	9,885	Salaries: Civil List	3,180
Goldfield Receipts	317	Other	3,684
Fees and Fines	356	Vessels and Boats	1,572
Licenses	429	Allowances	1,373
Miscellaneous	696	Buildings and Works	484
		Agriculture...	130
		Special Expenditure:	
		Purchase and Survey of Land ...	73
		Government Agencies...	307
		Miscellaneous	5,159
Total	11,683	Total (a) (b)	15,962

(a) *See* note to the previous table.
(b) Including £1,200 expended for services of the previous year.

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No. 4.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (other than Coasting Craft) ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1896–7 ...	85	13,650	—	—	85	13,650	65	15,174	—	—	65	15,174
1897–8 ...	90	12,362	2	1,280	92	13,642	74	11,629	2	1,280	76	12,909
1898–9 ...	92	19,583	—	—	92	19,583	81	19,191	—	—	81	19,191

Note.—The number and tonnage of vessels that entered and cleared *coastwise* were :—
In 1896–7, 595 Vessels of 20,676 tons
" 1897–8, 531 " " 14,511 "
and " 1898–9, 568 " " 15,886 "

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS. (a)
	£	£
1896–7	51,392	19,327
1897–8	46,971	24,247
1898–9	52,170	24,311

(a) Exclusive of the exports of gold. The value of gold recorded as having been imported into Queensland (Cooktown) from British New Guinea in 1896–7 was £25,018, into Queensland (Cooktown) and New South Wales (Sydney) in 1897–8, £25,612, and into Queensland (Cooktown) in 1898–9, £44,185.

No. 6.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Value.
	£
Beer (Bottled)	1,400
Boats	3,213
Drapery	4,810
Flour	1,034
Hardware	1,486
Meat, Preserved	4,079
Rice	2,816
Timber	1,631
Tobacco (Trade)	4,184
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	52,170

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No. 7.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	£
Bêche-de-mer	1,644
Copra	2,907
India-rubber	1,935
Pearl Shell	10,284
Sandalwood	2,920
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED (a)	24,312

(a) Exclusive of the exports of gold. *See* Note (a), Table No. 5.

No. 8.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on the PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and TOTAL AMOUNT of CUSTOMS REVENUE paid into the Treasury, during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1898–99.
	£ s. d.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry:	
In Wood ... ... *per Gallon*	0 0 6
„ Bottles ... ... *per six reputed Qts.*	0 0 9
Bacon and Hams ... ... *per Lb.*	0 0 1
Butter ... ... *ad val.*	5%
Cheese ... ... *per Lb.*	0 0 1
Cocoa and Chocolate... ... ... „	0 0 2
Coffee, Raw and Roasted ... ... „	0 0 2
Drapery, including Apparel and all Materials composed wholly or in part of Cotton, Silk, Linen, Wool, or other Woven Fabric ... *ad val.*	10%
Glass and Glassware ... ... „	10%
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Hollow-ware „	10%
Oil, Mineral ... ... *per Gallon*	0 0 6
Powder, Sporting ... ... *per Lb.*	0 0 3
Rice ... ... *per Ton*	0 10 0
Soap ... ... *per Cwt.*	0 4 8
Spirits... ... ... *per Proof Gallon*	0 14 0 (a)
Sugar ... ... *per Cwt.*	0 2 4
Tea ... ... *per Lb.*	0 0 2
Tobacco:	
Unmanufactured and "Trade" ... „	0 1 0
Manufactured ... ... „	0 3 0
Cigars and Cigarettes (including wrappers) „	0 4 0
Wine ... ... *per Gallon*	Sparkling, 6s.; Australian, 2s.; Other, 4s.
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS REVENUE PAID INTO THE TREASURY	£9,885

(a) No allowance for under proof.

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No. 9.—NUMBER of LETTERS, PACKETS, and NEWSPAPERS Received and Despatched during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

Letters.		Packets.		Newspapers	
Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
16,045	11,529	584	1,102	10,609	2,337

No. 10.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at PORT MORESBY (51 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature in the Shade.		Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	97	72	5·5
February	96	73	6·8
March	98	72	13·7
April	96	73	3·6
May	90	74	3·9
June	89	69	0·0
July	Not stated.	69	0·1
August		68	1·0
September		71	0·7
October		71	0·2
November		71	5·6
December		73	6·0
For the Year ...	—	68	47·1

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FIJI.

No. 1.—AREA, and ESTIMATED POPULATION on 31st December, 1899.

AREA.	—	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 7,740	Europeans	2,759	1,614	4,373
	Fijians	52,354	46,124	98,478
	Half-castes	624	634	1,258
	Indians	8,875	4,407	13,282
	Polynesians	1,672	289	1,961
	Rotumans	1,033	1,138	2,171
	Others	471	679	1,150
	TOTAL	67,788	54,885	122,673

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

—	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
Europeans...	64	26	27
Fijians	3,395	3,871	1,655
Indians	579	258	143
Rotumans	108	104	30
Others	45	60	43
TOTAL	4,191	4,319	1,898

No. 3.—NUMBER of INDIAN and POLYNESIAN LABOURERS introduced into and sent away from FIJI during the Year 1899.

ARRIVED.	DEPARTED.
No.	No.
1,029	547

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS in average ATTENDANCE during the Year 1899.

SCHOOLS.			SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
Government and State-aided.	Private.	TOTAL.	
No. 3	No. 1,649	No. 1,652	No. 28,703

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No. 5.—Number of Persons Apprehended or Summoned, Convicted, and Acquitted during the Year 1899.

Number of Persons Apprehended or Summoned							7,342
—	Number of Persons Convicted.						Number of Persons Acquitted or Discharged.
	For Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For Offences against Masters and Servants Acts, including Acts relating to Indentured Coolies.	For other Offences.	Total.	
In Inferior Courts (a)	199	93	445	2,280	2,062	5,079	2,170
In Superior Courts ...	—	—	23	—	19	42	51

(a) Including Provincial Courts held under "Native Regulations."

No. 6.—Total Net Amount of the Public Revenue and Expenditure in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897. (a)	1898. (a)	1899. (a)
	£	£	£
Revenue	74,492	94,165	98,621
Expenditure (b)	73,232	75,894	97,127

(a) *See* note to the following table.
(b) Inclusive of Payments made towards the Redemption of Debt.

No. 7.—Net Amount of the various Branches of the Public Revenue and Expenditure during the Year 1899.

Branches of Revenue.	Net Amount.	Branches of Expenditure.	Net Amount.
Customs:	£		£
Import duties and export duty on silver coin (a).	52,631	Governor and Legislature	2,674
Warehouse Rents and Wharfage Dues...	4,085	Colonial Secretary	1,419
Pilotage, Light, and Shipping Dues ...	1,103	Audit Office	688
General Licenses	4,130	Treasury	3,560
Native Taxes (a)	20,768	Customs	2,716
Fines and Fees of Court (including sale of seizures).	2,348	Port and Marine	1,599
Registration Fees	374	Lands, Works, and Survey Department	1,750
Stamp Duty	993	Medical (including Hospital and Lunatic Asylum).	7,643
Postal	2,547	Judicial and Legal	8,678
Rent of Government Property	577	Police and armed Native Constabulary	5,355
Land—Sales and Survey Fees	309	Prisons	3,760
Immigration Depôt, Fees, &c.	280	Provincial Department	7,556
Hospitals	1,895	Immigration Department	6,669
Water Rate (including supply to Shipping).	1,583	Education	1,604
Native Technical School	770	Postal	2,046
Interest on fixed deposits	300	Printing Department	1,529
Miscellaneous	3,928	Charges on account of Public Debt ...	9,281
		Transport	2,364
		Public Works	22,532
		Pensions	2,020
		Miscellaneous	1,684
Total	98,621	Total	97,127

Note.—Part of the receipts and expenses connected with the *introduction* of Immigrant Labourers are accounted for under the "Immigration Fund." Full particulars respecting the Fund are not given in the Blue Books of the Colony.
(a) Export duties on Bêche-de-mer are included with "Native Taxes."

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No. 8.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 31st December, 1899, and RATE of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
	£
Imperial Loan not paying interest	95,476
4½ per cent.	109,600
TOTAL	205,076

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	119	120,048	10	4,080	129	124,128	117	119,282	10	4,605	127	123,887
1898	115	129,302	12	4,450	127	133,752	116	128,575	11	4,192	127	132,767
1899	115	120,916	15	7,875	130	128,791	112	119,669	13	6,987	125	126,656

No. 10.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and of STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	19	5,679	96	115,237	115	120,916	18	5,677	94	113,992	112	119,669
Norwegian ...	8	4,685	—	—	8	4,685	4	2,325	—	—	4	2,325
Danish	1	664	—	—	1	664	1	664	—	—	1	664
German ...	2	1,881	—	—	2	1,881	4	3,353	—	—	4	3,353
American ...	2	553	—	—	2	553	2	553	—	—	2	553
Tongan... ...	2	92	—	—	2	92	2	92	—	—	2	92
TOTAL ...	34	13,554	96	115,237	130	128,791	31	12,664	94	113,992	125	126,656

No. 11.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Levuka	21	6,359	14	17,068	35	23,427	21	6,214	13	15,538	34	21,752
Suva	13	7,195	82	98,169	95	105,364	10	6,450	81	98,454	91	104,904
TOTAL ...	34	13,554	96	115,237	130	128,791	31	12,664	94	113,992	125	126,656

Note.—The number and tonnage of vessels entered and cleared *from and to various countries with cargoes and in ballast* cannot be given.

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No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	248,748	5,112	253,860	431,860	—	431,860
1898	234,850	4,150	239,000	534,105	45	534,150
1899	263,044	(a) 18,902	281,946	481,856	80	481,936

(a) Inclusive of £25 worth of copper specie.

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Fiji.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£		£
United Kingdom	—	1,591		1,591
India	7,898	7		7
Victoria	—	69,326		69,326
New South Wales	236,018	73,910		73,910
New Zealand...	29,054	281,060		281,060
Queensland	1,200	3		3
Canada	1,484	805		805
Tonga	17	9,123		9,123
Wallis Island	1,431	58		58
Futuna	2,500	14		14
Azores...	—	39,874		39,874
Samoa	342	5,074		5,074
United States	1,355	27		27
Other Countries	647	984		984
Country not stated	—	80		80
TOTAL	281,946	477,945	3,991	481,936

No. 14.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) and AMOUNT of IMPORT and EXPORT DUTIES COLLECTED at EACH PORT during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	IMPORT DUTIES COLLECTED.	EXPORT DUTIES COLLECTED.
	£	£	£	£
Levuka	69,143	55,884	17,235	64
Suva	193,901	425,972	35,392	
Port not stated	(a) 18,902	80	—	
TOTAL	281,946	481,936	52,627	64

(a) Value of specie imported on which no duty was levied.

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No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	£		£
Bacon and Hams	1,304	Manure	3,575
Bags and Sacks	7,424	Meats (*see also* "Bacon and Hams") ...	9,700
Beer in Wood and Bottle	2,905	Nails, Bolts, and Nuts	1,385
Books	1,080	Oil:	
Boots and Shoes	3,549	Kerosene	4,059
Bran and Pollard	1,023	Other	2,538
Breadstuffs and Biscuits	17,554	Paints	1,856
Butter and Ghee	4,279	Ship-chandlery	1,405
Canvas	1,049	Spirits, other than Methylated	3,776
Casks and Tanks for Exporting Molasses, &c.	2,014	Stationery	2,241
Coals	10,082	Sugar	2,456
Copra	3,909	Timber, Rough, Dressed, and "Case" ...	5,403
Cordage	1,724	Tobacco of all kinds, including Cigars and Cigarettes	2,738
Dholl and Gram	1,336	Umbrellas and Parasols	1,125
Drapery	55,083	Vegetables and Green Fruit, including Beans, Pease, and Peasemeal ...	2,412
Drugs	2,770	Wines	1,457
Fish	2,908	Woodenware, including Furniture ...	2,562
Glassware and Crockery	1,571	Bullion and Specie:	
Grain: Rice	6,042	Specie:	
Grease...	1,288	Gold	5,000
Hardware, Cutlery, and Hollow-ware (*see also* "Nails," &c.) ...	16,146	Silver	13,877
Iron:		Copper	25
Bar, Rod, Sheet, Rails, and Pipes ...	8,012		
Galvanised, including Manufactures and Wire	7,090		
Jewellery	1,629		
Leatherware	2,007		
Live Stock	8,292		
Machinery:		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	281,946
Agricultural	2,068		
Other (excluding Sewing Machines) ...	15,477		

Note.—The Countries from which the articles were imported cannot be stated.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bêche-de-mer:	*Cwts.*	£
New South Wales ...	731	2,336
New Zealand	5	8
Total	736	2,344
Cocoanuts:		
New South Wales ...	—	1,267
New Zealand	—	314
Other British Possessions	—	145
Total	—	1,726
Copra:	*Tons.*	
New South Wales ...	2,043	20,424
Tonga	857	9,045
Azores	3,828	39,874
Samoa	603	5,025
Other Countries	287	2,962
Total	7 618	77,330
Fruit, Green:		
New South Wales ...	—	14,090
New Zealand	—	16,436
Other British Possessions	—	81
Total	—	30,607
Grain:		
Maize:	*Bushels.*	
New South Wales ...	7,884	789
Other Countries	5,776	578
Total	13,660	1,367

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Peanuts:	*Sacks.*	£
New South Wales ...	2,956	1,987
New Zealand	1,703	1,194
Samoa	1	1
Total	4,660	3,182
Pearl Shells (a):		
New South Wales ...	—	3,078
New Zealand	—	14
Total	—	3,092
Spirits:	*Gallons.*	
New South Wales ...	129,641	15,993
New Zealand	2,799	350
Total	132,440	16,343
Sugar:	*Tons.*	
Victoria	5,750	68,998
New South Wales ...	848	9,977
New Zealand	21,744	260,928
Other Countries	58	700
Total	28,400	340,603
Bullion and Specie:		
Specie:		
Country not stated ...	—	80
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED	£481,936	

(a) An Act came into force on 1st October, 1899, prohibiting the exportation of immature Pearl Shells.

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No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNTS of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.		£
Bacon and Hams ... ... *per Lb.*	2*d.*	339
Beer and Ale ... ... *per Doz. Qts.*	2*s.*	1,128
per Gallon	1*s.*	
Biscuits ... ... *per Lb.*	Sweetened and Fancy, 1*d.*; Other, ½*d.*	1,245
Boots and Shoes ... ... *per Pair*	India-rubber, 6*d.*: Other, 3*d.* to 2*s.* (according to size).	991
Butter and Ghee (*a*) ... ... *per Lb.*	1*d.*	538
Breadstuffs	Flour, 1*l.* *per ton* (2,000 *lbs.*): Other, 12½ *per cent. ad val.*	2,127
Dholl and Gram ... ... *per Ton*	2*l.*	477
Drapery	Cotton in the piece (*b*): Not exceeding 36 *ins.* in width, 1*d.* *per yd.* For every additional 36 *ins.* or portion thereof, in width, 1*d.* *per yd.* Other, 12½ *per cent. ad val.*	12,443
Drugs (other than Opium) ... ... *ad val.*	12½ *per cent.*	294
Fish	Dried, Salt, Preserved, and Chilled, 1*d.* *per lb.*; Other, 12½ *per cent. ad val.*	723
Grain, Rice ... ... *per Ton*	2*l.*	1,572
Hardware, Cutlery, and Hollow-ware (Including Nails, Bolts, and Nuts)	Nails, exceeding 1 *in.* in length, 3*s.* *per cwt.*; Bolts and Nuts, ½*d.* *per lb.* (*c*); Other 12½ *per cent. ad val.*	2,163
Iron, Galvanised:		
Bars, Rods and Sheets ... ... *per Ton*	2*l.*	338
Manufactures	Wire: Fencing, 2*s.* *per cwt.* Barbed, 3*s.* " Tanks, 10*s.* each; Other Manufactures, 12½ *per cent. ad val.*	214
Meats (*see* also "Bacon and Hams")	Dried, Salt, Preserved, and Chilled, 1*d.* *per lb.*; Other, 12½ *per cent. ad val.*	2,539
Oil (*d*):		
Kerosene ... ... *per Gallon*	Not less than 100° test, 9*d.*; Other, 1*s.* 3*d.*	4,468
Other	Medicinal, 12½ *per cent. ad val.*; Other, in bottle, 12½ *per cent. ad val.*; in bulk, 9*d.* *per gallon.*	870
Spirits (other than Methylated) *per Proof Gallon*	14*s.* (Under proof, 14*s.* *per liquid gallon*)	6,452
Sugar ... ... *per Lb.*	½*d.*	818
Timber	Dressed, 2*s.* *per* 100 *sup. ft.*; (*e*) Undressed, 1*s.* 6*d.* *per* 100 *sup. ft.*: (*e*) (*f*) Sandalwood, Free.	1,077
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured ... ... *per Lb.*	1*s.*	3,175
Manufactured ... ... "	Cigars and Cigarettes, 5*s.*; Other, 3*s.*	
Wine:		
Sparkling ... ... *per six reputed Qts.*	6*s.*	395
Other ... ... *per Gallon*	Bordeaux (Claret) and Australian, 2*s.*; Other, 4*s.*	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		52,627
EXPORTS.		
Silver Coin over 10*l.*	British, 2½ *per cent. ad val.*; Other, Free...	4
Bêche-de-mer ... ... *per Ton*	2*l.*	60

(*a*) The importation of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar substitute for butter is prohibited.
(*b*) Including articles made principally of cotton.
(*c*) Bolts and nuts imported with, and belonging to, steel railway sleepers, and iron and steel rails and fish plates, Free.
(*d*) The importation of all refined mineral oils (except gasoline or painters' spirit) which give off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 78° Fah. is prohibited.
(*e*) The duty on timber to be computed on a thickness of 1 inch, and to be in proportion for any greater thickness. Any thickness under 1 inch to be reckoned as 1 inch.
(*f*) Timber, undressed, cut for cases not exceeding 3 feet in length, for exporting fruit, Free.

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No. 18.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., DEALT WITH during the Year 1899.

——	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	267,910	30,570	—	163,077
External (from and to places outside the Colony)	153,536	23,009	1,278	145,637
TOTAL	421,446	53,579	1,278	308,714

No. 19.—AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
ISSUED.	PAID.
£	£
3,176	631

No. 20.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS GRANTED and SOLD during the Year 1899, and TOTAL EXTENT ALIENATED up to the end of that Year.

——	1899.
Extent granted and sold ... ... *Acres*	2,018
Total area alienated from 1877 to the end of 1899 (exclusive of land resumed by the Government) ... ... "	423,999

No. 21.—APPROXIMATE ACREAGE under PRINCIPAL CROPS during the Year 1899.

BANANAS.	COCOANUTS.	MAIZE.	PINEAPPLES.	RICE.	SUGAR CANE.	TEA.	TOBACCO.	YAMS.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
2,229	20,891	518	157	715	23,150	210	35	177

Note.—The above figures refer to the extent of land under cultivation by Europeans only.

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No. 22.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of LIVE STOCK (owned by Europeans and Indians) during the Year 1899.

Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
2,083	16,940	(a) 995	1,464	9,146

(a) The largest sheep run was discontinued during the year.

No. 23.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

Articles.	Average Prices.
Wheat ... ... *per Imp. Bushel.*	4*s.* 6*d.*
Wheaten Flour ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	12*s.* 6*d.*
Wheaten Bread ... ... *per Lb.*	2*d.*
Horned Cattle ... ... *Each.*	2*l.* *to* 5*l.*
Horses .. .. „	10*l.* „ 20*l.*
Sheep .. .. „	25*s.*
Goats ... ... „	8*s.* *to* 10*s.*
Swine ... ... „	12*s.* „ 20*s.*
Eggs ... ... *per Doz.*	1*s.* 4*d.*
Milk ... ... *per Quart*	3½*d.* *to* 4*d.*
Butter, Fresh ... ... *per Lb.*	1*s.* 8*d.*
„ Salt ... ... „	1*s.*
Cheese ... ... „	10*d.*
Potatoes ... ... *per Cwt.*	7*s.* 6*d.*
Bacon and Ham... ... ... *per Lb.*	1*s.*
Beef, Salt... ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*
„ Fresh ... ... *per Lb.*	6*d.* *to* 8*d.*
Mutton ... ... „	6*d.* „ 8*d.*
Pork ... ... „	6*d.* „ 8*d.*
Rice ... . *per Cwt.*	14*s.* 6*d.*
„ Coolie ... ... „	14*s.* 6*d.*
Coffee ... ... *per Lb.*	1*s.* 4*d.*
Tea ... ... „	1*s.* 4*d.*
Sugar (White) ... ... „	2¼*d.*
Salt ... . „	1*d.*
Wine ... ... *per Gall.*	1*l.*
Brandy ... ... „	2*l.* 5*s.*
Beer ... ... *per Doz. Qts.*	12*s.*
Tobacco ... ... *per Lb.*	7*s.*
„ Fijian Leaf ... ... „	1*s.* 6*d.*
Cigars, Fijian ... ... *per* 1000	5*l.*
„ Imported ... ... „	8*l.*

No. 24.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.	Rates of Wages.
Prædial (Plantation work):	
Polynesians ... ... *per Annum*	7*l.* *to* 14*l.*
Indians ... ... *per Day*	1*s.*
Fijians .. .. *per Annum*	6*l.* *to* 8*l.*
Domestic:	
Indians ... ... *per Annum*	18*l.* *to* 30*l.*
Polynesians... ... ... „	10*l.* „ 14*l.*
Trades:	
Carpenters ... ... *per Day*	10*s.* „ 14*s.*
Blacksmiths ... ... „	12*s.*
Painters ... ... „	10*s.*
„ Native ... ... „	4*s.*
Tinsmiths ... ... „	10*s.*
Native Sailors ... ... *per Month*	2*l.* *to* 5*l.*

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No. 25.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at SUVA (10 feet above sea-level) for the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per cent.	Inches.
January	92·5	67·8	83	67	8·48
February	91·6	70·9	82	74	12·95
March	93·0	71·4	82	69	7·10
April	89·0	62·7	80	71	19·89
May	87·3	62·0	75	79	22·54
June	86·3	63·5	74	73	3·60
July	88·0	63·0	73	77	3·71
August	86·2	64·9	76	75	9·93
September	86·3	61·1	73	80	14·81
October	92·0	62·5	78	74	5·00
November	87·6	66·0	81	70	5·77
December	87·9	69·0	80	75	16·63
FOR THE YEAR	93·0	61·1	78	74	130·40

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION according to the Census of 1891, and as Estimated at the end of the Year 1899.

Estimated Area.		Population.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
Square Miles.		No.	No.	No.
6,500	1891 (Census)	1,086	703	1,789
	1899	1,102	657	1,759

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
29	31	60	17	10	27	12

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE SCHOOLS, NUMBER of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX on the ROLLS, and NUMBER in AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1899.

Description of Schools.	Number of Schools.	Scholars on the Roll.			Average Attendance of Scholars.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Government	2	93	97	190	98
Private:					
Roman Catholic	1	39	23	62	48
Falklands Islands Company (Darwin)	1	17	9	26	21
Total	4	149	129	278	167

Note.—In addition, there were 65 scholars on the rolls of itinerant schoolmasters.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

Number of Persons Apprehended or Summoned					38
—	Number of Persons Convicted.				Number of Persons Acquitted or Discharged.
	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	Total.	
In Inferior Courts	1	10	21	32	4
In Superior Courts	1	1	—	2	—

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No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

——	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	12,970	13,039	13,219
EXPENDITURE	13,637	14,278	13,479

Note.—The figures in the above table are exclusive of advances made and repaid.
(a) Exclusive of revenue from land sales; *see* note (a) to the next table.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs—Import Duties	3,185	Governor	1,427
Port, Harbour, and Tonnage Dues ...	253	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	1,344
Licences and Internal Revenue... ...	578	Customs	145
Fees of Court and Offices, &c.	556	Port and Marine	258
Rents, inclusive of Lands	4,953	Audit	20
Post Office	1,198	Post Office and Conveyance of Mails ...	3,077
Interest on Investments:		Judicial	334
Land Sales Fund	888	Police and Prisons	704
Savings Bank	1,427	Medical	622
Miscellaneous	181	Education	608
		Ecclesiastical	467
		Pensions	223
		Transport	83
		Interest on Savings Bank Deposits ...	1,093
		Works and Buildings	1,649
		Colonial Engineers	797
		Miscellaneous	628
TOTAL (a)	13,219	TOTAL	13,479
Advances repaid	2,442	Advances made	2,396

(a) Exclusive of revenue from land sales, amounting to £2,038. The proceeds from the sales of Crown lands are invested, and only the interest from the investments credited to revenue.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1899—*Nil.*

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	10	6,019	32	48,125	42	54,144	10	6,019	31	47,779	41	53,798
1898	9	14,159	37	47,972	46	62,131	8	14,109	36	47,907	44	62,016
1899	12	15,787	45	62,445	57	78,232	11	13,671	40	55,029	51	68,700

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No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	11	13,141	1	2,646	12	15,787	10	11,025	1	2,646	11	13,671
Norwegian	5	4,582	—	—	5	4,582	3	3,171	—	—	3	3,171
Danish	1	947	—	—	1	947	—	—	—	—	—	—
German	1	1,694	18	44,812	19	46,506	1	1,694	17	41,963	18	43,657
French	1	602	—	—	1	602	1	602	—	—	1	602
American	3	6,452	—	—	3	6,452	2	4,243	—	—	2	4,243
Chilian	7	1,220	9	2,136	16	3,356	7	1,220	9	2,136	16	3,356
TOTAL ...	29	28,638	28	49,594	57	78,232	24	21,955	27	46,745	51	68,700

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.											
United Kingdom ...	4	4,384	13	28,548	—	—	—	—	4	4,384	13	28,584
New Zealand ...	1	2,646	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,646	—	—
Germany	1	2,154	1	686	—	—	—	—	1	2,154	1	686
Holland	1	1,221	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,221	—	—
United States ...	—	—	3	6,452	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6,452
South America ...	5	5,382	19	25,129	—	—	9	1,630	5	5,382	28	26,759
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	12	15,787	36	60,815	—	—	9	1,630	12	15,787	45	62,445
TOTAL Vessels	48				9				57			
TOTAL Tons...	76,602				1,630				78,232			
	CLEARED.											
United Kingdom ...	4	3,014	1	602	—	—	—	—	4	3,014	1	602
Holland	1	2,070	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,070	—	—
United States ...	—	—	2	4,243	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,243
South America ...	6	8,587	36	49,934	—	—	1	250	6	8,587	37	50,184
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	11	13,671	39	54,779	—	—	1	250	11	13,671	40	55,029
TOTAL Vessels	50				1				51			
TOTAL Tons...	68,450				250				68,700			

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No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Chartres	—	—	3	663	3	663	3	663	—	—	3	663
Fox Bay	3	607	4	496	7	1,103	7	1,103	—	—	7	1,103
Port Howard ...	2	648	—	—	2	648	2	648	—	—	2	648
Rodney Cove ...	1	221	1	250	2	471	1	221	1	250	2	471
Roy Cove	—	—	1	221	1	221	1	221	—	—	1	221
Spring Point ...	1	686	—	—	1	686	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stanley	41	74,440	—	—	41	74,440	36	65,594	—	—	36	65,594
TOTAL ...	48	76,602	9	1,630	57	78,232	50	68,450	1	250	51	68,700

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	63,246	40	63,286	125,123	—	125,123
1898	71,487	1,500	72,987	106,984	—	106,984
1899	72,348	1,630	73,978	139,203	—	139,203

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of the Falkland Islands.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	66,733	135,573	772	136,345
Chili	4,284	—	—	—
Uruguay	1,749	—	—	—
Argentine Republic	1,212	2,858	—	2,858
TOTAL	73,978	138,431	772	139,203

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No. 13.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
		£
Apparel, Wearing:		
United Kingdom	—	2,832
Building Materials (including Timber):		
United Kingdom	—	3,970
Chili	—	1,143
Total	—	5,113
Clothing Material (including Boots and Shoes):		
United Kingdom	—	5,967
Coal:		
United Kingdom	—	4,207
Flour, Corn, &c.:		
Chili	—	2,440
Uruguay	—	1,040
Total	—	3,480
Furniture:		
United Kingdom... ...	—	1,484
Haberdashery:		
United Kingdom	—	3,765
Hardware and Machinery:		
United Kingdom	—	6,131

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
		£
Live Stock:		
United Kingdom	—	966
Chili	—	140
Argentine Republic ...	—	1,212
Total	—	2,318
Malt Liquor:		
United Kingdom	—	2,128
Oilmen's Stores, Groceries, &c.:		
United Kingdom	—	14,953
Sheep Dip:		
United Kingdom	—	1,448
Ship's Stores:		
United Kingdom	—	5,681
Spirits and Wines of all kinds:		
United Kingdom	—	4,463
Tobacco:		
United Kingdom	—	2,141
Bullion and Specie:		
Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	1,630
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	£73,978	

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
	No.	£
Hides:		
United Kingdom	1,406	1,248
Live Stock (Sheep):	*No.*	
Argentine Republic ...	14,188	2,858
Skins (Sheep):	*No.*	
United Kingdom	83,592	10,389

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
	Lbs.	£
Tallow:		
United Kingdom	485,173	4,125
Wool:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	4,823,458	118,961
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.	£138,431	

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No. 15.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899.		
IMPORTS.		£	s.	d.
Spirits and strong waters, liqueurs, cordials, and sweetened spirits (a)	*per Gallon*	0	10	0
Wines in quart bottles	*per Dozen*	0	4	6
" " casks	*per Gallon*	0	2	0
[British wines, orange wine, and orange champagne to pay duty as wine.]				
Malt liquor, mum, and spruce, in quart bottles	*per Dozen*	0	0	6
Malt liquor, mum, spruce, cider, and perry, in casks	*per Gallon*	0	0	3
Tobacco:				
Cigars	*per Lb.*	0	5	0
Cigarettes, cut and manufactured tobacco, and snuff	"	0	3	0
All other unexempted tobacco (b)	"	0	2	0
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY ...		£3,185		

(a) Perfumed spirits, Cologne water, and naphtha, or methylic alcohol in its crude state and not fit for use as a potable spirit or for admixture with a potable spirit, Free.
(b) Tobacco forming an ingredient in sheep wash, or hop powder manufactured in bond in the United Kingdom, Free.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ending 30th September, 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS ON 30TH SEPT., 1899.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors on 30th Sept. (a)
	£	£	£
356	10,305	8,458	44,323

Note.—The above figures include deposits in the Private Penny Savings Bank. At the end of 1899 the depositors in this Bank had a sum of £641 standing to their credit.

(a) Including accrued Interest.

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., dealt with during 1899.

	Letters and Post Cards.	Newspapers, Book Packets, Samples, and Circulars.	Parcels.
	No.	No.	No.
Internal	2,200	1,250	450
External (from and to Places outside the Colony) ...	35,800	34,750	1,755
TOTAL	38,000	36,000	2,205

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No. 18.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

Money Orders.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
6,738	332

No. 19.—TOTAL NUMBER of each DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK during the Year 1899.

Description of Stock.	Number.
Horses	(a) 8,500
Horned Cattle	(a) 7,000
Sheep	779,911
Pigs	(a) 400

(a) Estimated.

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

Articles.	Prices.
Wheaten Flour... ... ... *per Bag of* 100 *Lbs.*	18*s.*
„ Bread ... ... *per Lb.*	2½*d.*
Horned Cattle ... ... *Each*	2*l.* to 5*l.*
Sheep ... ... „	5*s.* to 10*s.*
Horses ... ... „	5*l.* to 20*l.*
Swine ... ... „	1*l.* to 5*l.*
Milk ... ... *per Quart*	8*d.* to 1*s.*
Butter, Fresh ... ... *per Lb.*	2*s.* 6*d.*
„ Salted ... ... „	2*s.* 3*d.*
Cheese ... ... „	1*s.* 4*d.*
Beef ... ... „	5*d.*
Mutton ... ... „	2*d.*
Pork ... ... „	1*s.*
Rice ... ... „	2*d.*
Coffee ... ... „	2*s.*
Tea ... ... „	2*s.*
Sugar ... ... „	4*d.*
Salt, Common ... ... „	2*d.*
Wine ... ... *per Gallon*	15*s.* to 30*s.*
Brandy ... ... „	30*s.*
Beer, Bottled ... ... *per Bottle*	1*s.* 6*d.*
„ ... ... *per Quart*	1*s.*
Tobacco ... ... *per Lb.*	7*s.*

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No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.
Praedial:		
Shepherds	*per Annum*	60*l.* to 72*l.*
Boys	*per Month*	3*l.* to 5*l.*
Labourers	"	4*l.* to 6*l.*
Sailors (Coasting Trade)	"	5*l.*
Domestic Servants	"	1*l.* 10*s.* to 2*l.*
Trades (in Stanley):		Town work. Ship work.
Blacksmiths	*per Day*	8*s.* 4*d.* to 21*s.*
Joiners	"	8*s.* 4*d.* to 16*s.* 8*d.*
Shipwrights	"	8*s.* 4*d.* to 16*s.* 8*d.*
Stone Masons	"	8*s.* 4*d.* to 12*s.* 6*d.*
Sailmakers	"	8*s.* 4*d.* to 12*s.* 6*d.*
General Labourers	"	6*s.* (*a*)

(*a*) Or 8*d.* per hour.

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NATAL (including ZULULAND).

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION as ENUMERATED at the CENSUS of April 6th, 1891, and as ESTIMATED on the 31st December, 1898.

YEARS.	ESTIMATED AREA.		POPULATION.									
			WHITES.		COOLIES.		NATIVES.		ALIENS AND RESIDENT STRANGERS.	MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES.		TOTAL.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	
		Sq. miles.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1891 (Census)	Natal ...	18,750	25,787	21,001	25,686	15,456	216,589	239,394	—	992	105	545,010
1898 (a)	Natal ...	18,750	28,369	24,014	40,118	20,985	286,542	300,702	1,175	4,974		706,879
	Zululand	10,450	820	485	—	—	85,331	114,999	218	199		202,052
	TOTAL	29,200	29,189	24,499	40,118	20,985	371,873	415,701	1,393	4,810	363	908,931

Note.—Zululand was annexed to Natal on December 30th, 1897.
(*a*) No particulars for 1899 were procurable, owing to the Boer War.

No. 2.—NUMBER of ASSISTED EUROPEAN IMMIGRANTS and NUMBER of COOLIE IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS, during the Year 1899, and ESTIMATED NUMBER of FREE and INDENTURED COOLIES in the Colony at the end of that Year.

—		NUMBER.
European Immigrants: Assisted ...		230
Coolie Immigrants ...		1,300
„ Emigrants ...		912
Estimated Number of Coolies in the Colony (from the returns of the Immigration Department) ...	Free ...	41,672
	Indentured ...	19,084
TOTAL ...		60,756

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES (among the Population subject to European Law) during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS. (*a*)			DEATHS. (*a*)			MARRIAGES. (*b*)
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1,276	1,242	2,518	776	533	1,309	1,060

Note.—The returns for certain districts were incomplete, owing to the Boer War.
(*a*) Excluding births and deaths among Natives subject to Native Law. (*b*) By Christian rites.

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No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS under INSPECTION, NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the REGISTERS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, and AMOUNT of FEES collected during the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

——	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars on the Registers.			Number of Scholars in Average Attendance.	Amount of Fees Collected.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
European:						£
Farmhouse	211	369	433	802	619	4,010
Other	82	4,522	4,095	8,617	6,795	19,397
Native (State aided)	(b) 188	4,246	6,479	10,725	(a) 8,042	Not stated.
Indian (Government and State aided)	36	3,026	535	3,561	1,843	212

Note.—It is stated that the school-work was interrupted by the outbreak of the war in October, 1899. All the schools north of Colenso were abandoned for a time, and the pupils nearly all migrated coastwards and filled to overflowing the schools in Maritzburg and Durban.

(a) Approximate figures.
(b) Inclusive of 29 schools in the Province of Zululand.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED and ACQUITTED in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS during the Year 1899.

Number of Persons Convicted for Various Offences.				Total Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Acquitted or Discharged.
Offences against Municipal By-Laws, Master and Servant Laws, and Indian Immigration Act.	Offences against Property.	Offences against the Person.	Other Offences.		
15,696	1,377	1,792	7,960	26,825	3,694

Note.—The number of persons tried under Native Law, cannot be given for this year.

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

——	1896–7.	1897–8.	1898–9.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	2,213,074	1,964,315	2,081,349
EXPENDITURE	1,612,219	1,799,607	(a) 1,914,725

Note.—The above statement does not include receipts from loans or repayment of loans.
(a) *See* note (a) to succeeding Table.

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No. 7.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	GROSS AMOUNT.	EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs	436,917	Governor	6,722
Light Dues	6,984	Colonial Secretary	5 498
Port and Harbour Dues	30,619	Agent-General	5,928
Steam Tug Dues	3,848	Legislative Council and Assembly ...	10,861
Wharfage Dues	25,671	Audit	4,108
Harbour Board	11,235	Customs	13,710
Excise	28,293	Excise	2,946
Stamps	33,629	Treasury	9,077
Native Hut Tax	135,410	Secretary for Native Affairs	23,215
Land Revenue :		Judicial	68,559
Sales	46,890	Education	51,213
Rents, &c.	9,930	Postal and Telegraph	91,160
Transfer Dues	23,228	Hospital and Asylum	14,932
Fees of Office (including Native Marriage Fees)	13,391	Police and Gaols	160,433
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court ...	23,467	Port and Harbour Department	19,912
Dog Tax	14,787	Agricultural Department	8,263
Post Office	59,404	Veterinary Department	15,768
Telegraph	26,623	Zululand : Chief Magistrate and Civil Commissioner	4,401
Railways	1,053,412	Medical Department	6,374
Mines	3,560	Other	1,577
Sale of Government Property	11,658	Immigration	6,724
„ of Arms and Ammunition	7,236	Savings Bank	1,209
Reimbursements and Refunds	35,519	Mines Department	4,716
Interest	16,304	Pensions	12,669
Superannuation Deductions	3,899	Grants and Gratuities	14,703
Miscellaneous	19,435	Public Works Department...	168,471
		Harbour Works Department	50,016
		Survey	5,947
		Railways	677,756
		Public Debt : Interest and Sinking Fund	340,932
		Volunteers	39,469
		H.M. Navy and Imperial Troops	19,312
		Control and Sale of Arms and Ammunition	9,912
		Miscellaneous	38,232
TOTAL	2,081,349	TOTAL	1,914,725
Loan raised	1,000,000	Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue on special Public Works under Act No. 9 of 1899 (a)	232,877
		Expenditure from Loan Funds on Railways, Harbours, &c.	381,047

(a) Certain sums were advanced from time to time from the Consolidated Revenue with the intent that they should be repaid to general revenue out of loans raised at some future time. By Act of 1899, it was provided that such sums should be a charge on Consolidated Revenue, and not repayable from loans.

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No. 8.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST OUTSTANDING on the 30th June, 1899.

—	Rates of Interest.					Total at all Rates of Interest.
	3 per cent.	3½ per cent.	4 per cent.	4½ per cent.	5 per cent.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Amount	1,000,000	3,714,917	3,397,326	758,700	148,200	9,019,143

Note.—The accumulated Sinking Funds for the repayment of this Debt amounted to £320,197, on the 30th June, 1899.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 1897, 1898 and 1899.

Years.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	British.		Foreign.		Total.		British.		Foreign.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	571	1,068,279	209	178,111	780	1,246,390	574	1,064,656	215	183,417	789	1,248,073
1898	590	1,159,694	100	104,897	690	1,264,591	569	1,140,770	118	121,461	687	1,262,231
1899	608	1,265,350	126	131,956	734	1,397,306	606	1,258,666	110	122,680	716	1,381,346

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

Nationality of Vessels.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	Sailing.		Steam.		Total.		Sailing.		Steam.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British { United Kingdom	34	36,023	568	1,227,257	602	1,263,280	32	35,212	566	1,218,547	598	1,253,759
British { Colonial ...	5	1,658	1	412	6	2,070	4	1,358	4	3,549	8	4,907
Russian	1	1,239	—	—	1	1,239	2	2,223	—	—	2	2,223
Norwegian and Swedish.	68	48,070	3	4,029	71	52,099	52	36,424	3	3,937	55	40,361
Danish	4	1,916	—	—	4	1,916	5	3,235	—	—	5	3,235
German	14	11,543	16	35,174	30	46,717	12	10,998	17	37,060	29	48,058
Dutch	—	—	1	2,370	1	2,370	—	—	1	2,370	1	2,370
French	—	—	14	22,964	14	22,964	—	—	13	21,359	13	21,359
Other	4	4,590	1	61	5	4,651	3	3,696	2	1,378	5	5,074
Total ...	130	105,039	604	1,292,267	734	1,397,306	110	93,146	606	1,288,200	716	1,381,346

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No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.											
United Kingdom ...	69	101,581	8	4,908	3	7,430	—	—	72	109,011	8	4,908
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony	270	665,013	18	16,701	34	43,078	6	5,098	304	708,091	24	21,799
Mauritius	3	9,229	—	—	1	2,606	—	—	4	11,835	—	—
India	28	34,584	1	315	10	16,499	3	3,422	38	51,083	4	3,737
Ceylon	1	905	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	905	—	—
Western Australia ...	27	64,764	22	13,535	—	—	—	—	27	64,764	22	13,535
South Australia ...	8	14,221	2	880	—	—	—	—	8	14,221	2	880
Victoria	3	5,442	1	810	—	—	—	—	3	5,442	1	810
New South Wales ...	1	3,795	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,795	—	—
New Zealand ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Indies	1	3,923	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,923	—	—
Sweden and Norway ...	1	732	25	19,524	—	—	—	—	1	732	25	19,524
Dutch Possessions ...	1	1,277	1	1,021	—	—	—	—	1	1,277	1	1,021
Belgium	4	5,926	1	1,799	—	—	—	—	4	5,926	1	1,799
Portuguese Possessions:												
Delagoa Bay... ...	107	230,100	15	34,823	12	20,576	3	4,306	119	250,676	18	39,129
Beira	4	8,164	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8,164	—	—
Other...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madagascar	4	3,920	1	1,585	—	—	5	8,398	4	3,920	6	9,983
Philippine Islands ...	1	1,489	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,489	—	—
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States	2	2,447	5	4,366	1	2,510	—	—	3	4,957	5	4,366
Chili	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil	3	3,299	1	1,134	—	—	—	—	3	3,299	1	1,134
Argentine Republic ...	7	10,093	2	2,287	1	1,588	—	—	8	11,681	2	2,287
Other Foreign Countries	—	—	4	3,850	1	159	2	3,194	1	159	6	7,044
Totals of British and of Foreign	545	1,170,904	107	107,538	63	94,446	19	24,418	608	1,265,350	126	131,956
Total { Vessels	652				82				734			
Total { Tons...	1,278,442				118,864				1,397,306			
	CLEARED.											
United Kingdom ...	48	79,313	—	—	2	5,516	—	—	50	84,829	—	—
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony	207	509,863	12	16,243	10	18,671	—	—	217	528,534	12	16,243
Mauritius	25	49,816	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	49,816	—	—
India	24	47,907	3	2,439	—	—	1	486	24	47,907	4	2,925
Ceylon	13	23,707	—	—	1	1,329	—	—	14	25,036	—	—
Western Australia ...	6	6,996	18	12,798	—	—	5	4,002	6	6,996	23	16,800
South Australia ...	5	4,073	—	—	3	3,373	—	—	8	7,446	—	—
Victoria	1	1,930	—	—	1	1,719	—	—	2	3,649	—	—
New South Wales ...	12	19,343	4	5,216	3	4,318	1	450	15	23,661	5	5,666
New Zealand ...	—	—	3	2,864	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,864
West Indies	7	13,080	6	2,428	—	—	—	—	7	13,080	6	2,428
Sweden and Norway ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dutch Possessions ..	3	7,353	3	3,098	—	—	1	444	3	7,353	4	3,542
Belgium	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese Possessions:												
Delagoa Bay... ...	179	361,910	23	46,069	1	1,419	—	—	180	363,329	23	46,069
Beira	9	20,183	—	—	1	1,775	—	—	10	21,958	—	—
Other...	2	2,391	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,391	—	—
Madagascar	6	7,472	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7,472	—	—
Philippine Islands ...	2	6,433	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6,433	—	—
Guam	3	2,984	7	4,090	1	2,796	—	—	4	5,780	7	4,090
United States	2	2,144	12	10,500	1	3,311	1	1,018	3	5,455	13	11,518
Chili	2	4,285	—	—	—	—	1	1,799	2	4,285	1	1,799
Brazil	13	20,034	1	1,317	—	—	—	—	13	20,034	1	1,317
Argentine Republic ...	3	6,224	1	1,367	6	11,989	—	—	9	18,213	1	1,367
Other Foreign Countries	4	5,009	6	5,797	—	—	1	255	4	5,009	7	6,052
Totals of British and of Foreign	576	1,202,450	99	114,226	30	56,216	11	8,454	606	1,258,666	110	122,680
Total { Vessels	675				41				716			
Total { Tons...	1,316,676				64,670				1,381,346			

Note.—The Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared at *each Port* cannot be given.

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No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS BY SEA.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	5,983,753	18,216	6,001,969	1,012,640	566,898	1,579,538
1898	5,323,856	45,816	5,369,672	1,205,365	57,989	1,263,354
1899	(a) 5,359,309	1,359,209	(a) 6,718,518	1,325,052	560,528	1,885,580

(a) Inclusive of the value of goods imported overland from the Transvaal, amounting to £5,011. In previous years the details for the overland imports were not given.

Note.—Goods in transit for the interior are included in the returns of imports, though not in those of exports. The value of gold (the produce of the South African States) brought into the Colony for shipment at Natal ports is included in the returns of exports, but not in those of imports. The value of goods that were removed overland to other States during the undermentioned years was as follows :—

States.	1897.	1898.	1899. (b)
	£	£	£
Transvaal	553,915	867,575	(a) 1,122,783
Orange River Colony	27,303	53,049	(a) 113,348
Cape Colony	9,068	17,716	62,174
Other Places	783	377	1,613
Total (c)	591,069	938,717	1,299,918

(a) Trade was interrupted with the Transvaal and Orange River Colony for some months, on the outbreak of the war in October, 1899.

(b) Natal entered the South African Customs Union on January 3rd, 1899.

(c) The figures for each of the years 1897–9 are not strictly comparative, as it was only on the reduction of the transit dues to 3 % on 15th October, 1898, that the value of goods other than those specially rated was included.

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS BY SEA.		
		Produce of Natal.	Produce of other Countries	Total.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,649,551	737,619	41,057	778,676
British Possessions :				
Cape Colony	160,431	200,626	65,241	265,867
Mauritius	2,486	10,890	412	11,302
India	218,022	12,470	120,836	133,306
Ceylon	3,088	2,721	5	2,726
Straits Settlements	10,102	—	—	—
Hong Kong	4,228	—	—	—
Western Australia	49,532	729	375	1,104
South Australia	50,446	—	57	57
Victoria	337,863	854	—	854
New South Wales	55,432	1,741	18	1,759
Other	6,432	3,230	91	3,321
Sweden and Norway	95,493	—	—	—
Germany	206,146	33,714	379,887	413,601
Holland	55,886	28	810	838
Java	5,777	1,846	69	1,915
Belgium	78,461	9,369	68	9,437
France	12,918	8,450	200	8,650
Italy	5,765	78	50	128
Austria	5,859	—	—	—
Africa : Beira	1,348	11,689	68,037	79,726
Delagoa Bay	8,327	67,600	63,885	131,485
Inhambane	3,318	300	6,137	6,437
Madagascar	9,809	1,970	29	1,999
Other Foreign parts	3,225	6,129	13,490	19,619
United States	560,606	470	110	580
Brazil	24,835	4,195	44	4,239
Argentine Republic	82,769	608	9	617
Foreign Goods imported overland from Transvaal	5,011	—	—	—
Ships Stores	—	—	1,668	1,668
Other Foreign Countries	5,352	5,039	630	5,669
TOTAL	6,718,518	1,122,365	763,215	1,885,580

Note.—*See* notes to the previous table.

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No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value
Agricultural Implements:		£
United Kingdom	—	19,991
Germany	—	4,035
United States	—	14,305
Other Countries	—	1,497
Total	—	39,828
Ale, Beer, and Cyder:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	215,757	23,166
Cape Colony	67,964	5,506
Germany	23,857	3,643
Other Countries	5,461	752
Total	313,039	33,067
Apothecaries' Wares, Drugs and Chemicals (including Opium):		
United Kingdom	—	90,868
Cape Colony	—	2,441
India	—	1,978
Germany	—	13,152
United States	—	8,517
Other Countries	—	3,704
Total	—	120,660
Sheep Dip:		
United Kingdom	—	6,197
Other Countries	—	1,655
Total	—	7,852
Apparel and Slops:		
United Kingdom	—	320,651
Cape Colony	—	7,827
India	—	9,000
Germany	—	5,307
Holland	—	1,923
United States	—	1,887
Other Countries	—	1,082
Total	—	347,677
Bacon and Hams:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,004,733	27,784
Cape Colony	161,702	5,408
Victoria	46,645	1,382
Other Countries	52,578	1,765
Total	(a)1,272,658	36,339
Bags, Empty:		
United Kingdom	—	2,244
India	—	47,743
Other Countries	—	327
Total	—	50,314
Bicycles and Tricycles:		
United Kingdom	—	25,894
Cape Colony	—	3,388
United States	—	5,917
Other Countries	—	1,416
Total	—	36,615

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Books and Music, Printed:		£
United Kingdom	—	27,817
Cape Colony	—	1,373
Germany	—	1,545
Holland	—	3,174
United States	—	3,429
Other Countries	—	123
Total	—	37,461
Butter (including Margarine):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	222,439	8,351
Cape Colony	24,175	1,001
Victoria	1,177,469	48,824
New South Wales ...	196,462	8,009
Holland	91,728	3,050
Other Countries	33,774	1,390
Total	1,746,047	70,625
Ghee:	*Lbs.*	
India ... — ...	508,920	14.570
Cabinetware and Furniture:		
United Kingdom ...	—	71,508
India	—	1,384
Other British Possessions	—	1,272
Germany	—	5,788
United States	—	10,357
Other Foreign Countries	—	2,473
Total	—	92,782
Candles:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	2,268,465	30,308
United States	305,990	2,499
Other Countries	52,622	960
Total	2,627,077	33,767
Carriages, Carts, and other Wheeled Vehicles:		
United Kingdom	—	6,012
Cape Colony	—	1,092
United States	—	12,672
Other Countries	—	243
Total	—	20,019
Cement:	*Casks.*	
United Kingdom	43,137	14,994
Germany	40,408	11,420
Holland	10,175	3,007
Belgium	53,424	15,798
Other Countries	442	155
Total	147,586	45,374
Cheese:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	294,719	7,477
Cape Colony	86,789	2,277
Holland	435,416	10,420
Other Countries	82,999	2,071
Total	899,923	22,245

(a) *Sic* in original.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Clocks and Watches:		£
United Kingdom	—	7,109
United States	—	2,164
Other Countries	—	828
Total	—	10,101
Coal:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	13,848	20,453
Cape Colony	161	479
Total	14,009	20,932
Cocoa and Chocolate:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	77,410	8,135
Holland	9,568	1,056
Other Countries	1,107	110
Total	88,085	9,301
Coffee (excluding substitutes):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	478,352	7,565
Chinde	60,766	1,842
Brazil	2,088,866	23,635
Argentine Republic ...	380,820	3,490
Other Countries	55,439	1,306
Total	3,064,243	37,838
Confectionery (*a*):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	712,095	21,099
Cape Colony	40,281	1,070
Other Countries	55,788	1,324
Total	808,164	23,493
Cotton Goods:		
Plain:	*Yards.*	
United Kingdom	776,555	13,239
Other Countries	25,512	535
Total ...	802,067	13,774
Printed and Dyed:	*Yards.*	
United Kingdom	2,987,131	48,766
Germany	114,825	3,396
Other Countries	98,941	1,700
Total	3,200,897	53,862
Blankets and Sheets:	*Pairs.*	
United Kingdom	531,337	30,319
Belgium	33,032	2,708
Other Countries	6,512	594
Total	570,881	33,621
Earthenware (including Bricks and Tiles):		
United Kingdom	—	32,229
Germany	—	2,776
Belgium	—	1,558
Other Countries	—	2,616
Total	—	39,179

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value
Fish, Preserved in Tins:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	1,770,816	31,762
Germany...	37,521	1,167
United States	176,545	3,440
Other Countries	113,075	2,856
Total	2,097,957	39,225
Flour, Meal, and Bran (Wheaten):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	276,329	1,312
Cape Colony	4,217,390	10,225
India	688,324	1,450
South Australia	13,958,872	45,568
Victoria	9,195,231	28,612
New South Wales ...	458,800	1,348
New Zealand	300,000	1,054
United States	24,318,450	81,680
Argentine Republic ...	4,068,136	4,857
Other Foreign Countries...	233,580	546
Total	57,715,112	(*b*) 177,662
Fodder:	*Lbs.*	
Cape Colony	4,091,310	15,061
Victoria	2,467,948	5,365
Argentine Republic ...	6,998,417	9,777
Other Countries	796,051	1,117
Total	14,353,726	31,320
Fruits, Dried and Preserved:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	814,022	12,900
United States	318,475	5,440
Other Countries	179,001	2,401
Total	1,311,498	20,741
Glass and Glasswares (including Bottles):		
United Kingdom	—	29,154
Germany	—	4,318
Belgium	—	5,090
United States	—	1,456
Other Countries	—	1,625
Total	—	41,643
Grain:		
Maize (in Grain):	*Lbs.*	
United States	32,726,705	50,126
Argentine Republic ...	43,796,260	59,349
Other Countries	262,967	621
Total	76,785,932	110,096
Maize (Crushed and Ground):	*Lbs.*	
United States	1,635,438	(*c*) 2,860
Brazil	1,155,000	1,200
Total	2,790,438	(*c*) 4,060
Oats (d):	*Lbs.*	
Cape Colony	2,441,447	9,259
Victoria	910,146	2,369
Other Countries	296,172	845
Total	3,647,765	12,473

(*a*) Excluding a small quantity of Fancy Confectionery valued at £902.
(*b*) *Sic* in original.
(*c*) Including £54, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.
(*d*) Excluding Oats (Seed), valued at £6,829.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain—*cont.*		
Rice:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	15,799	8,016
India	274,017	(a) 92,108
Other Countries	3,043	1,213
Total	292,859	(a) 101,337
Wheat:	*Lbs.*	
Victoria	810,455	2,148
United States	741,586	1,990
Other Countries	262,731	800
Total	1,814,772	4,938
Haberdashery:		
United Kingdom	—	399,428
Cape Colony	—	4,445
India	—	3,855
Germany	—	8,324
Holland	—	1,584
Delagoa Bay	—	1,297
United States	—	1,035
Other Countries	—	1,359
Total	—	421,327
Hardware and Cutlery (b):		
United Kingdom	—	182,300
Cape Colony	—	1,372
Germany	—	9,271
Holland	—	1,541
Belgium	—	1,424
United States	—	24,767
Other Countries	—	2,343
Total	—	223,018
Hats:		
United Kingdom	—	24,383
Other Countries	—	1,061
Total	—	25,444
Hops:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	1,964	11,879
Other Countries	72	212
Total	2,036	12,091
Hosiery:		
United Kingdom	—	25,031
Other Countries	—	1,165
Total	—	26,196
Iron and Steel:		
Iron:		
Piping:		
United Kingdom	—	32,097
United States	—	8,646
Other Countries	—	1,423
Total	—	42,166

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Steel—*cont.*		
Iron—*cont.*		
Sheets, Galvanized and Corrugated:	*Tons*	£
United Kingdom	6,854	(c) 74,029
Sweden	595	6,156
Holland	369	4,162
Other Foreign Countries...	33	372
Total	7,851	(c) 84,719
Fencing (including Wire Rope):		
United Kingdom	—	27,447
Germany	—	1,486
Belgium	—	3,628
United States	—	17,186
Other Countries	—	256
Total	—	50,003
Other (Pig, Bar, Hoop, Castings, Anchors and Chains, Rivets, Nails, Tanks, and Sheets not Corrugated:		
United Kingdom	—	41,103
Belgium	—	3,561
Other Countries	—	2,248
Total	—	46,912
Steel:		
Bars, Plates, and Sheets:		
United Kingdom	—	44,962
Other Countries	—	1,399
Total	—	46,361
Railway Materials (Government and Private) (*see* under "Railway Materials").		
Ironmongery:		
United Kingdom	—	39,013
Germany	—	1,454
Holland	—	1,728
United States	—	1,780
Other Countries	—	775
Total	—	44,750
Jams, Pickles, Spices, &c.:		
United Kingdom	—	23,222
Cape Colony	—	3,652
India	—	2,355
Other Countries	—	1,019
Total	—	30,248
Lard:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	83,360	1,927
United States	394,401	6,271
Other Countries	2,534	51
Total	480,295	8,249

(a) Including £3,033, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.
(b) *See* also "Iron and Steel" and "Ironmongery."
(c) Including £246, the value of a quantity of which the weight was not stated.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Leather, Manufactured (except Belting):		£
United Kingdom	—	216,739
Cape Colony	—	1,294
Germany	—	7,282
Austria	—	5,788
United States	—	11,768
Other Countries	—	1,718
Total	—	244,589
Linen Goods (including Sail and Canvas):		
United Kingdom	—	9,256
United States	—	1,713
Other Countries... ...	—	584
Total	—	11,553
Machinery (excluding Machine Accessories):		
United Kingdom	—	208,993
Cape Colony	—	3,185
Victoria	—	1,596
Germany	—	48,026
Belgium	—	2,764
United States	—	63,692
Transvaal	—	2,273
Other Countries	—	2,185
Total	—	332,714
Malt:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	3,843,284	23,267
Foreign Countries ...	116,990	786
Total	3,960,274	24,053
Meat:		
Chilled or Frozen (Beef and Mutton):	*Lbs.*	
Cape Colony	233,708	4,636
Western Australia ...	41,705	310
Victoria	882,150	7,563
New South Wales ...	3,730,100	34,157
Total	4,887,663	46,666
Preserved:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	324,110	11,516
Cape Colony	65,052	1,508
Victoria	812,063	14,606
New South Wales ...	333,997	6,886
Queensland	126,885	2,324
United States	1,960,373	46,944
Other Countries	93,777	2,746
Total	3,716,257	86,530
Milk, Condensed:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	4,009,223	69,393
Victoria	211,292	3,443
Other Countries	111,868	1,584
Total	4,332,383	74,420
Musical Instruments:		
United Kingdom	—	9,543
Germany	—	11,643
United States	—	3,972
Other Countries	—	1,556
Total	—	26,714

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Oatmeal:	*Cwts.*	£
United Kingdom	4,882	5,003
Germany	4	6
United States	7,627	6,134
Total	12,513	11,143
Oilmen's Stores (excluding Painters' Colours): *See also* "Jams, &c."		
United Kingdom	—	49,475
Cape Colony	—	2,127
Germany	—	1,104
United States	—	8,162
Other Countries	—	1,000
Total	—	61,868
Oil:		
Paraffin:	*Gallons*	
United States	1,423,829	(a) 41,888
Other Countries	588	47
Total	1,424,417	(a) 41,935
Other:		
United Kingdom	—	11,182
India	—	14,308
United States	—	13,007
Other Countries	—	1,451
Total	—	39,948
Painters' Colours:		
United Kingdom	—	20,412
Other Countries	—	1,795
Total	—	22,207
Paper:		
United Kingdom	—	16,958
Germany	—	2,046
United States	—	2,700
Other Countries	—	1,279
Total	—	22,983
Plate and Jewellery:		
United Kingdom	—	21,953
Other Countries	—	1,599
Total	—	23,552
Railway Materials (Government and Private):		
Railway Sleepers:		
Singapore	—	4,676
Western Australia ...	—	46,045
Java	—	5,685
Total	—	56,406
Other:		
United Kingdom	—	266,535
Germany	—	6,583
Holland	—	3,997
Belgium	—	20,052
United States	—	9,217
Other Countries	—	912
Total	—	307,296

(a) Including £992, the quantity for which was not stated.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Rope and Cordage (except Wire Rope):		£
United Kingdom	—	10,171
British Possessions ...	—	1,143
Foreign Countries ...	—	610
Total	—	11,924
Saddlery and Harness:		
United Kingdom	—	31,928
Cape Colony	—	6,116
Other Countries	—	989
Total	—	39,033
Soap:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	5,756,515	(*a*) 35,641
Other Countries	27,886	474
Total	5,784,401	(*a*) 36,115
Spirits:		
Brandy:	*Gallons*	
United Kingdom	11,669	8,817
Cape Colony	13,300	4,664
France	4,165	2,290
Other Countries	1,500	1,064
Total	30,634	16,835
Gin:	*Gallons*	
United Kingdom	19,274	2,792
Holland	15,571	1,463
Belgium	30,323	2,847
Other Countries	1,075	312
Total	66,243	7,414
Whisky:	*Gallons*	
United Kingdom	86,429	35,909
Other Countries	4,215	1,706
Total	90,644	37,615
Stationery:		
United Kingdom	—	49,835
Germany	—	4,352
Holland	—	4,074
Other Countries	—	2,215
Total	—	60,476
Tea:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	162,956	9,826
India	39,276	1,754
Ceylon	72,377	2,980
Hong Kong	137,653	2,481
Other Countries	72,224	1,602
Total	484,486	18,643
Telegraph and Electrical Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	43,541
Germany	—	6,435
Other Countries	—	1,544
Total	—	51,520

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tents and Tarpaulins:		£
United Kingdom	—	13,732
Other Countries	—	607
Total	—	14,339
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured:	*Lbs.*	
All Countries	25,994	1,275
Manufactured (including Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	59,443	16,973
Cape Colony	78,310	12,612
Germany	13,657	3,930
Holland	5,165	1,275
United States	48,542	5,876
Other Countries	13,164	2,539
Total	218,281	43,205
Toys:		
United Kingdom	—	25,865
Cape Colony	—	1,839
India	—	1,403
Germany	—	3,782
France	—	1,521
Other Countries	—	2,151
Total	—	36,561
Wine (in Wood and Bottle):	*Gallons*	
United Kingdom	21,723	11,939
Cape Colony	42,868	11,652
France	5,349	2,551
Other Countries	7,958	3,555
Total	77,898	29,697
Wood and Timber:		
Houses and Frames:		
United Kingdom	—	575
Sweden	—	9,272
Germany	—	1,964
Belgium	—	3,808
United States	—	6,632
Total	—	22,251
Planed and Grooved (except Teak):	*Cubic Feet.*	
Sweden	705,742	40,192
United States	204,236	16,052
Other Countries	6,677	489
Total	916,655	56,733
Unmanufactured (except Teak):	*Cubic Feet.*	
United Kingdom	1,021	(*b*) 1,191
Cape Colony	34,023	2,851
Western Australia ...	69,984	3,170
Sweden	797,285	38,117
United States	468,016	(*c*) 15,852
Other Foreign Countries...	8,500	422
Total	1,378,829	(*d*) 61,603

(*a*) Including 188*l.* the value of a quantity of which the weight was not stated.
(*b*) Including 1,012*l.* the quantity for which was not stated.
(*c*) Including 604*l.* the quantity for which was not stated.
(*d*) Including 1,616*l.* the quantity for which was not stated.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Woollen Goods:		
Cloths:	*Yards.*	£
United Kingdom	110,176	(*a*) 9,432
Other Countries	21,179	1,157
Total	131,355	(*a*) 10,589
Blankets and Rugs:		
United Kingdom	—	61,349
Other Countries	—	1,243
Total	—	62,592
Bullion and Specie:		
Bullion:		
Silver:		
United Kingdom	—	4,962
India	—	2,776
Foreign Countries ...	—	951
Total	—	8,689
Bullion and Specie—*cont.*		
Specie:		£
Gold:		
United Kingdom	—	1,120,822
Victoria	—	200,000
Inhambane	—	15
Total	—	1,320,837
Silver:		
United Kingdom	—	29,461
Africa (Foreign)	—	222
Total	—	29,683
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	£6,718,518	

(*a*) Including 819*l*. the quantity for which was not stated.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED by SEA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bark:	*Tons.*	£
United Kingdom	7,348	37,683
Cape Colony	436	2,159
Germany	2,361	12,385
France	921	5,633
Italy	4	25
Total	11,070	57,885
Coal:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	15,605	14,165
Cape Colony	23,218	21,478
Mauritius	10,942	10,877
India	13,262	12,470
Ceylon	2,759	2,721
Australian Colonies ...	4,069	3,324
British West Indies ...	3,251	3,230
Java	2,302	1,846
Africa:		
Beira	7,562	6,745
Delagoa Bay	59,123	59,474
Other parts	8,160	7,351
Guam	2,843	2,513
Brazil	5,143	4,195
Other Foreign Countries	5,371	4,654
Total	163,610	155,043
Hair, Angora:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	713,160	39,964
Hides, Ox and Cow:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	179,779	35,334
Cape Colony	10,130	1,638
France	8,120	1,153
Other Foreign Countries	2,469	1,276
Total	200,498	39,401
Skins:		
Calf, Sheep, and Goat:	*No.*	£
United Kingdom	363,131	24,611
Other Countries	18,060	1,145
Total	381,191	25,756
Sugar, Raw:	*Cwts.*	
Cape Colony	175,024	141,295
Africa:		
Beira	3,965	2,823
Delagoa Bay	3,442	2,807
Other parts	501	547
Total	182,932	147,472
Wool, Sheep's:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	19,228,422	580,353
Germany	870,635	19,611
Belgium	336,442	8,747
Total	20,435,499	608,711
Bullion:		
Gold:		
United Kingdom	—	150
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.	£1,122,365	

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No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS and TRANSIT DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

[*Transit Dues only were levied on Goods Imported or removed from any Bonding Warehouse for conveyance beyond the borders of the Colony.*]

Principal Dutiable Articles.	Customs Duties. (a) Rates levied during 1899. On 1st and 2nd January, 1899.	Customs Duties. (a) Rates levied during 1899. From 3rd January to 31st December, 1899.	Customs Duties. (a) Amount Received.	Transit Duties. Rates levied during 1899.	Transit Duties. Amount Received.
			£		£
Ale, Beer, and Cider:					
In Bottle ... *per Imp. Gall.*	9*d.*	1*s.* 6*d.*	12,618	3% *ad val.*	78
In Wood ... "		1*s.* 3*d.*			
Apothecaries' Wares, Drugs and Chemicals. *ad val.*	5%	Medicinal Preparations 20%, Acetic Acid 3*s.* *per gall.*, other 7½% *ad val.* (b)	5,350	3% " (b)	1,323
Apparel and Slops ... ... "	5%	7½%	15,479	3% "	2,758
Bacon and Hams ... *per Lb.*	2*d.*	2*d.*	5,969	3% "	265
Beads ... ... "	2*d.*	3*d.*	1,204	3% "	8
Bicycles and Tricycles ... ...*ad val.*	5%	12½%	2,099	3% "	596
Butter (including Margarine and Ghee). *per Lb.*	3*d.*	3*d.*	13,488	3% "	1,329
Cabinetware and Furniture *ad val.*	5%	School and Church Furniture, Free; other 7½%	5,014	School and Church Furniture, free; other, 3% *ad val.*	667
Candles ... ... *per Lb.*	1*d.*	2*d.*	3,750	3% *ad val.*	548
Cement	Portland or Roman, 2*s.* *per Cask not exceeding* 400 *lbs.*	6*d.* *per* 100 *lbs.*	7,029	3% "	38
Cheese ... ... *per Lb.*	2*d.*	3*d.*	6,569	3% "	206
Coffee ... ... "	*per Lb.* ½*d.*	Raw, 6*s.* 3*d.* *per* 100 *lbs.*; Roasted, or Ground, 16*s.* 8*d.* *per* 100 *lbs.*	2,104	3% "	514
Confectionery	2*d.* *per lb.*	18*s.* 9*d.* *per* 100 *lbs.*	2,961	3% "	174
Cotton Manufactures:					
Plain ... ...*ad val.*	5%	7½%	772	3% "	44
Printed and Dyed ... ... "	5%	7½%	2,707	3% "	483
Blankets and Sheets ... "	15%	20%	3,695	3% "	184
Fish, Preserved ... ... *per Lb.*	2*d.*	1*d.* (c)	4,516	3% "	432
Fodder	5% *ad val.*	1*s.* 6*d.* *per* 100 *lbs.*	7,319	3% "	1
Fruit, Dried ... ... *per Lb.*	2*d.*	2d.	4,001	3% "	70
Grain:					
Maize (in the grain) ... " (crushed or prepared)	Mealies, 1*s.* 6*d.* *per Cwt.*	2*s.* *per* 100 *lbs.*	30,506	3% "	1,875
Rice	1*s.* *per Cwt.*	7½% *ad val.*	6,097	3% "	436
Guns and Gun Barrels ... *per Barrel*	1*l.*	Single, 1*l.* and 7½% *ad val.*; Double, 15*s.* and 7½% *ad val.*	1,100	Guns, double-barrelled, of an original value in Europe of 8*l.* or more, to 9th October, 1899, then of 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* or upwards, 5*s.* *each*; Guns, single-barrelled, of an original value in Europe of 4*l.* or more, to 9th October, 1899, then of 4*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* or upwards, 2*s.* 6*d.* *each*; Other, 3% *ad val.*	10
Haberdashery ... ...*ad val.*	5%	7½%	19,069	3% *ad val.*	3,745
Hardware and Cutlery ... ... "	5%	7½%	10,943	3% "	1,175
Iron Sheets, Galvanized and Corrugated (d) "	5%	7½%	5,266	3% "	201
Ironmongery ... ... "	5%	7½%	2,019	3% "	213
Jams, Pickles, Spices, &c. ...	Jams, Pickles, and Sauces, 2*d.* *per lb.*; Other, 5% *ad val.*	Jams, 18*s.* 9*d.* *per* 100 *lbs.*; Turmeric, 1*d.* *per lb.*: Other, 2*d.* *per lb.*	7,045	3% "	205
Leather, Manufactured ... ...*ad val.*	5%	Belting and Bookbinders' leather, Free; Other, 7½%	10,144	Belting and Bookbinders' Leather, Free; Other, 3% *ad val.*	2,161
Matches	All kinds, 1*s.* *per gross of boxes.*	Wooden, *per gross of boxes* containing not more than 100, 2*s.*; Fusees or Vestas, *per gross of boxes* containing not more than 50, 2*s.*	1,643	3% "	64

(a) *See* Note (a) on following page.
(b) Substances for destroying pests and diseases in plants and animals: sulphur, carbonate of ammonia, potash and soda, carbonate, bi-carbonate, caustic, crystals, and silicate free.
(c) Not being of South African catching.
(d) Iron sheets, galvanized but not corrugated, Free.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS and TRANSIT DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	CUSTOMS DUTIES. Rates levied during 1899. On 1st and 2nd January 1899.	CUSTOMS DUTIES. Rates levied during 1899. From 3rd January to 31st December 1899.	CUSTOMS DUTIES. Amount Received.	TRANSIT DUTIES. Rates levied during 1899.	TRANSIT DUTIES. Amount Received.
			£		£
Meats:					
Preserved or Salted *per Lb.*	2*d.*	2*d.*	12,484	3°/₀ *ad val.*	840
Chilled or frozen	5°/₀ *ad val.*	Beef 1*d.*, Mutton 2*d. per lb.*	15,914	3°/₀ „	53
Milk, Condensed...	5°/₀ „	4*s.* 2*d. per* 100 *lbs.*	5,076	3°/₀ „	817
Oil:					
Paraffin ... ... *per Gallon*	3*d.*	Fish, 1*s.*; Other, if in vessels of not less than one Imp. quart, 3*d.*; otherwise, 7½°/₀ *ad val.*	9,784	3°/₀ „	523
Other (except essential, chemical and perfumed). „	Linseed, 3*d.*; Other, 6*d.*		2,382	3°/₀ „	351
Oilman's Stores (*see* also Jams, &c.) ... ... *ad val.*	5°/₀	7½°/₀	2,983	3°/₀ „	409
Saddlery and Harness ... ... „	5°/₀	7½°/₀	2,399	3°/₀ „	157
Soaps	5°/₀ *ad val.*	4*s.* 2*d. per* 100 *lbs.* (except toilet soap and soap powders).	4,876	3°/₀ „	230
Spirits (*a*)	Unsweetened, 9*s. per proof gallon.* (No allowances for under proof.) Sweetened and perfumed, 9*s. per gallon.*	Perfumed, 1*l. per Imp. gallon*; Other, not exceeding the strength of proof, 15*s. per Imp. gallon.*	35,467	If 16*s.* or more *per gallon* in value to 9th October, 1899, then, 16*s.* 8*d.* and upwards, 6*d. per gallon*; Other, 3°/₀ *ad val.*	459
Stationery (*b*) ... ...*ad val.*	5°/₀	7½°/₀	2,637	3°/₀ *ad val.*	274
Tea ... ... *per Lb.*	6*d.*	6*d.*	1,778	3°/₀ „	356
Tobacco (*c*)					
Unmanufactured ... ... „	6*d.*	Stemmed, 2*s.* 6*d.*; Unstemmed, 2*s.*	1,741	Manufactured tobacco and cigars, if 16*s.* or more in value *per lb.* to 9th October, 1899, then 16*s.* 8*s.* and upwards, 6*d. per lb.*; Other, 3°/₀ *ad val.*	2
Manufactured ... ... „	2*s.*	Cut, 3*s.* 6*d.*; Uncut 3*s.*	3,765		50
Cigars ... ... „	4*s.*	6*s.* and 7½°/₀ *ad val.*	4,767		262
Cigarettes ... ... „	2*s.*	4*s.*	9,487		71
Toys ... ...*ad val.*	5°/₀	7½°/₀	1,962	3°/₀ *ad val.*	241
Wine	Sparkling, 5*s.*; Pontac, 2*s.*; Claret, 1*s.* 6*d.*; Other, 4*s. per gallon.*	Claret, not exceeding 20°/₀ of proof spirit, 6*s.*; Other, not exceeding 50°/₀ of proof spirit, 9*s. per Imp. gallon* (*d*).	4,333	If 16*s.* or more *per gallon* in value to 9th October, 1899, then, 16*s.* 8*d.*, and upwards, 6*d. per gallon*; Other 3°/₀ *ad val*	128
Wood (except Teak)	Boards and planks, and Deals and Timber unmanufactured, 5°/₀ *ad val.*	Unmanufactured, 1*d. per cubic foot*; planed or grooved, 1½*d. per cubic foot.*	6,247	3°/₀ *ad val.*	362
Woollen Manufactures:					
Cloth ... ...*ad val.*	5°/₀	7½°/₀	439	3°/₀ „	61
Blankets and Rugs ... ... „	15°/₀	20°/₀	6,468	3°/₀ „	580
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	—	—	399,334	—	30,047

Note.—All articles that were imported for the use of the Government of the South African Republic were free of duty.

(*a*) Natal entered the South African Customs Union on 3rd January, 1899. The other Colonies, &c., constituting the South African Customs Union were the Cape of Good Hope, the Orange Free State (now Orange River Colony), British Bechuanaland, Basutoland, and the Bechuanaland Protectorate. A rebate of duties was allowed on goods entered for removal overland to any colony, state, or territory *outside* the South African Customs Union.

All raw produce of South Africa imported overland and all articles grown, produced, or manufactured *within* the Customs Union, Free, except spirits. The duty imposed upon such spirits was the same as the excise duty leviable on spirits, unless a like duty of not less amount had been paid elsewhere in the Customs Union. Should a less amount have been paid, a duty equal to the difference was leviable.

Flour and meal manufactured from other than South African wheat and *intended for consumption* in the Colony, shall be free of duty for a period of 4 years from 3rd January, 1899. Flour, not manufactured from South African wheat, imported into and *removed* from the colony to any other colony, state, or territory in the Union is subject to duty at the rate of 4*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs.

(*b*) Paper for Newspaper and Book printing, Free.

(*c*) Tobacco, the produce of South Africa, imported overland, and materials for sheep dip, Free.

(*d*) And 7½°/₀ in addition on all wines when imported not in the wood. Wine exceeding 50°/₀ of proof spirit to be classed as spirit.

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No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 31st December 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

Number of Depositors at end of Year.	Amount.		
	Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors. (a)
	£	£	£
11,581	226,472	198,052	301,348

(a) Including accrued Interest.

No. 18.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES and LETTERS, &c., DELIVERED within the COLONY during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

Number of Post Offices and Agencies.	Delivered within the Colony.					Total.
	Letters.	Post Cards.	Parcels.	Book and Sample Packets.	Papers.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
262	8,345,999	186,961	100,176	1,320,174	2,906,461	12,859,771

Note.—Some of the Post Offices were temporarily vacated on the outbreak of the war.

No. 19.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and AMOUNT of COMMISSION RECEIVED during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

	Issued.		Paid.		Amount of Commission Received.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
		£		£	£
Telegraph Money Orders ...	1,768	9,778	2,840	17,147	2,581
Other Money Orders	58,451	195,264	36,082	125,828	

No. 20.—GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH STATISTICS for the Year ended 31st December 1899.

Telegraph Offices.	Length of Line.	Revenue (a).	Expenditure.	Messages.		
				Forwarded.	Received	Transmitted.
No.	Miles.	£	£	No.	No.	No.
435	1,337	51.456	30,971	497,466	509,829	637,270

(a) Including £16,816 receipts from Government messages.

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No. 21.—STATISTICS of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

—		1899.
Length of Line.		
Length of Line open for Traffic at the end of the Year	*Miles*	534¼
Traffic.		
Passengers carried (exclusive of season ticket holders)	*No.*	1,428,317
Goods carried	*Tons*	976,987
Revenue.		
Passenger Traffic (including season tickets)	£	263,281
Goods (including Live Stock)	„	665,325
Rents, Mails, &c.	„	11,494
Total	„	940,100
Expenditure.		
Maintenance	£	89,673
Locomotive Power	„	255,742
Repairs and Renewals of Carriages and Waggons ...	„	
Traffic Expenses	„	159,259
Compensation	„	4,561
General Charges	„	16,970
Special expenditure	„	(*a*) 102,737
Total	„	628,942
Train Miles run		2,750,955
Receipts per Train Mile		6*s.* 10*d.*
Rolling Stock effective at the end of Year.		
Engines	*No.*	122
Tenders	„	5
Coaching Stock (Carriages, &c.)	„	252
Goods Stock (Waggons, &c.)	„	2,068

Note.—There are no *private* railways in the Colony.
(*a*) Principally on account of the Main Line being relaid during the year.

No. 22.—EXTENT of LAND GRANTED and SOLD, and PURCHASE PRICE, during the Year 1899, with the TOTAL EXTENT of LAND GRANTED and SOLD and EXTENT remaining UNALIENATED at the end of that year.

—		1899.
Extent of Land :		
Granted	*Acres*	10
Sold at conditional rates (*a*) (village and rural lands) ...	„	54,291
Sold otherwise	„	(*b*) 29,662
Amount of instalments payable for the first year in respect of lands purchased at conditional sales (*a*)	£	1,874
Amount for which lands "Sold otherwise" were purchased ...	„	Not stated.
Extent of land granted at the end of December 1899 ...	*Acres*	7,609,121
„ „ sold „ „ „	„	1,672,814
„ „ unalienated „ „ „	„	2,822,085

Notes.—The acreage of rural lands *leased* during the year 1899 cannot be given.

The above table gives the extent of land granted and sold in Natal proper. In Zululand the only land grants made were to those Boer settlers who held farms in Zululand prior to the 26th October, 1886.

(*a*) Rural lands purchased at conditional sales must be paid for in twenty annual instalments, and village lands in four half-yearly instalments.

(*b*) Inclusive of 104 acres sold to the Durban Corporation, realising 51,858*l.*

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No. 23.—EXTENT of LAND REAPED belonging to EUROPEANS, NATIVES, and INDIANS under the PRINCIPAL KINDS OF CROP, and PRODUCE therefrom, during the Year 1898.

—	Acreage Reaped. Belonging to Europeans.	Natives.	Indians.	Produce. Belonging to —	Europeans.	Natives.	Indians.
	NATAL, except ZULULAND.						
Crops:	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Wheat	431	—	—	Muids (a)	2,032	—	—
Indian Corn ...	58,260	131,397	14,283	"	207,028	497,497	67,686
Kafir Corn	4,152	101,844	187	"	10,915	337,591	177
Oats	11,986	—	—	"	10,981	—	—
Barley	1,003	—	—	"	2,846	—	—
Beans	702	—	4,591	"	2,092	—	14,503
Potatoes, Common...	3,603	536	969	"	60,028	2,856	4,718
" Sweet ...	2,187	22,972	963	"	26,219	198,836	5,690
Sugar Cane	20,612	74	634	Tons of Sugar Galls. of Rum	29,077 97,852	17 —	102 —
Coffee	318	25	—	Lbs.	64,456	2,700	—
Tea	2,667	—	—	"	1,037,589	—	—
Pepper, Cayenne ...	25	—	—	"	2,732	—	—
Tobacco	269	891	1,926	"	87,011	117,239	254,125
Artificial Pastures...	4,868	—	—	Hay, Tons	4,467	—	—
Green Crops ...	7,037	—	—	Tons	12,844	—	—
Wattle Plantations	9,515	—	—	Bark, Tons	6,039	—	—
Orchards	3,135	—	—	Value, £	29,982	—	—
Bananas	1,454	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pumpkins	1,285	12,524	313	—	—	—	—
	ZULULAND.						
Crops:	Acres.						
Kafir Corn	46,755			Muids (a)	156,852		
Beans	932			"	2,084		
Potatoes, Sweet ...	8,240			Tons	16,125		
Mealies	49,272			Muids (a)	170,240		
Millet	3,912			"	9,668		
Pumpkins	3,011			Tons	9,361		

Note.—Later particulars were not procurable owing to the Boer War.
(a) One muid = 2·972 imperial bushels.

No. 24.—TOTAL NUMBER of each KIND of LIVE STOCK in the possession of EUROPEANS, and ESTIMATED NUMBER in the possession of NATIVES and INDIANS, in December 1898.

—	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.
	NATAL, except ZULULAND.				
In Possession of Europeans	32,771	155,456	543,619	98,510	15,081
" " Natives and Indians (Estimated)	20,380	76,867	22,885	287,198	21,623
TOTAL	53,151	232,323	566,504	385,708	36,704
	ZULULAND.				
TOTAL	4,824	46,235	33,525	66,682	Not Stated.

The *total* number of each kind of Live Stock in Natal and Zululand in 1899 was estimated to be as follows :—

Horses	58,220
Horned Cattle	281,594
Sheep	609,503
Pigs	37,846

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No. 25—Average Prices of various Articles during the Year 1898.

Articles.	Natal. £	s.	d.	Zululand. £	s.	d.
Wheaten Flour ... ... *per Barrel of* 196 *lbs.*	1	7	5	1	7	10
" Bread ... ... *per Lb.*	0	0	3	0	0	5½
Milk ... ... *per Quart*	0	0	5¼	0	0	6¼
Butter, Fresh ... ... *per Lb.*	0	1	8	0	1	10
" Salt ... ... "	0	1	3½	0	1	11¼
Cheese ... ... "	0	1	4¼	0	1	6½
Beef ... ... "	0	0	9	0	0	8¾
Mutton ... ... "	0	0	9	0	0	10
Pork ... ... "	0	0	8¼	0	0	10½
Rice ... ... "	0	0	2½	0	0	3¾
Coffee ... ... "	0	1	4¾	0	1	9¼
Tea ... ... "	0	1	4¾	0	2	1
Sugar ... ... "	0	0	2¾	0	0	4
Salt ... ... *per Cwt.*	0	8	9¼	1	0	0
Wine (Cape) ... ... *per Bottle*	0	2	10	0	4	5
Brandy ... ... "	0	8	0¼	0	7	8¼
Beer ... ... "	0	1	4¼	0	2	0
Tobacco ... ... *per Lb.*	0	1	10¾	0	1	10¼
Rum (Duty paid) ... ... *per Gallon*	0	10	8½		—	

Note.—See note to Table No. 23.

No. 26.—Average Market Value of Live Stock during the Year 1898.

Live Stock.	Natal. £	s.	d.	Zululand. £	s.	d.
Cattle:						
Horned Cattle ... ... *per Head*	10	6	7	9	0	0
Draught Oxen ... ... "	12	10	0	9	0	0
Oxen for slaughter ... ... "	14	0	0	9	0	0
Milch Cows ... ... "	12	16	0		—	
Horses:						
Saddle ... ... "	17	8	0	17	4	4
Draught... ... ... "	21	3	0		—	
Sheep ... ... "	18*s.* 6*d.* to £1.			1	1	4
Goats ... ... "	13*s.* 6*d.* to 16*s.* 5*d.*			0	14	4
Swine .. .. "	1	12	0	1	8	1

Note.—See note to Table No. 23.

No. 27.—Rates of Wages for various Descriptions of Labour, and Average Cost of Labourers' Board and Lodging, in the Year 1898.

——	Natal. £	s.	d.	Zululand. £	s.	d.
Wages in various occupations:—						
Prædial ... ... *per Annum*	22	9	0	9	7	0 (Native)
Domestic (Female) ... ... "	28	0	0		—	
Trades ... ... *per Day*	0	12	2	0	12	3
Kafir, with Rations ... ... *per Month*	0	18	5	1	0	0
Waggon Drivers (White) ... ... "	6	5	0		—	
" " (Coloured) ... ... "	1	17	0		—	
" Leaders ... ... "	0	13	7		—	
Average cost of Mechanics' or Labourers' Board and Lodging ... ... "	5	0	0		—	
Average rent of Cottage and Garden ... "	3	4	0		—	

Note.—See note to Table No. 23.

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No. 28.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at DURBAN (250 feet above sea level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE IN THE SHADE		RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	
	Deg. Fah.	*Deg. Fah.*	*Inches.*
January	89·3	61·6	5·69
February	93·8	62·1	1·35
March	93·0	56·9	4·15
April	88·9	56·5	1·49
May	79·5	46·8	1·59
June	81·7	48·8	0·17
July	87·1	47·7	0·49
August	86·7	52·4	0·23
September	86·0	51·7	1·68
October	89·4	56·4	6·28
November	90·7	55·6	2·01
December	101·7	58·3	3·62
FOR THE YEAR	101·7	46·8	28·75

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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

No. 1.—Area, and Population of the several parts of the Colony, according to the Census of 1891, and the Preceding Census.

—	Area. (*According to the latest Returns.*)	1891. Colour. European.	Kafir and Bechuana.	Other.	Sex. Males.	Females.	Total.	Preceding Census (1875–1879). Males.	Females.	Total.
	Sq. Miles.									
The Colony proper, exclusive of the following Territories	191,857	336,938	252,359	367,188	485,562	470,923	956,485	369,628	351,356	720,984 (Census of 1875.)
Griqualand West...	15,077	29,670	31,278	22,427	49,196	34,179	83,375	27,744	17,533	45,277 (Census of 1877.)
Native Territories: East Griqualand	7,594	4,150	102,884	45,584	73,425	79,193	152,618			
Tembuland ...	4,382	5,179	150,713	24,523	87,270	93,145	180,415			
Transkei ...	2,552	1,019	71,147	81,397	71,553	82,010	153,563	125,855	137,130	262,985 (Census of 1879.)
Walfish Bay ...	430	31	75	662	321	447	768			
Totals ...	221,892	376,987	608,456	541,781	767,327	759,897	1,527,224	—	—	—

Note.—Pondoland and British Bechuanaland are *not* included in the above Table. The approximate area of the former (annexed in September, 1894, and now forming part of Tembuland) is 3,735 square miles, and of the latter (annexed to the Colony proper in November, 1895), 51,524 square miles. The estimated population of Pondoland in 1898 was:—Bantus, 187,000; other races, 1,100. The population of Bechuanaland enumerated at the census of 1891 was 12,736 persons of all races, and it was estimated that there were in addition 60,000 natives in the Reserves. The estimated population of the whole Colony (including annexed and native territories) in 1899, was 2,265,556 persons.

No. 2.—Number of Births, Deaths and Marriages of Europeans and of Natives, Registered in the Colony during the Year 1898.

—	Births. Europeans. Males.	Females.	Natives. Males.	Females.	Total.	Deaths. Europeans. Males.	Females.	Natives. Males.	Females.	Total.	Marriages (all Races).
The Colony proper	7,456	7,256	13,533	13,194	41,439	3,640	2,988	12,490	10,952	30,070	7,515
Bechuanaland ...	161	158	190	193	702	89	77	377	360	903	
Native Territories	199	187	5,464	5,501	11,351	90	62	4,993	4,874	10,019	1,194
Total ...	7,816	7,601	19,187	18,888	53,492	3,819	3,127	17,860	16,186	40,992	8,709

Note.—The number of *marriages* solemnized in 1899, was 8,506. Particulars as to the number of *births* and *deaths* in that year cannot be given.

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No. 3—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE, and AMOUNT of STATE and LOCAL EXPENDITURE on EDUCATION during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

Number of Schools. (a)	Number of Scholars on the Rolls.	Average Number in Daily Attendance.	Expenditure. (b)	
			State.	Local.
2,650	142,437	108,972	£ 270,758	No Return.

(a) Excluding Colleges, of which there were 7 in 1898-9 with 658 Students.
(b) Including Government expenditure on Colleges, which amounted to £15,599 in 1898-9.

No. 4.—NUMBER of CASES tried in RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS, and RESULT of TRIALS during the Year 1899.

Nature of Offence.	Number of Cases Tried.	Number of Persons Accused.					Number of Persons			
		Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.		Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted, Dismissed or Discharged.	Whose Cases were sent on to Superior Courts.	Whose Cases were withdrawn or otherwise disposed of.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					
Offences against the Person	6,110	1,197	50	5,911	521	7,679	5,003	1,800	452	424
Offences against the Person and Property	438	60	3	488	36	587	340	85	128	34
Offences against Property	7,810	755	31	9,278	893	10,957	7,723	2,374	365	495
Offences against Good Order	26,591	7,022	362	21,867	4,927	34,178	29,830	2,428	12	1,908
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	1,130	346	22	841	57	1,266	1,038	145	19	64
Forgery, and Offences against the Currency and against the Revenue ...	349	176	7	172	38	393	302	58	11	22
Offences against Public Welfare	9,212	1,840	113	8,480	1,095	11,528	8,668	1,970	9	881
TOTAL	51,640	11,396	588	47,037	7,567	66,588	52,904	8,860	996	3,828

Notes.—An offender is on the preferment of every fresh charge counted as a new misdemeanant, and in the event of being accused simultaneously of the commission of two or more distinct species of crime is separately counted for each.

Owing to the war, the returns from several districts were not received in time to be included.

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No. 5.—NUMBER of CASES tried before SPECIAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, with RESULT of TRIALS, during the Year 1899.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES TRIED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS			
		Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.		TOTAL.	Convicted.	Acquitted, Dismissed or Discharged.	Whose Cases were sent on to Resident Magistrates' Courts.	Whose Cases were withdrawn or otherwise disposed of.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					
Offences against the Person	198	30	2	177	14	223	173	34	6	10
Offences against the Person and Property ...	9	—	—	18	—	18	—	8	7	3
Offences against Property...	176	10	—	169	25	204	103	31	30	40
Offences against Good Order	573	64	3	531	121	719	617	94	—	8
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	4	—	—	9	—	9	7	2	—	—
Offences against Public Welfare	358	24	—	319	57	400	333	51	—	16
TOTAL	1,318	128	5	1,223	217	1,573	1,233	220	43	77

Notes.—See note to Table No. 4.
Owing to the war the returns from four courts were not received in time to be included.

No. 6.—NUMBER of PERSONS ACCUSED before the SUPERIOR COURTS, and NUMBER CONVICTED, ACQUITTED, and otherwise Disposed of during the Year 1899.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Number Accused.	Number Convicted.	Number Acquitted.	Number Dismissed or Discharged, not Tried, Postponed, &c.
Offences against the Person	473	323	141	9
Offences against the Person and Property	132	116	13	3
Offences against Property	472	318	118	36
Offences against Good Order	4	3	1	—
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	13	10	2	1
Forgery, and Offences against the Currency and Revenue ...	11	9	2	—
Offences against Public Welfare	12	6	2	4
TOTAL	1,117	785	279	53

No. 7.—NUMBER of INSOLVENCIES (distinguishing COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATIONS from VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS), and AMOUNT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES during the Year 1899.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATIONS.			VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS.		
Number.	Assets (estimated). (*a*)	Liabilities (estimated). (*a*)	Number.	Assets (declared).	Liabilities (declared).
	£	£		£	£
67	68,357	126,012	230	144,883	228,617

(*a*) Returns incomplete as to a few of the estates.

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No. 8.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for each of the Years ended 30th June 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1896–7.	1897–8.	1898–9.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	7,257,700	6,402,520	6,188,882
EXPENDITURE	6,720,120	6,948,299	6,674,349

Note.—The figures in this table are exclusive of loans raised and repaid, and of expenditure from loans.

No. 9.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs:		Legislature	30,461
Import Duties (*a*)	1,727,247	Civil Establishments (including Revenue Services)	182,388
Warehouse Rent	746	Pensions	94,761
Land Revenue:		Judicial	180,421
Quit Rents and other Leases	101,691	Police, Convicts and Gaols	538,438
Interest on Mortgage Bonds	22,709	Hospitals and Poor Relief	204,678
Permits to fell Timber	13,256	Education (excluding Native Education)	272,213
Miscellaneous	3,634	Public Worship	5,941
Mines:		Crown Lands, Agriculture, Forests, and Irrigation	292,965
Diamond Export and Import Fees ...	21,881	Harbour Department	3,988
Other Receipts (Licenses, Royalties, &c.)	7,057	Railways, Working Expenses	2,036,944
Rents (exclusive of Land)	9,735	Telegraphs:	
Hut-tax (Native Locations), including Special Fees	81,780	Submarine	15,000
Transfer Dues	114,947	Other	154,880
Succession Dues	25,634	Post Office	139,190
Stamps and Stamped Licenses	345,513	Conveyance of Mails	178,173
Fees of Office	982	Buildings, Roads, and Bridges ...	305,775
Bank Notes Duty	8,144	Native Affairs (including Education of Natives)	290,438
Postal Revenue	302,560	Defence	307,715
Fines and Forfeitures	23,661	Immigration	659
Sale of Government Property (other than Land)	70,550	Refunds of Revenue	44,383
Reimbursements:		Public Debt:	
Interest, &c., on Guaranteed Local Loans	83,770	Interest and Sinking Funds	1,228,252
Surveys	4,673	Commission, &c.	82,194
Other	18,359	Miscellaneous	84,492
Interest and Premiums	(*b*) 107,089		
Railways	2,907,739		
Telegraphs	137,923		
Hospital Tax	7,391		
Receipts from Local Works Loans Fund	21,221		
Miscellaneous	18,990		
TOTAL	6,188,882	TOTAL	6,674,349
		EXPENDITURE UNDER LOAN ACTS:	
		Railways:	
		Government	1,047,768
		Grahamstown and Port Alfred ...	1,441
		Loans for Local Works and Irrigation	156,087
		Irrigation Works	20,914
		Rinderpest	37,658
		Immigration	24
		Payment into Revenue	1,707
		TOTAL	1,265,599
Loans raised	2,979,024	Loans repaid	cannot be stated.
		Treasury Bills repaid	1,103,000
Treasury Bills issued	1,233,000	Payments to Harbour Boards:	
		Table Bay	200,000
		East London	21,089
		Port Elizabeth	105,000
		Mossel Bay	7,500

(*a*) Exclusive of the share of Customs duties paid over to other Governments under the South African Customs Union Convention, amounting to £128,692.

(*b*) Including £63,000 interest on expenditure on railways in the Orange Free State (now Orange River Colony, constructed and worked till 1st January, 1897, by the Cape Government.

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No. 10.—Amount of Public Funded Debt at each Rate of Interest outstanding on 31st December, 1899.

Rate of Interest.	Amount of Debt.		
	For service of General Government.	For Local Bodies, guaranteed by General Revenue.	Total.
	£	£	£
Nil (a)	17,800	—	17,800
3 per cent.	3,698,000	1,159,400	4,857,400
3½ "	6,012,061	657,517	6,669,578
4 "	15,558,278	1,253,735	16,812,013
4½ "	1,950,858	154,300	2,105,158
5 "	534,581	250,725	785,306
6 "	112,500	50,000	162,500
Total Debt	27,884,078	3,525,677	31,409,755

Note.—In addition to the debt stated above, there were on the 30th June, 1899, outstanding Treasury Bills to the amount of £1,048,308.

(*a*) Debentures drawn for payment but not presented.

No. 11.—Receipts and Payments of Municipalities in the Year 1899.

—	Receipts. (*a*)	—	Payments. (*a*)
	£		£
Water and other Rates and Taxes ...	356,069	Salaries and Allowances...	69,665
Market Dues	28,565	Waterworks, Roads, Streets, Bridges, Materials, &c.	568,798
Pound Fees and Sales, &c.	1,318	Fire-engine Establishment	7,252
Registration and other Fees, Fines, &c.	8,581	Interest and Repayment of Debt ...	161,550
Licenses (Trades, Grazing, Timber, &c.)	10,793	Rent	1,044
Land Sales, Rents, Leases, &c.	56,876	Contribution in aid of Police	20,768
Loan repaid, Interest received, and Debts recovered	17,320	Miscellaneous (including Refunds) ...	58,643
Sundries	112,939		
Total	592,461	Total	887,720
Loans raised	477,859		

Note.—The total amount of loans of Municipalities outstanding on 31st December, 1899, cannot be given, as several Returns had not been received. The amount owed by Cape Town was £1,082,950, and by Port Elizabeth £275,696.

(*a*) Detailed Returns were not received from Aliwal North, Barkly East, Colesberg, East London, Indwe, Lady Grey, Mafeking, Paarl, Venterstad, and Vryburg.

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No. 12.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of DIVISIONAL COUNCILS in the Year 1899.

—	RECEIPTS (a).	—	PAYMENTS (a).
	£		£
Road Rates and Taxes	132,869	Salaries and Allowances	25,409
Tolls and Ferries	18,372	Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Materials ...	119,274
Interest received	1,019	Interest paid	1,599
Subscriptions for road purposes, and Grants	8,908	Miscellaneous	22,761
Miscellaneous	12,336		
TOTAL	173,504	TOTAL	169,043
Loans raised	1,896	Loans repaid	3,213

Note.—The total amount of loans raised by Divisional Councils outstanding cannot be given, as several Returns had not been received.

(a) Returns were not received from Aliwal North, Barkly East, Barkly West, Colesberg, Hay, Herbert, Mafeking and Vryburg.

No. 13.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in the FOREIGN TRADE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	743	2,350,064	350	344,306	1,093	2,694,370	761	2,390,798	328	318,997	1,089	2,709,795
1898	726	2,445,572	319	367,394	1,045	2,812,966	720	2,401,772	345	388,217	1,065	2,789,989
1899	795	2,903,572	323	420,575	1,118	3,324,147	757	2,771,925	313	403,930	1,070	3,175,855

Note.—Gross tonnage of steamers entered and cleared is given in all the shipping tables.

No. 14.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in the COASTING TRADE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	1,246	3,699,712	32	26,119	1,278	3,725,831	1,248	3,696,618	30	26,791	1,278	3,723,409
1898	1,239	3,835,897	49	61,191	1,288	3,897,088	1,253	3,870,050	40	57,261	1,293	3,927,311
1899	1,229	4,085,148	75	127,931	1,304	4,213,079	1,230	4,127,113	72	130,863	1,302	4,257,976

Note.—*See* note to Table No. 13.

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No. 15.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED, in the FOREIGN TRADE, during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British:												
United Kingdom	153	202,023	638	2,701,098	791	2,903,121	146	190,457	603	2,580,114	749	2,770,571
Colonial	3	411	1	40	4	451	4	578	4	776	8	1,354
Russian	8	6,551	—	—	8	6,551	7	6,126	—	—	7	6,126
Swedish	26	19,979	—	—	26	19,979	25	19,544	—	—	25	19,544
Norwegian... ...	137	104,262	6	12,340	143	116,602	125	96,196	6	12,340	131	108,536
Danish	8	4,760	—	—	8	4,760	10	6,835	—	—	10	6,835
German	34	28,557	45	136,914	79	165,471	35	30,141	50	127,876	85	158,017
Dutch	—	—	1	3,648	1	3,648	—	—	1	3,648	1	3,648
French	10	14,601	19	59,007	29	73,608	11	16,814	18	56,374	29	73,188
Italian	17	16,796	—	—	17	16,796	16	16,364	—	—	16	16,364
Austro-Hungarian	1	1,154	—	—	1	1,154	1	1,154	—	—	1	1,154
American (U.S.) ...	10	11,770	—	—	10	11,770	8	10,518	—	—	8	10,518
Brazilian	1	236	—	—	1	236	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	408	411,100	710	2,913,047	1,118	3,324,147	388	394,727	682	2,781,128	1,070	3,175,855

Note.—See Note to Table No. 13.

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED in the COASTING TRADE, during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British:												
United Kingdom	9	4,388	942	4,014,761	951	4,019,149	9	5,060	921	4,050,950	930	4,056,010
Colonial	54	2,938	224	63,061	278	65,999	50	2,661	250	68,442	300	71,103
Russian	1	968	—	—	1	968	1	968	—	—	1	968
Swedish	4	2,656	—	—	4	2,656	3	1,826	—	—	3	1,826
Norwegian ...	12	6,113	2	4,970	14	11,083	13	7,588	2	4,970	15	12,558
Danish	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	751	—	—	2	751
German	—	—	51	96,705	51	96,705	—	—	45	98,488	45	98,488
Dutch	—	—	2	7,296	2	7,296	—	—	1	3,648	1	3,648
French	—	—	3	9,223	3	9,223	—	—	4	12,388	4	12,388
Brazilian	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	236	—	—	1	236
TOTAL ...	80	17,063	1,224	4,196,016	1,304	4,213,079	79	19,090	1,223	4,238,886	1,302	4,257,976

Note.—See Note to Table No. 13.

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No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	416	1,588,579	79	107,180	4	1,665	—	—	420	1,590,244	79	107,180
British Possessions:												
Natal	209	832,017	11	30,995	7	9,571	1	47	216	841,588	12	31,042
Mauritius... ...	14	37,491	7	2,060	—	—	—	—	14	37,491	7	2,060
India	4	10,829	9	9,997	—	—	—	—	4	10,829	9	9,997
Ceylon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Australia	2	15,610	9	5,046	—	—	—	—	2	15,610	9	5,046
South Australia ...	8	14,365	4	3,131	—	—	—	—	8	14,365	4	3,131
Victoria	17	39,940	6	7,726	—	—	—	—	17	39,940	6	7,726
New South Wales	6	34,145	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	34,145	—	—
Tasmania	—	—	7	4,526	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4,526
New Zealand ...	2	4,995	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,995	—	—
Dominion of Canada ...	2	6,011	3	4,854	—	—	—	—	2	6,011	3	4,854
West Indies ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	3	12,194	—	—	2	2,090	—	—	5	14,284	—	—
Sweden	1	1,058	44	34,932	—	—	—	—	1	1,058	44	34,932
Norway	1	491	26	19,374	—	—	1	144	1	491	27	19,518
Germany	—	—	25	66,924	—	—	1	77	—	—	26	67,001
German West Africa	—	—	15	26,361	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	26,361
Dutch Possessions ...	—	—	3	1,451	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,451
Belgium	5	7,246	5	16,019	—	—	—	—	5	7,246	5	16,019
France	—	—	11	31,638	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	31,638
French Possessions	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	294	—	—	1	294
Portuguese "	1	5,531	1	118	1	2,173	—	—	2	7,704	1	118
Italy	5	18,934	2	1,841	—	—	—	—	5	18,934	2	1,841
Ladrone Islands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	63	213,983	21	27,371	—	—	—	—	63	213,983	21	27,371
Chili	2	2,932	2	2,517	—	—	—	—	2	2,932	2	2,517
Brazil	3	1,084	18	6,131	—	—	—	—	3	1,084	18	6,131
Argentine Republic	16	38,888	8	6,591	—	—	—	—	16	38,888	8	6,591
Other Foreign Countries ...	1	1,750	3	3,230	—	—	—	—	1	1,750	3	3,230
Totals of British and of Foreign	781	2,888,073	319	420,013	14	15,499	4	562	795	2,903,572	323	420,575
Total { Vessels	1,100				18				1,118			
Total { Tons ...	3,308,086				16,061				3,324,147			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	172	856,979	4	2,979	3	17,787	—	—	175	874,766	4	2,979
British Possessions:												
Natal	289	1,122,306	24	31,060	22	33,497	2	438	311	1,155,803	26	31,498
Mauritius... ...	6	10,192	1	288	5	11,573	7	4,741	11	21,765	8	5,029
India	2	3,272	—	—	13	27,947	15	12,973	15	31,219	15	12,973
Ceylon	—	—	—	—	6	17,559	—	—	6	17,559	—	—
Western Australia	3	17,549	13	39,391	12	13,363	40	33,945	15	30,912	53	73,336
South Australia ...	14	67,177	—	—	17	31,164	8	9,043	31	98,341	8	9,043
Victoria	19	71,102	14	65,861	4	7,327	2	2,213	23	78,429	16	68,074
New South Wales	—	—	—	—	51	80,072	22	28,442	51	80,072	22	28,442
Tasmania	1	5,706	—	—	—	—	2	982	1	5,706	2	982
New Zealand ...	27	166,333	1	733	8	10,608	9	11,873	35	176,941	10	12,606
Dominion of Canada ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,287	—	—	1	1,287
West Indies ...	—	—	—	—	3	2,109	14	6,662	3	2,109	14	6,662
Other	1	6,514	—	—	—	—	1	797	1	6,514	1	797
Sweden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	—	—	4	2,653	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2,653
German West Africa	1	360	17	19,255	—	—	3	1,500	1	360	20	20,755
Dutch Possessions ...	—	—	—	—	5	16,408	6	4,632	5	16,408	6	4,632
Belgium	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	—	—	2	5,787	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5,787
French Possessions	—	—	6	19,175	4	4,956	5	5,822	4	4,956	11	24,997
Portuguese "	16	48,097	14	24,976	2	7,230	1	77	18	55,327	15	25,053
Italy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ladrone Islands ...	1	1,043	—	—	11	15,903	7	5,320	12	16,946	7	5,320
United States ...	3	5,150	2	1,437	9	24,614	44	41,581	12	29,764	46	43,018
Chili	—	—	—	—	4	10,565	4	5,238	4	10,565	4	5,238
Brazil	2	2,616	2	4,160	1	321	5	1,877	3	2,937	7	6,037
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	17	49,334	2	1,877	17	49,334	2	1,877
Other Foreign Countries ...	1	1,901	—	—	2	3,291	9	4,855	3	5,192	9	4,855
Totals of British and of Foreign	558	2,386,297	104	217,755	199	385,628	209	186,175	757	2,771,925	313	403,930
Total { Vessels	662				408				1,070			
Total { Tons ...	2,604,052				571,803				3,175,855			

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No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT in the FOREIGN TRADE, during the Year 1899.

PORTS	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Cape Town	230	262,342	423	1,824,553	653	2,086,895	208	246,764	316	1,404,621	524	1,651,385
East London ...	42	28,177	169	785,601	211	813,778	55	35,906	242	1,035,290	297	1,071,196
Knysna	2	787	—	—	2	787	3	904	—	—	3	904
Mossel Bay	5	3,093	—	—	5	3,093	5	2,877	2	3,395	7	6,272
Port Elizabeth ...	123	110,842	71	240,590	194	351,432	110	101,947	81	284,873	191	386,820
Port Nolloth ...	—	—	24	49,129	24	49,129	—	—	22	42,906	22	42,906
Simon's Town ...	6	5,859	4	10,324	10	16,183	7	6,329	3	7,643	10	13,972
St. John's River ...	—	—	19	2,850	19	2,850	—	—	16	2,400	16	2,400
TOTAL ...	408	411,100	710	2,913,047	1,118	3,324,147	388	394,727	682	2,781,128	1,070	3,175,855

Note.—The number and tonnage of vessels entered and cleared at each Port, distinguishing *cargoes and ballast*, cannot be given. The tonnage given for steam vessels is gross tonnage.

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS that ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, in the COASTING TRADE, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Cape Town	47	4,013	286	765,836	333	769,849	53	9,023	367	1,097,547	420	1,106,570
East London ...	14	7,595	262	1,011,815	276	1,019,410	3	1,977	191	771,628	194	773,605
Knysna	5	523	36	14,816	41	15,339	4	401	35	14,389	39	14,790
Mossel Bay	2	1,267	188	700,669	190	701,936	—	—	185	697,248	185	697,248
Port Elizabeth ...	10	3,078	380	1,663,164	390	1,666,242	18	7,572	366	1,609,022	384	1,616,594
Port Nolloth ...	—	—	37	28,732	37	28,732	—	—	40	37,600	40	37,600
Simon's Town ...	2	587	5	6,484	7	7,071	1	117	6	6,502	7	6,619
St. John's River ...	—	—	30	4,500	30	4,500	—	—	33	4,950	33	4,950
TOTAL ...	80	17,063	1,224	4,196,016	1,304	4,213,079	79	19,090	1,223	4,238,886	1,302	4,257,976

Note—See note to the preceding Table.

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING AND STEAM VESSELS on the REGISTERS of the PORTS of CAPE TOWN, PORT ELIZABETH, and EAST LONDON on the 31st December 1899.

PORTS.	SAILING.		STEAM.	
	Vessels.	Tons. (Net.)	Vessels.	Tons. (Gross.)
Cape Town...	6	453	17	2,768
Port Elizabeth	—	—	7	530
East London	—	—	7	2,185
TOTAL	6	453	31	5,483

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No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS BY SEA.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	17,922,419	75,370	17,997,789	8,444,202	13,216,008	21,660,210
1898	16,622,217	60,221	16,682,438	9,028,996	16,289,705	25,318,701
1899	15,371,231	3,836,318	19,207,549	9,431,585	14,230,953	23,662,538

Notes.—The value of goods imported by the Colonial Government (amounting to £1,441,139 in 1897, £1,356,405 in 1898, and £809,598 in 1899) is included in the above table. No account is taken of Colonial Government exports.

The value of the diamonds and of the gold transmitted by post is included in the value of the exports.

The value of goods exported overland under rebate of duties and under the South African Customs Union Convention, is excluded from the exports. *See* note to Table No. 24, p. 359.

No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS BY SEA.		
		Produce of Cape of Good Hope.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	13,147,831	22,598,453	122,913	22,721,366
British Possessions:				
Natal...	362,921	93,863	80,264	174,127
Mauritius	335,920	11,605	396	12,001
India: Bengal	208,847	—	330,348	330,348
Other Parts	25,533	1	—	1
Ceylon	3,154	—	—	—
Hong Kong	11,623	—	—	—
Western Australia...	17,261	2	300	302
South "	68,611	16	198	214
Victoria	811,275	140	641	781
New South Wales	137,906	397	918	1,315
Tasmania	17,188	—	17	17
New Zealand	30,020	15	76	91
Dominion of Canada	13,674	2,525	500	3,025
Other	4,279	375	2,532	2,907
Sweden	163,441	—	—	—
Norway	87,979	—	—	—
Germany	732,775	39,180	8,551	47,731
German West Africa	4,782	8,882	23,492	32,374
Holland	145,892	802	1,278	2,080
Belgium...	267,870	19,979	65	20,044
France	70,225	26,203	1,974	28,177
Portugal	3,962	—	—	—
Portuguese Possessions	32,048	10,327	43,242	53,569
Italy	12,468	—	—	—
China	20,350	—	—	—
United States	2,085,391	18,490	3,410	21,900
Peru	37,715	—	—	—
Chili	47,786	—	—	—
Brazil	206,515	—	45	45
Argentine Republic	76,668	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	15,639	131	10	141
Shipped as Stores	—	—	209,982	209,982
TOTAL	19,207,549	22,831,386	831,152	23,662,538

Note.—*See* the notes to the preceding table.

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No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements (including Kafir Hoes and Picks):		£
United Kingdom	—	53,889
Germany	—	21,423
United States	—	44,027
Other Countries	—	1,728
Total (*a*) ...	—	121,067
Ale and Beer:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	559,182	65,388
Natal	47,539	5,758
Germany	173,635	26,320
Belgium	27,444	4,488
Other Countries	9,338	1,599
Total	817,138	103,553
Animals:		
Mules:	*No.*	
United States	596	20,485
Apparel and Slops:		
United Kingdom	—	643,321
Natal	—	4,758
Germany	—	8,476
United States	—	13,974
Other Countries	—	2,656
Total	—	673,185
Arms and Ammunition:		
Cartridges (empty) and Cartridge Cases:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	7,087,270	17,869
Germany	2,754,430	14,742
Other Countries	592,750	2,077
Total	10,434,450	34,688
Colonial Government Imports (included above)	*No.* 1,221,000	1,181
Dynamite and Blasting Compound and Powder:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom ...	2,221,252	69,865
Germany	653,500	20,962
Belgium	100,000	2,678
Other Countries	20	2
Total	2,974,772	93,507
Colonial Government Imports (included above)	*Lbs.* 1,000	25
Gun Cotton:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,113,485	98,254
Germany	165,175	14,459
Total	1,278,660	112,713

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Arms and Ammunition—*cont.*		
Guns (including Barrels, Pistols, and Revolvers):		£
United Kingdom	—	18,495
Germany	—	5,839
Belgium	—	1,375
Other Countries	—	752
Total	—	26,461
Colonial Government Imports (included above)	—	1,113
Bags (excluding Leather Bags):		
United Kingdom	—	14,198
India	—	100,089
Germany	—	3,006
Other Countries	—	3,846
Total	—	121,139
Bicycles, &c., and parts thereof:		
United Kingdom	—	72,205
United States	—	26,661
Other Countries	—	4,001
Total	—	102,867
Books, Printed:		
United Kingdom	—	125,912
Holland	—	6,887
United States	—	7,642
Other Countries	—	3,123
Total	—	143,564
Boots and Shoes:	*Dozen Pairs.*	
United Kingdom	226,062	475,662
Germany	8,330	18,636
United States	4,781	15,017
Other Countries	1,294	2,100
Total	240,467	511,415
Brushware:		
United Kingdom	—	20,839
Germany	—	1,705
United States	—	4,383
Other Countries	—	825
Total	—	27,752
Butter (including Margarine, &c.):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	394,848	17,035
Natal	132,925	5,561
Victoria	1,718,535	74,343
New South Wales ...	368,997	15,136
Germany	69,820	3,389
Holland	672,904	16,681
United States	157,101	3,418
Other Countries	45,769	1,653
Total	3,560,899	137,236

(*a*) Exclusive of Colonial Government Imports, included with "Tools."

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cabinetware and Furniture:		£
United Kingdom	—	220,852
Germany	—	18,032
United States	—	32,805
Other Countries	—	9,626
Total	—	281,315
Candles:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	3,661,060	51,231
Belgium	138,262	2,526
United States	122,840	1,997
Other Countries	24,964	438
Total	3,947,126	56,192
Carriages, Carts and parts thereof:		
United Kingdom	—	8,775
United States	—	19,991
Other Countries	—	1,331
Total	—	30,097
Cement:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	67,879,601	63,145
Germany	7,448,395	7,224
Belgium	18,423,628	15,075
Other Countries	644,307	656
Total	94,395,931	86,100
Cheese:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	336,052	10,653
Holland	2,063,982	52,548
Other Countries	152,565	3,980
Total	2,552,599	67,181
Clocks and Watches:		
United Kingdom	—	12,797
Germany	—	2,542
United States	—	11,396
Other Countries	—	462
Total	—	27.197
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel:	*Tons of 2,000 lbs.*	
United Kingdom	359,196	345,660
Natal	4,804	3,629
United States	11,502	9,888
Other Countries	4,928	2,331
Total	380,430	361,508
Coffee, Raw and Roasted:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,302,487	20,243
British Possessions ...	151,290	3,272
Holland	375,065	10,329
Brazil	17,111,846	206,450
Other Countries	199,673	4,038
Total	19,140,361	244,332

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Confectionery and Preserves (including Jams, Chocolate, and Cocoa):		£
United Kingdom	—	82,818
Natal	—	5,388
Germany	—	2,163
Holland	—	2,177
United States	—	3,670
Other Countries	—	2,192
Total	—	98,408
Cordage (*b*):	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	9,550	18,228
India	1,678	2,210
United States	988	2,011
Other Countries	621	977
Total	12,837	23,426
Cotton Manufactures:		
Piece Goods (*a*):		
United Kingdom	—	530,643
Germany	—	22,402
Holland	—	1,768
United States	—	5,498
Other Countries	—	1,450
Total	—	561,761
Blankets and Rugs:		
United Kingdom	—	109,904
Natal	—	7,636
Germany	—	2,555
Belgium	—	18,693
Other Countries	—	481
Total	—	139,269
Hosiery and other kinds (including Shawls):		
United Kingdom ...	—	261,908
Germany	—	5,318
United States	—	3,496
Other Countries	—	3,598
Total	—	274.320
Drugs and Chemicals:		
Potassium, Cyanide, and other Compounds:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	678,596	32,471
Germany	1,151,079	52,270
Belgium	5,613	50
United States	223,520	10,141
Total	2,058,808	94,932
Sheep Dip:		
United Kingdom	—	24,223
British Possessions ...	—	2,410
Germany	—	5,752
Other Countries	—	346
Total	—	32,731
Other (*See* also "Saltpetre"):		
United Kingdom	—	135,428
Germany	—	8,599
Italy	—	11,042
United States	—	16,924
Other Countries	—	4,548
Total	—	176,541

(*a*) Includes imports of "Cotton Manufactures" by the Colonial Government, to the value of £1,769.
(*b*) Except wire rope.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Earthen and China Ware (including Bricks and Pipes):		£
United Kingdom	—	80,372
Germany	—	12,124
Belgium	—	3,105
Other Countries	—	3,346
Total	—	98,947
Eggs:	*Dozen.*	
United Kingdom	28,256	1,491
Portugal	37,325	1,290
Madeira	415,963	22,301
Other Countries	14,139	557
Total	495,683	25,639
Fish (*see under* "Provisions").		
Flour and Meal:		
Wheaten Flour:	*Lbs.*	
Natal	596,219	2,581
South Australia	1,604,887	5,638
Victoria	1,669,133	5,975
United States	12,178,526	47,508
Other Countries	490,106	2,368
Total	16,538,871	64,070
Mealie Meal:	*Lbs.*	
United States	14,486,433	29,332
Other Countries	303,486	998
Total	14,789,919	30,330
Furniture (*see under* "Cabinet Ware").		
Glass and Manufactures thereof (including Lamps and Lampware):		
United Kingdom	—	76,602
Germany	—	17,650
Belgium	—	19,798
United States	—	7,726
Other Countries	—	2,116
Total	—	123,892
Glycerine:	*Lbs.*	
Germany	2,977,895	69,709
Belgium	3,128,569	65,474
Other Countries	5,304	128
Total	6,111,768	135,311
Grain:		
Maize:	*Lbs.*	
Natal	1,179,739	4,162
United States	11,151,738	20,502
Argentine Republic ...	43,676,182	64,859
Other Countries	1,810,000	3,441
Total	57,817,659	92,964
Malt:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	6,866,298	49,973
Natal	8,500	52
Germany	1,626,624	12,226
Total	8,501,422	62,251

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain—*cont.*		
Rice:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	1,029,452	5,138
India	19,971,934	75,973
Other Countries	907,758	3,974
Total	21,909,144	85,085
Samp:	*Lbs.*	
United States	22,291,239	50,292
Other Countries	16,432	92
Total	22,307,671	50,384
Wheat:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	2,008,726	6,751
South Australia	22,097,851	56,532
Victoria	50,200,623	131,945
New Zealand	9,090,351	26,605
United States	98,361,524	281,945
Other Countries	22,853	133
Total	181,781,928	503,911
Haberdashery and Millinery:		
United Kingdom	—	1,108,152
Natal	—	15,899
Germany	—	24,532
France	—	4,738
United States	—	2,584
Other Countries	—	6,823
Total	—	1,162,728
Hardware and Cutlery:		
Wire and Standards for Fencing (including Wire Rope):		
United Kingdom	—	74,262
Germany	—	3,597
Belgium	—	16,625
United States	—	55,891
Other Countries	—	1,983
Total	—	152,358
Other (except Tools):		
United Kingdom	—	641,517
Natal	—	7,300
Germany	—	59,446
Belgium	—	11,925
France	—	2,009
United States	—	63,640
Other Countries	—	3,485
Total	—	789,322
Hats and Caps:		
United Kingdom	—	96,302
Other Countries	—	2,470
Total	—	98,772
Iron:		
Bar, Bolt, and Rod:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	86,122	33,695
Other Countries	2,667	936
Total	88,789	34,631

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron—*cont.*		
Pipes and Piping:	*Cwts.*	£
United Kingdom	169,449	106,323
Germany	2,546	2,387
Belgium	10,044	3,006
United States	163,053	122,275
Other Countries	24	11
Total	345,116	234,002
Sheet:		
Corrugated and Galvanized:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	337,798	194,570
Other Countries	2,966	1,682
Total	340,764	196,252
Not Corrugated:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	4,661	3,050
Natal	15	11
Total	4,676	3,061
Steel (*see* p. 357).		
Jewellery (excluding Plated-ware):		
United Kingdom	—	30,912
Other Countries	—	3,624
Total	—	34,536
Lard:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	102,027	2,294
United States	1,884,402	30,817
Other Countries	3,460	64
Total	1,989,889	33,175
Leather of all kinds other than Boots and Shoes (including Saddlery and Harness):		
United Kingdom	—	114,331
Natal	—	2,027
Victoria	—	3,315
Germany	—	2,489
United States	—	11,708
Other Countries	—	934
Total	—	134,804
Linen Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	54,639
United States	—	2,124
Other Countries	—	1,943
Total	—	58,706
Live Stock (*see under* "Animals").		
Machinery:		
United Kingdom	—	668,850
Germany	—	55,720
Belgium	—	27,729
United States	—	342,255
Other Countries	—	6,117
Total	—	1,100,671

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Malt (*see under* "Grain").		£
Manures (Artificial):		
United Kingdom	—	23,431
Belgium	—	1,805
Other Countries	—	208
Total	—	25,444
Meats:		
Fresh (Frozen).	*Lbs.*	
Victoria	8,451,916	104,317
New South Wales ...	903,673	12,115
Other Countries	198,869	3,957
Total	9,554,458	120,389
Salted or Cured (a):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	2,544,685	72,931
United States	306,780	9,061
Other Countries	90,228	2,446
Total	2,941,693	84,438
Preserved:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	752,147	29,385
Victoria	783,237	19,342
Other British Possessions	442,663	9,452
United States	3,913,634	99,026
Other Countries	80,005	2,384
Total	5,971,686	160,589
Milk (*see under* "Provisions").		
Musical Instruments:		
United Kingdom	—	26,615
Germany	—	29,517
United States	—	7,240
Other Countries	—	1,538
Total	—	64,910
Oil:		
Mineral:	*Gallons.*	
United States	3,695,468	108,909
Other Countries	61,778	2,441
Total	3,757,246	111,350
Machine or Engine:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom... ...	223,068	15,208
United States	392,581	21,235
Other Countries	13,100	1,259
Total	628,749	38,402
Paints and Colours (including Turpentine and Varnish):		
United Kingdom	—	62,681
United States	—	11,022
Other Countries	—	2,327
Total	—	76,030

(*a*) Includes Imports by the Colonial Government of "Salt and Preserved Meat," to the value of £1,324.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Paper:		
Printing:		£
United Kingdom	—	48,554
Germany	—	3,184
United States	—	7,074
Other Countries	—	725
Total	—	59,537
Plated-ware:		
United Kingdom	—	26,683
Germany	—	2,137
United States	—	2,106
Other Countries	—	2,762
Total	—	33,688
Potatoes:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	3,054,183	9,689
Victoria	1,275,669	2,101
France	1,401,840	3,237
Other Countries	1,896,435	4,069
Total	7,628,127	19,096
Provisions:		
Fish (Preserved):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	3,904,766	88,191
Germany	75,136	1,800
France	46,370	1,687
United States	438,748	8,450
Other Countries	146,662	3,723
Total	4,611,682	103,851
Milk (Preserved):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	8,304,579	149,926
Holland	569,965	6,871
Belgium	103,608	1,635
Other Countries	114,429	1,858
Total	9,092,581	160,290
Other (including Oilmen's Stores):		
United Kingdom	—	234,350
British Possessions ...	—	9,279
Germany	—	5,556
France	—	2,118
United States	—	39,051
Other Foreign Countries	—	3,909
Total	—	294,263
Railway and Tramway Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	337,013
Western Australia ...	—	6,914
South Australia	—	4,411
Tasmania	—	16,136
Belgium	—	6,001
United States	—	126,910
Other Countries	—	1,866
Total	—	499,251
Saltpetre (Nitrates):	*Lbs.*	
Peru	13,428,657	37,715
Chili	17,324,084	47,786
Total	30,752,741	85,501

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Sheep Dip (*see under "Drugs"*).		£
Ship Chandlers' Stores:		
United Kingdom	—	16,852
Germany	—	2,907
Other Countries	—	637
Total	—	20,396
Soap:		
Common Brown, &c.:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	13,690,377	97,211
Germany	145,846	1,320
United States	414,694	2,448
Other Countries	122,435	1,045
Total	14,373,352	102,024
Spirits (*a*):		
Brandy:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	18,886	19,296
France	26,003	24,550
Other Countries ...	1,584	1,300
Total	46,473	45,146
Whiskey:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	303,092	129,975
Natal	5,877	2,776
Other Countries	261	114
Total	309,230	132,865
Stationery (excluding Printing Paper):		
United Kingdom	—	186,331
Germany	—	10,703
United States	—	8,308
Other Countries	—	6,074
Total	—	211,416
Steel:		
Bar, Block, Plate, or Sheet, &c.:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	44,464	37,574
United States	3,099	2,311
Other Countries	2,248	1,339
Total	49,811	41,224
Sugar:		
Raw (excluding Molasses and Treacle):	*Lbs.*	
Natal	19,201,071	156,695
Mauritius...	55,907,207	330,558
Germany	623,638	3,938
Other Countries	113,784	725
Total	75,845,700	491,916
Refined or Candy:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,088,529	8,008
Germany	2,436,591	14,596
Holland	1,377,982	8,510
United States	181,915	1,976
Other Countries	137,871	1,013
Total	5,222,888	34,063

(*a*) Exclusive of Colonial Government Imports. The value of all Spirits imported by the Colonial Government was £52.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tea:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	722,599	37,493
Natal	252,075	10,429
Ceylon	73,640	2,529
Hong Kong	108,638	2,124
China	904,642	19,443
Other Countries	55,877	2,400
Total	2,117,471	74,418
Telegraph Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	20,549
Other Countries	—	1,091
Total	—	21,640
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	38,830	2,497
United States	55,029	1,476
Other Countries	33,993	2,013
Total	127,852	5,986
Manufactured:		
Cigars and Cigarettes:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	175,232	58,783
Natal	12,578	3,143
India	10,426	1,459
Hong Kong	26,113	2,143
Germany	33,899	13,562
Holland	18,969	5,063
France	3,067	2,382
United States	148,359	48,963
Other Countries	7,720	1,748
Total	436,363	137,246
Other (including Snuff):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	233,966	28,182
United States	84,422	3,816
Other Countries	7,169	657
Total	325,557	32,655
Tobacco Pipes:		
United Kingdom	—	16,544
Other Countries	—	1,453
Total	—	17,997
Tools:		
United Kingdom	—	20,437
United States	—	11,406
Other Countries	—	873
Total (*a*) ...	—	32,716
Toys:		
United Kingdom	—	24,871
Germany	—	7,249
Other Countries	—	1,497
Total	—	33,617

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wine:	*Gallons.*	£
United Kingdom	34,397	23,706
Belgium	4,652	7,908
France	18,464	15,845
Other Countries	7,504	4,140
Total	65,517	51,599
Wire (*see under* "Hardware").		
Wood and Timber:		
Unmanufactured, Planed or Grooved:	*Cubic Feet.*	
United Kingdom	72,992	9,388
India	107,262	29,854
Western Australia ...	69,463	9,696
Canada	506,641	11,420
Sweden	2,605,693	147,517
Norway	1,203,665	77,112
United States	1,065,350	64,477
Other Countries	109,349	7,590
Total	5,740,415	357,054
Staves:	*No.*	
United States	331,998	8,353
Other Countries	5,110	330
Total	337,108	8,683
Other (except Furniture):		
United Kingdom	—	35,537
Sweden	—	14,657
Norway	—	9,365
Germany	—	24,377
United States	—	42,374
Other Countries	—	3,305
Total	—	129,615
Woollen Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	277,434
Germany	—	5,451
Belgium	—	3,859
Other Countries	—	2,495
Total	—	289,239
Bullion and Specie:		
Bullion:		
United Kingdom	—	220
Specie:		
Gold:		
United Kingdom	—	3,190,023
St. Helena	—	250
Natal	—	50,000
Victoria	—	450,000
New South Wales ...	—	100,000
Total	—	3,790,273
Silver:		
United Kingdom	—	45,825
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...	£19,207,549	

(*a*) Including Imports of "Implements and Tools" by the Colonial Government, to the value of £2,035.

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No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED by SEA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Copper:		
Ore:	*Tons (of 2,240 Lbs.).*	£
United Kingdom	18,286	276,034
Regulus and Smelted:	*Tons (of 2,240 Lbs.).*	
United Kingdom	7,407	170,951
Diamonds (the produce of South Africa) (a):	*Carats.*	
United Kingdom	2,730,502	4,115,582
Belgium	6,418	19,979
Other Countries	8	22
Total	2,736,928	4,135,583
Feathers, Ostrich:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	370,900	837,397
United States	1,945	3,513
Other Countries	337	1,090
Total	373,182	842,000
Fish:		
Preserved:	*Lbs.*	
France	289,516	6,136
United States	70,698	1,447
Other Countries	40,878	796
Total	401,092	8,379
Salted or Cured:	*Lbs.*	
Natal	134,730	1,722
Mauritius	848,850	11,106
Other Countries	520	7
Total	984,100	12,835
Flowers and Grasses:		
Dried:		
United Kingdom	—	2,035
Germany	—	14,806
Other Countries	—	163
Total	—	17,004
Hair, Angora:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	12,776,879	779,878
Germany	427	21
Total	12,777,306	779,899
Hides, Ox and Cow:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	64,057	33,990
France	20	22
Total	64,077	34,012
Manures, Guano:	*Tons.*	£
United Kingdom	2,623	14,449
Natal	37	204
Total	2,660	14,653
Skins:		
Goat:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	1,165,845	100,110
United States	17,720	1,221
Other Countries	7,309	993
Total	1,190,874	102,324
Sheep:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	2,495,731	265,575
France	47,311	6,351
Other Countries	227	20
Total	2,543,269	271,946
Wine:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	3,599	1,312
Natal	44,670	11,488
Germany	13,436	3,249
Other Countries	13,764	3,175
Total	75,469	19,224
Wool, Sheep:		
In the Grease:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	61,981,907	1,787,716
Canada	86,080	2,525
Germany	426,267	15,505
France	188,724	7,924
United States	482,809	11,927
Total	63,165,787	1,825,597
Scoured and Washed:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	6,071,273	355,889
Germany	52,546	2,418
Total	6,123,819	358,307
Bullion:		
Gold (the produce of South Africa) (b):	*Ozs.*	
United Kingdom	3,849,976	13,815,683
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£22,831,386 (c)

Note.—Imported dutiable and free goods re-exported overland to States *outside* the South African Customs Union, or removed to States *within* the Customs Union, are not included in the above table. The value of the goods entered for removal to States outside the Customs Union, and of dutiable goods removed to other States within the Customs Union, was as follows:—

—	1899.
To States *outside* the Customs Union:	£
Transvaal (d)	2,520,221
Other States	436,277
To States *within* the Customs Union:	
Natal (e)	32,003
Orange River Colony (d)	656,933
Bechuanaland Protectorate	31,788
Basutoland	45,235

(a) Inclusive of Diamonds transmitted through the Kimberley Post Office.
(b) Inclusive of Gold transmitted by post.
(c) Inclusive of the value of Gold and of Diamonds transmitted by post
(d) Trade was interrupted with the Transvaal and Orange River Colony for some months on the outbreak of the war in October, 1899.
(e) Natal entered the South African Customs Union on January 3rd, 1899.

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No. 25.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES LEVIED DURING 1899. (a)		AMOUNT RECEIVED (including Transit Duties).
	1st and 2nd January, 1899.	3rd January to 31st December, 1899.	
IMPORTS.			£
Agricultural Implements (including Kafir Picks and Hoes)	Kafir Picks and Hoes, 6d. each; Other, Free.	Kafir Picks and Hoes, 6d. each; Other, Free.	2,459
Ale and Beer ... ... *per Gall.*	In bulk, 1s. 3d.; Other, 1s. 6d.	In bulk, 1s. 3d.; Other, 1s. 6d.	44,132
Apparel and Slops ... ... *ad val.*	9 %	Of Blanketing or Baize, 20 %; Other, 7½ %	38,068
Butter (including Margarine, &c.) *per Lb.*	3d.	3d.	35,645
Cabinet Ware and Furniture *ad val.*	9 %	7½ %	17,160
Candles ... ... *per Lb.*	2d.	2d.	21,751
Cement ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	6d.	6d.	19,165
Cheese ... ... *per Lb.*	3d.	3d.	26,653
Chicory ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	16s. 8d.	16s. 8d.	7,842
Coffee ... ... "	Raw, 6s. 3d.; roasted, ground, and mixed, 16s. 8d.	Raw, 6s. 3d.: roasted, ground, and mixed, 16s. 8d.	51,528
Confectionery (including Cocoa and Preserves) ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	18s. 9d. (except Unsweetened Cocoa, 2d. *per Lb.*).	18s. 9d. (except Unsweetened Cocoa, 1d. *per Lb.*).	25,514
Cotton Manufactures ... *ad val.*	9 %	Blankets, Sheets, or Rugs, the single article, in pairs or in the piece, and Shawls, 20 %; Other, 7½ %.	70,948
Cutlery (*see* under "Hardware").			
Drugs and Chemicals ... *ad val.*	Patent and Proprietary, 20 %; Other, 9 %. (b)	Medicinal Preparations, 20 %; Other, 7½ %. (b)	18,685
Dynamite and Blasting Compounds *per Lb.*	3d.	3d.	22,314
Earthen and China Ware (including Bricks and Pipes)... ... *ad val.*	Pipes, Firebricks, Bottles and Jars, Free; Other, 9%	Pipes, Firebricks, Bottles and Jars, Free; Other, 7½ %	4,611
Flour ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	5s. (a)	4s. 6d. (a)	18,691
Grain:			
Rice (excluding Paddy)...	2s. *per* 100 *Lbs.*	7½ % *ad val.*	5,752
Samp ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	2s.	2s.	16,792
Wheat ... ... "	2s.	2s.	185,331
Maize ... ... "	2s.	2s.	38,183
Guns and Gun Barrels ... *per Barrel*	Single 1l.; Other, 15s.; and 10 % *ad val.* additional in either case.	Single 1l.; Other 15s.; and 7½ % *ad val.* additional in either case.	5,738
Haberdashery and Millinery *ad val.*	9 %	7½ %	72,841
Hardware and Cutlery ... "	9 %	7½ %	38,497
Hats (all kinds) ... ... "	9 %	7½ %	5,632
Iron:			
Axles, bushes, and springs for carts and carriages ... ... *ad val.*	9 %	7½ %	1,359
Sheets, corrugated and galvanized "	9 %	7½ %	11,491
Pig Iron; bar, bolt, rod; sheets, other than corrugated and galvanized; pipes and piping; fencing wire and materials; materials for railway, tramway, and telegraph construction; anchors and chain cables	Free.	Free.	—
Jewellery ... ... *ad val.*	9 %	7½ %	2,306
Lard ... ... *per Lb.*	2d.	2d.	12,275
Leather and Leather Manufactures:			
Boots and Shoes ... ... *ad val.*	9 %	7½ %	32,538
Saddlery and Harness ... "			4,228
Other kinds ... ... "	Patent, enamelled, roan, morocco, pig skin, fire hose, bookbinders', and bands and belting for Machinery, Free; Other, 9 %.	Patent, enamelled, roan, morocco, pig skin, fire hose, bookbinders', and bands and belting for Machinery, Free: Other, 7½ %.	3,365

(a) All raw produce of South Africa imported overland, and all articles grown, produced, or manufactured *within* the Customs Union, Free; except Spirits and Flour made from other than South African wheat. The duty imposed upon such Spirits was the same as the excise duty leviable in the Cape Colony on Spirits, unless a like duty of not less amount had been paid elsewhere in the Customs Union. Should a less amount have been paid, a duty equal to the difference was leviable.

A rebate of duty was allowed on goods entered for removal overland to any Colony, State, or Territory *outside* the South African Customs Union. An agreement was, however, entered into on 20th July, 1899, between the Cape Government and the British South Africa Company, by which the duties on goods *in transit* to Southern Rhodesia were, in cases where the duties were the same as under the South African Customs Union Tariff, collected by the Cape Government from August 1st, 1899, and in lieu of rebate 85 % of the amounts collected were, under Act 4 of 1899, paid over to the Government of Southern Rhodesia. (*This agreement was terminated on April 15th*, 1901.)

The South African Customs Union constituted the Cape of Good Hope, the Orange Free State (now Orange River Colony), British Bechuanaland, Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and Natal (from January 3rd, 1899).

(b) Potash and Soda (carbonate, bicarbonate, caustic, crystals, and silicate), Carbonate of Ammonia and Flowers of Sulphur, Free.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES LEVIED DURING 1899. (a) On 1st and 2nd January, 1899.	RATES LEVIED DURING 1899. (a) From 3rd January to 31st December, 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED (including Transit Duties).
IMPORTS—*continued.*			£
Linen and Linen Manufactures *ad val.*	9 %	7½ %	3,364
Meats, Fresh (Frozen), Salted or Cured and Preserved ... ... *per Lb.*	2*d.*	Fresh beef, and chilled or frozen fresh beef, 1*d.*; Other, 2*d.* (b)	57,219
Musical Instruments ... *ad val.*	9 %	7½ %	3,943
Oil, Mineral Lamp ... ... *per Gall.*	3*d.*	3*d.*	35,731
„ Linseed ... ... „	1*s.*	3*d.*	1,844
Provisions:			
Fish, Preserved (not Dried or Cured) ... ... *per Lb.*	2*d.*	1*d.*	17,203
Fruit, Bottled or Tinned... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	18*s.* 9*d.*	18*s.* 9*d.*	3,796
„ Dried (including Dates)... ...	Dates, 4*s.* 2*d.* *per* 100 *Lbs.*; Other, 2*d.* *per Lb.*	Dates 4*s.* 2*d.* *per* 100 *Lbs.*; Other, 2*d.* *per Lb.*	11,156
Milk, Preserved ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	4*s.* 2*d.*	4*s.* 2*d.*	16,054
Soap, Common Brown, &c. „	4*s.* 2*d.*	4*s.* 2*d.*	25,834
„ Other ... ... *ad val.*	20 %	20 %	2,094
Spirits:			
Brandy ... ... *per proof Gall.*	15*s.* (a) (c)	15*s.* (a) (c)	18,606
Gin ... ... „ „			16,141
Whiskey ... ... „ „			117,202
Perfumed ... ... *per Gall.*	1*l.*	1*l.*	3,504
Sweetened and Mixed ... „	15*s.* (a)	15*s.* (a)	3,509
Other sorts ... *per proof Gall.*	15*s.* (a) (c)	15*s.* (a) (c)	1,594
Stationery (d) ... ... *ad val.*	Atlases and school requisites, Free: Other, 9%	Atlases and school requisites, Free; Other, 7½%	11,262
Sugar, Refined, or Candy ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	5*s.*	5*s.*	13,266
„ Unrefined ... ... „	Cane, 3*s.* 6*d.*; Other, 5*s.*	Cane, 3*s.* 6*d.*; Other, 5*s.*	89,026
Tea ... ... *per Lb.*	4*d.*	6*d.*	18,428
Tobacco (e):			
Unmanufactured ... „	Unstemmed, 2*s.*; Stemmed, 2*s.* 6*d.*	Unstemmed, 2*s.*; Stemmed, 2*s.* 6*d.*	10,696
Cigarettes	4*s.*	4*s.*	39,850
Cigars	6*s.* *per Lb.* and 10 % *ad val.*	6*s.* *per Lb.* and 7½ % *ad val.*	39,454
Manufactured ... ... *per Lb.*	Uncut, 3*s.*; Cut, 3*s.* 6*d.*	Uncut, 3*s.*; Cut, 3*s.* 6*d.*	18,007
Wine... ... ... *per Gall.*	8*s.* 6*d.* (10 % *ad val.* in addition when not in wood). (f)	Claret not exceeding 20 % of proof spirit, 6*s.*; Other, 9*s.* (7½ % *ad val.* in addition when not in wood). (f)	17,725
Wood and Timber ... *per Cubic Foot*	Teak, 3*d.*; Other, planed or grooved, 1½*d.*; Unmanufactured, 1*d.*	Teak, 3*d.*; Other, planed or grooved, 1½*d.*; Unmanufactured, 1*d.*	24,805
Woollen Manufactures ... *ad val.*	9 %	Blankets, Sheets, or Rugs, the single article, in pairs, or in the piece, and Shawls, 20 %; Other, 7½ %	30,924
From Goods Entered for Consumption *within* the Customs Union, and from Goods Removed, on and after August 1st, 1899, to Southern Rhodesia under the Customs Agreement (a)	—		1,656,768
From Goods Entered for Removal to places *outside* the Customs Union	—		52,689
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	—		1,709,457
EXPORTS.			
Ostriches ... ... *Each*	100*l.*		Nil.
Ostrich Eggs ... ... „	5*l.*		
Diamonds (Registration fee), Act 48 of 1882 ... ... *ad val.*	½ %		(g) 21,759

(a) *See* (a) note on page 360.
(b) From the 15th November, 1899, the duties on fresh mutton and beef and chilled or frozen fresh mutton or beef were suspended.
(c) No allowance for under-proof.
(d) Paper for printing and maps, Free.
(e) If the produce of South Africa and imported overland, Free.
(f) If containing more than 50 % of proof spirit, rated as spirit.
(g) Amount paid into the Treasury for the year ended 30th June, 1899.

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No. 26.—AMOUNT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES to the Public of BANKS in respect of their transactions within the COLONY on 31st December, 1899.

ITEMS.	—
ASSETS.	£
Coin and Bullion	3,148,107
Drafts on Treasury	1,051
Notes and cheques of other banks...	125,786
Landed property, including bank premises	605,532
Bills and notes under discount and not yet due	3,636,739
Bills and notes overdue and unpaid	74,530
Accounts overdrawn	168,645
Other debts not included in foregoing	6,217,792
LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC.	
Notes outstanding	1,120,460
Deposits fixed	3,581,213
Deposits floating	7,357,670
Bills payable	91,754
Other liabilities	2,017,316

No. 27.—NUMBER of DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS opened and closed and AMOUNT DEPOSITED and WITHDRAWN at the GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1899, with the Number of Accounts remaining open, and the AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of that Year.

—	NUMBER OF			AMOUNT.		
	Accounts opened during the Year.	Accounts closed during the Year.	Accounts open at end of Year.	Deposited during the Year.	Withdrawn during the Year.	Standing to Credit of Depositors (including Interest credited).
				£	£	£
Post Office Savings Bank (Year ended 30th June).	17,617	14,214	62,356	1,325,293	1,376,504	1,734,440
Cape of Good Hope Savings Bank (Year ended 31st December).	Not stated.		5,836	68,292	60,310	169,889
King William's Town Savings Bank (Year ended 31st December).	Not stated.		1,696	22,808	29,713	66,335

No. 28.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DESPATCHED from CAPE TOWN to ENGLAND, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS issued, during the Year 1899.

Mails Despatched to England.		Money Orders			
		Issued in Colony.		Drawn on Colony.	
Letters.	Papers and Books.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
No.	No.		£		£
3,699,644	1,750,900	349,312	988,358	308,175	896,651

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No. 29.—NUMBER of TELEGRAPH OFFICES, LENGTH of LINES, NUMBER of MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, COST of CONSTRUCTION, and REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, during the Year 1899.

Number of Offices.	Length of		Number of Messages Transmitted. (a)	Actual Cost of Construction.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	Line.	Wire.				
	Miles.	Miles.		£	£	£
480	7,360	22,083	2,582,451	636,622	143,059	156,666

(a) Including Government messages, which are transmitted free.

No. 30.—STATISTICS relating to GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS for the Year 1899.

—		1899.
Length of line open on 31st December	Miles	1,990
Capital cost of opened lines	£	20,930,573
Number of passengers conveyed	No.	11,006,870
Tonnage of Goods conveyed	Tons of 2,000 lbs.	1,261,038
Train miles run	No.	7,958,434
Receipts:		
Passenger traffic	£	871,666
Goods	£	1,843,978
Miscellaneous	£	77,331
Total	£	2,792,975
Working expenses:		
Maintenance	£	343,627
Locomotive power	£	879,715
Traffic expenses and other charges	£	606,979
Total	£	1,830,321
Rolling Stock in use on 31st December:		
Locomotives	No.	475
Carriages	"	637
Trucks, &c.	"	7,473

Note.—There were in addition, 408 miles of *private* railway, of which no complete returns are available.

No. 31.—NUMBER of TITLES to LAND issued, EXTENT of LAND for which TITLES were issued, and AMOUNT of PURCHASE MONEY PAID and of ANNUAL QUIT RENT PAYABLE during the Year 1899; and EXTENT of CROWN LAND remaining unalienated at the end of that Year.

Titles to Land issued.	Extent of Land for which Titles were issued.	Purchase Money realised.	Annual Quit Rent Payable.	Extent of Land unalienated at end of Year (including Native Reserves and Commonages &c.). (a)
No.	Acres.	£	£	Acres.
770	868,709	44,183	418	48,695,897

(a) Including the extent of farms transferred to, resumed by, and surrendered to the Government.

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No. 32.—ESTIMATED PRODUCE of the PRINCIPAL CROPS, &c., for the Year ending 31st May, 1899.

PRINCIPAL CROPS, &c.		PRODUCE, &c.
Wheat	*Bushels*	2,220,747
Oats	,,	1,810,611
Barley	,,	830,730
Rye	,,	304,491
Maize	,,	2,857,809
Kafir Corn	,,	2,006,601
Potatoes	,,	1,201,038
Tobacco	*Lbs.*	Not stated.
Vines:		
Wine	*Gallons*	4,824,432
Brandy	,,	1,107,344
Raisins	*Lbs.*	Not stated.
Mohair	,,	6,707,379
Ostrich Feathers	,,	278,167
Wool	,,	35,179,900

Note.—The figures are exclusive of the Vryburg Division of British Bechuanaland.

No. 33.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK on the 31st May, 1899.

LIVE STOCK.	———
	No.
Horses	387,824
Mules and Asses	90,379
Cattle	1,077,044
Sheep and Lambs	Cannot be given.
Goats	
Pigs	245,947
Ostriches	260,672

Note.—The figures are exclusive of the Vryburg Division of British Bechuanaland.

No. 34.—NUMBER of COAL, COPPER, and DIAMOND MINES, NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE USUALLY EMPLOYED, and ANNUAL PRODUCTION during the Year 1899.

MINES.	1899.
Coal Mines:	
Number of Mining Centres	Cannot be given.
Number of Employés	143 Whites 2,843 Natives
Produce (Tons)	208,655
Usual price per ton at pit's mouth	13*s.* 6*d.* to 15*s.*
Copper Mines:	
Number of Mining Centres	3
Number of Employés	Cannot be given.
Produce (Tons)	
Diamond Mines:	
Kimberley:	
Number	4
Number of Employés:	
White	1,610
Native	8,022
Weight (carats)	(*a*) 2,454,608
Value £	(*a*) 3,674,109

(*a*) The output was considerably reduced in the last three months of the year owing to the South African War.

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No. 35.—Number of Boats and of Persons Employed, &c., in the Fisheries during the Census Year ended 31st March, 1891.

—		1891 (Census).
Fishing Stations	No.	37
Boats employed	"	300
Gross Tonnage	Tons	867
Fishermen employed:		
European or White	No.	142
Other	"	1,266
Total	"	1,408
Fish caught	"	14,185,370

Note.—Similar particulars for the year 1899 are not available.

No. 36.—Average Prices of Provisions, Labourers' Clothing, &c., at the Cape, and at East London, in November, 1899.

Provisions and Clothing.		Cape.	East London.
		s. d.	s. d.
Bacon	*per Lb.*	1 1	1 4
Beef	"	0 8	1 0
Beer, English	*per Bottle*	1 0	1 3
" Colonial	"	—	1 0
Brandy	*per Gallon*	—	4 9
Bread	*per Lb.*	0 2½	0 4
Butter, Fresh	"	1 8	2 9
" Salt	"	1 9	1 9
Candles	"	0 8	1 0
Cheese...	"	1 1	1 3
Coffee, Raw	"	0 8	0 6
Flour	"	0 2½	0 3
Milk	*per Bottle*	—	0 6
" Condensed	*per Tin*	0 5½	0 11
Mutton	*per Lb.*	0 8½	1 0
Oatmeal	"	0 3	0 3½
Pork	"	0 8	1 0
Rice	"	0 2¼	0 4
Salt	*per Bushel*	—	3 0
Sugar	*per Lb.*	0 2½	0 6
Tea	"	1 9	3 0
Tobacco, Colonial	"	0 7	1 0
Blankets	*per Pair*	11 6	30 0
Boots, Men's	"	7 6	10 6
" Women's	"	6 3	10 6
Coats, Doeskin	*Each*	12 6	15 0
Counterpanes	"	5 0	7 6
Hats, Men's	"	3 3	7 6
" and Bonnets, Straw	"	1 9	1 6
Jackets	"	7 6	15 0
Shirts, Flannel	"	5 7	10 6
Socks	*per Pair*	0 11	1 3
Trousers	"	6 0	10 6
Waistcoats	*Each*	3 6	6 0

Note.—Particulars for Kimberley cannot be given.

No. 37.—Average Rates of Wages for various Descriptions of Labour in November, 1899.

Description of Labour.		European.	Coloured.
Prædial:			
Farm Overseers, &c., with Board and Lodging	*Per Month*	40s. to 160s.	20s. to 120s.
Farm Servants " " "	"	15s. to 80s.	10s. to 60s.
Day Labourers, with Food	*Per Day*	1s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	9d. to 2s. 6d.
Domestic (with Board and Lodging:			
Males	*Per Month*	25s. to 100s.	10s. to 60s.
Females	"	15s. to 50s.	7s 6d. to 32s. 6d.
Trades (without Food):			
Carpenters and Joiners	*Per Day*	5s. to 15s.	Not stated.
Masons and Bricklayers	"	5s. to 15s.	
Tailors and Shoemakers	"	5s. to 12s. 6d.	
Smiths and Wagonmakers	"	7s. to 15s.	

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No. 38.—THERMOMETRIC READINGS at ROBBEN ISLAND ASYLUM during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MEAN.
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.
January	88	56	70·0
February	82	52	71·1
March	84	54	68·0
April	80	51	65·0
May	74	46	63·8
June	68	46	62·2
July	73	48	62·0
August	76	50	58·7
September	74	52	62·8
October	84	48	67·1
November	86	52	69·0
December	89	55	70·2
FOR THE YEAR	89	46	65·8

No. 39.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, CAPE PENINSULA (40 feet above SEA-LEVEL), during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	—
	Inches.
January	0·8
February	0·2
March...	0·4
April	1·5
May	3·5
June	2·0
July	4·3
August	8·8
September	1·3
October	2·3
November	0·4
December	1·3
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	26·8

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No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION according to the Census of 5th April, 1891, and as ESTIMATED on 31st December, 1899.

AREA.	POPULATION.		
	—	1891 (Census).	1899.
Square Miles. 47	Civil Population	No. 3,877	No. 4,270
	Garrison	179	
	Shipping	60	
	TOTAL	4,116	4,270

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS REGISTERED during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	DEATHS.
132	29	74

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, NUMBER of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS, and AVERAGE ATTENDANCE of SCHOLARS during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government (*a*)	4	172	181	353	285
State-aided	5	152	139	291	Cannot be given.

(*a*) Exclusive of a military school, with 29 *adults* on the roll.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED					121
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	4	20	79	103	13
In Superior Courts	—	—	—	—	—

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No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	8,808	9,153	11,593
EXPENDITURE	13,004	(a) 11,849	11,422

(a) Exclusive of advances repaid.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs	6,548	The Governor	766
Licences, Taxes, and Auction Dues ...	831	Colonial Secretary	536
Fines, Fees of Court or Office, and Reimbursements-in-aid ...	1,270	Customs	734
Post Office...	1,127	Legal Departments	322
Rents of Government Property ...	838	Police	580
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits invested	651	Prison	99
Miscellaneous	328	Medical	1,051
		Education	485
		Post Office	399
		Public Works, Recurrent	1,868
		" " Extraordinary	1,455
		Pensions	1,522
		Port and Marine	469
		St. Helena Sharpshooters	188
		Interest credited to Savings Bank Depositors	431
		Miscellaneous	517
TOTAL	11,593	TOTAL	11,422

Note.—The amounts raised and expended by the Poor Relief Board are not included in the above table. The receipts of the Board (from rates, dog tax, police fines, &c.) amounted in the year ended 31st March, 1899, to £863, and the expenditure to £889.

No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1899, with the RATE of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
Per cent.	£
Nil.	4,658

Note.—The original loan of £5,158 was advanced from the Imperial Treasury in 1871-72, £500 of which was repaid in 1898.

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No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	35	81,156	2	792	37	81,948	35	81,156	2	792	37	81,948
1898	41	101,217	1	201	42	101,418	41	101,217	1	201	42	101,418
1899	39	106,868	4	1,771	43	108,639	39	106,868	4	1,771	43	108,639

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	9	6,054	30	100,814	39	106,868	9	6,054	30	100,814	39	106,868
Norwegian	1	639	—	—	1	639	1	639	—	—	1	639
German	1	711	—	—	1	711	1	711	—	—	1	711
American	2	421	—	—	2	421	2	421	—	—	2	421
TOTAL	13	7,825	30	100,814	43	108,639	13	7,825	30	100,814	43	108,639

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.											
United Kingdom ...	23	59,402	2	1,350	—	—	—	—	23	59,402	2	1,350
British Possessions...	16	47,466	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	47,466	—	—
Foreign Countries ...	—	—	1	195	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	195
Southern Whale Fisheries ...	—	—	1	226	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	226
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	39	106,868	4	1,771	—	—	—	—	39	106,868	4	1,771
TOTAL Vessels	43				—				43			
TOTAL Tons	108,639				—				108,639			
	CLEARED.											
United Kingdom ...	16	47,466	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	47,466	—	—
British Possessions...	23	59,402	2	1,350	—	—	—	—	23	59,402	2	1,350
Foreign Countries ...	—	—	2	421	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	421
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	39	106,868	4	1,771	—	—	—	—	39	106,868	4	1,771
TOTAL Vessels	43				—				43			
TOTAL Tons	108,639				—				108,639			

Note.—Jamestown is the only port of entry or clearance within the Colony.

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No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	33,243	—	33,243	1,327	3,666	4,993
1898	41,053	4,000	45,053	645	3,746	4,391
1899	51,812	9,000	60,812	998	3,594	4,592

Notes.—The value of Stores imported by the Colonial Government and of Specie imported by the Imperial Government is included in the Imports, but not the value of the Stores (amounting to £1,122 in 1897, £17,932 in 1898, and £27,687 in 1899) imported by the Imperial Government.

The figures in the table are exclusive of transhipments, the value of which cannot be given.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of St. Helena.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	53,603	145	3,704	3,849
British Possessions:				
Ascension Island	—	33	—	33
South Africa	1,102	710	—	710
Mauritius ... ... / East Indies	2,263	—	—	—
Australia	3,175	—	—	—
United States	669	—	—	—
TOTAL	60,812	888	3,704	4,592

(*a*) *See* notes to the preceding table.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer:		£	Drapery and Dry Goods:		£
United Kingdom	—	2,844	United Kingdom	—	7,560
Building Material:			Flour:		
United Kingdom	—	1,205	United Kingdom	—	477
			Australia	—	2,326
			Other Countries	—	237
Coal:	*Tons.*				
United Kingdom	2,234	3,484	Total	—	3,040

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain:		
Rice:		£
United Kingdom	—	2,122
Mauritius and East Indies	—	911
Total	—	3,033
Seeds, &c.:		
United Kingdom	—	454
Australia	—	564
Other Countries	—	238
Total	—	1,256
Leather, Boots, &c.:		
United Kingdom	—	1,076
Australia	—	25
Total	—	1,101
Machinery, Hardware, &c.:		
United Kingdom	—	2,612
Oilmen's Stores:		
United Kingdom	—	9,196
Other Countries	—	460
Total	—	9,656

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits:	*Gallons.*	£
United Kingdom	3,483	1,959
Sugar:		
United Kingdom	—	2,435
East Indies and Mauritius	—	791
Total	—	3,226
Tobacco of all kinds:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	9,696	1,487
East Indies and Mauritius	352	107
Total	10,048	1,594
Wine:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	5,883	1,910
South Africa	494	193
Total	6,377	2,103
Bullion and Specie:		
Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	9,000
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (*a*)	£60,812	

(*a*) *See* notes to Table No. 11.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (including BULLION and SPECIE) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Casks and Tanks, Empty:	*No.*	£
United Kingdom	255	110
Potatoes:	*Bags.*	
Ascension Island	60	33
South Africa	1,050	710
Total	1,110	743
Skins:		
United Kingdom	—	80

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wool:		£
United Kingdom	—	65
Bullion and Specie:		
Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	3,594
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (*a*)	£4,592	

(*a*) Exclusive of transhipments.

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No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
			£
Beer	*per Hhd.*	19*s.*	724
	per Doz. Qt. Bottles	1*s.*	
Spirits	*per Gallon*	10*s.*	1,741
Tobacco: Manufactured, including Cigars	*per Lb.*	1*s.*	503
Wine	*per Gallon*	2*s.* 6*d.*	797
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED			3,765

EXPORTS.—A royalty of 10*s.* per ton is levied on exports of guano.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	AMOUNT		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest credited).
	£	£	£
190	4,485	3,451	18,843

No. 17.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
8,787	1,624

Note.—The total number of letters, &c., dealt with at the Post Office cannot be given.

No. 18.—NUMBER of various kinds of LIVE STOCK according to the Census of 1891.

HORSES.	ASSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
126	927	1,139	3,115	929	231

Note.—No later particulars are available.

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No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		PRICES.
		£ s. d.
Wheaten Flour	*per Barrel of 196 Lbs.*	1 10 0
Wheaten Bread	*per Lb.*	0 0 2
Horned Cattle	*Each*	15*l.* to 30*l.*
Horses	"	20*l.* to 50*l.*
Sheep	"	30*s.* to 40*s.*
Goats	"	5*s.* to 10*s.*
Swine, alive	*per Lb.*	0 0 6
Milk	*per Gallon*	1*s.* 2*d.* to 1*s.* 8*d.*
Butter, Fresh	*per Lb.*	0 2 0
" Salted	"	0 1 6
Cheese	"	0 1 6
Beef	"	9*d.* to 1*s.*
Mutton	"	0 0 11
Pork	"	7*d.* to 10*d.*
Potatoes (Island produce)	*per Cwt.*	8*s.* to 10*s.*
Rice	*per Lb.*	0 0 1½
Coffee	"	1*s.* to 1*s.* 4*d.*
Tea	"	1*s.* to 3*s.*
Sugar	"	2*d.* to 5*d.*
Salt	"	0 0 1
Wine...	*per Gallon*	7*s.* to 60*s.*
Brandy	"	20*s.* to 40*s.*
Beer	*per Bottle*	11*d.* to 1*s.* 8*d.*
Tobacco	*per Lb.*	2*s.* 6*d.* to 5*s.*

No. 20.—RATES of WAGES for each DESCRIPTION of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic, with Food	*per Annum*	12*l.* to 36*l.*
Prædial, without Food	*per Day*	2*s.* " 4*s*
Trades, " "	"	3*s* " 6*s*

No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ST. MATTHEW'S VICARAGE (1,900 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	RAINFALL.
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	76·1	57·1	63·3	2·04
February	75·0	60·0	65·4	4·48
March	76·6	59·6	65·5	6·00
April	75·0	57·0	64·3	7·19
May...	73·0	54·0	62·1	6·31
June	70·0	53·0	60·0	2·27
July	67·0	49·0	57·9	4·54
August	68·0	51·0	57·3	3·60
September	64·1	52·0	56·7	4·42
October	65·6	51·0	57·3	3·88
November	72·0	53·0	56·7	0·36
December	68·0	54·0	59·5	2·23
FOR THE YEAR	76·6	49·0	60·5	47·32

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No. 1.—AREA and TOTAL POPULATION, White and Coloured, of EACH SEX, according to the Census taken in the Year 1891.

AREA.	POPULATION.						
	WHITE.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 3,420	134	16	41,666	43,791	41,800	43,807	85,607

Note.—The area (about 23,280 square miles) and population of the British Protected Districts adjacent to the Colony are excluded from the above table.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES Registered during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1,229	2,156 (*a*)	58

(*a*) Including 18 Europeans.

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the REGISTERS, during the Year 1899.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION OF SCHOOLS.	NO. OF SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE REGISTERS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Church of England	29	1,311	676	1,987
Wesleyan Methodist	17	485	212	697
Roman Catholic	20	472	358	830
United Native African	5	186	40	226
Government	6	198	7	205
Other	6	(*a*)	(*a*)	189
TOTAL	83	(*a*)	(*a*)	4,134

(*a*) Complete particulars are not available.

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No. 4.—Number of Persons Apprehended or Summoned, Convicted, and Acquitted during the Year 1899.

Number of Persons Apprehended or Summoned						1,764
—	Number of Persons Convicted.					Number of Persons Acquitted or Discharged.
	For Cattle Stealing and Arson.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	Total.	
In Inferior Courts	26	241	263	797	1,327	355
In Superior Courts	1	36	14	5	56	(a) 48

(a) Including one person found to be insane.

No. 5.—Total Gross Amount of Public Revenue and Expenditure in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
Revenue (a)	177,421	(b) 206,444	192,792
Expenditure	182,669	203,803	223,289

(a) Exclusive of advances made by Crown Agents.
(b) Inclusive of a Parliamentary Grant of £10,000 for Telegraph Construction.

No. 6.—Gross Amount of the various Branches of Public Revenue and Expenditure during the Year 1899.

Branches of Revenue.	Gross Amount.	Branches of Expenditure.	Gross Amount.
	£		£
Customs—Import Duties	175,697	Governor	5,095
Lighthouse Dues	706	Secretariat, and Registrar-General's Department	3,867
Warehouse Rents, including Petroleum and Gunpowder Storage ...	865	Customs, Treasury, Savings Bank, and Audit Departments	8,784
Licences:		Supreme Court and Queen's Advocate ...	8,345
Liquor	4,718	Prisons Department	2,835
Other	841	Constabulary and Houssa Force	46,139
Stamp Duties	396	Ecclesiastical and Educational	3,401
Fines:		Medical and Sanitary	11,569
Court	545	Woods and Forests and Botanical and Agricultural Departments ...	1,008
Other	126	Contribution to School of Tropical Medicine	1,000
Fees of Court or Office	2,293	Harbour Department and Government Vessels	9,034
Hospital Fees and Receipts	178	Engineer's Department	4,187
Land Sales	402	Land and Survey Department	997
Postal; and Commission on Money Orders	1,518		
Telegraph Receipts	197		
Carried forward	188,482	Carried forward	106,261

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GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Brought forward ...	188,482	Brought forward ...	106,261
Interest on Investments	2,178	Public Works: Continuation of Construction of Hinterland Telegraph ...	4,466
Sale of Government Property	834	Other	61,532
Rent "	535	Printing and Stationery	2,447
Overpayments Recovered	540	Post Office	1,764
Miscellaneous	223	Subsidy to Telegraph Company	1,000
		Transport	8,231
		Interior Department—including Allowances to Native Chiefs	12,765
		Refunds of Customs Duties	5,208
		Pensions, Charitable Allowances, and Gratuities	3,736
		Interest on Advances from Crown Agents	13,568
		Miscellaneous	2,311
TOTAL	192,792	TOTAL	223,289

PUBLIC DEBT.—Up to the end of 1899 a sum of £669,163 had been advanced by Crown Agents to the Government for the purpose of constructing a railway, &c.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	284	300,233	203	98,122	487	398,355	291	304,492	202	97,684	493	402,176
1898 ...	298	299,771	181	110,333	479	410,104	296	297,158	183	115,116	479	412,274
1899 ...	300	346,757	191	133,710	491	480,467	315	349,655	204	138,706	519	488,361

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British ...	—	—	300	346,757	300	346,757	—	—	315	349,655	315	349,655
German ...	—	—	183	119,546	183	119,546	—	—	197	125,105	197	125,105
Belgian ...	—	—	5	12,087	5	12,087	—	—	5	12,087	5	12,087
French ...	—	—	1	1,019	1	1,019	—	—	1	1,019	1	1,019
American ..	2	1,058	—	—	2	1,058	1	495	—	—	1	495
TOTAL ...	2	1,058	489	479,409	491 (a)	480,467 (a)	1	495	518	487,866	519 (b)	488,361 (b)

(a) Including 173 British Mail Steamers of 303,492 tons.
(b) " 174 " " 305,157 "

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No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.											
United Kingdom ...	67	118,214	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	118,214	—	—
Forcados	83	37,846	5	3,602	1	472	1	228	84	38,318	6	3,830
Benin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bonny	—	—	5	7,107	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	7,107
Germany	25	36,296	27	37,736	—	—	—	—	25	36,296	27	37,736
Cameroons	—	—	17	25,720	—	—	2	734	—	—	19	26,454
Belgium	—	—	4	9,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	9,950
Porto Novo Lagoon..	41	3,980	96	9,838	—	—	3	60	41	3,980	99	9,898
Other African Coast Ports.	79	144,016	26	36,129	3	4,142	3	1,548	82	145,158	29	37,677
United States ...	—	—	2	1,058	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,058
Other	1	1,791	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,791	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	296	342,143	182	131,140	4	4,614	9	2,570	300	346,757	191	133,710
TOTALS Vessels	478				13				491			
TOTALS Tons ...	473,283				7,184				480,467			
	CLEARED.											
United Kingdom ...	62	112,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	112,648	—	—
Forcados	82	33,683	4	2,190	17	6,695	1	228	99	40,378	5	2,418
Benin	1	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	140	—	—
Bonny	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	13	20,008	40	53,429	—	—	—	—	13	20,008	40	53,429
Cameroons	—	—	28	41,341	—	—	2	734	—	—	30	42,075
Belgium	7	15,134	2	4,939	—	—	—	—	7	15,134	2	4,939
Porto Novo Lagoon..	40	3,950	76	8,133	1	30	34	2,937	41	3,980	110	11,070
Other African Coast Ports.	91	155,434	14	22,636	1	1,933	2	1,644	92	157,367	16	24,280
United States ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	495	—	—	1	495
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	296	340,997	164	132,668	19	8,658	40	6,038	315	349,655	204	138,706
TOTALS Vessels	460				59				519			
TOTALS Tons ...	473,665				14,696				488,361			

Note.—All the above vessels entered and cleared at the Port of Lagos.

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No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	701,218	(a) 69,293	770,511	741,184	69,791	810,975
1898	759,551	148,800	908,351	821,111	61,218	882,329
1899	806,244	(a) 160,351	966,595	834,358	81,576	915,934

Note.—The above figures include the value of Transit Trade by Sea.
(a) Including Gold Dust.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Lagos.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	788,580	331,857	479	332,336
Gold Coast	40,460	5,571	42,476	48,047
Sierra Leone	1,164	6,380	180	6,560
Niger Coast Protectorate	6,366	2,699	15,476	18,175
Germany	112,747	445,599	331	445,930
Cameroons	454	21	325	346
France	406	—	—	—
Holland	4	5,470	—	5,470
Porto Novo	899	5,290	50,920	56,210
Canary Islands	6,176	17	26	43
Little Popo	15	—	1,520	1,520
United States	6,591	—	—	—
Brazil	2,573	1,177	8	1,185
Other Countries	160	93	19	112
TOTAL	966,595	804,174	111,760	915,934

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED and in TRANSIT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Aerated Waters:		£	**Apparel:**		£
United Kingdom	—	2,835	United Kingdom	—	13,077
Germany	—	1,358	Other Countries	—	153
Other Countries	—	22	Total	—	13,230
Total	—	4,215			
Ale and Porter:			**Beads:**		
United Kingdom... ...	—	1,391	United Kingdom	—	16,039
Germany	—	498	Germany	—	3,098
Other Countries	—	7	Grand Canary	—	195
			Other Countries	—	177
Total	—	1,896	Total	—	19,509

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED and in TRANSIT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Beef and Pork:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	72,619	1,815
United States	8,222	206
Other Countries	346	9
Total	81,187	2,030
Books:		
United Kingdom	—	2,079
Other Countries	—	3
Total	—	2,082
Bread and Biscuit:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	312,082	3,901
Other Countries	1,129	14
Total	313,211	3,915
Building Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	23,204
Germany	—	712
Grand Canary	—	705
United States	—	371
Other Countries	—	240
Total	—	25,232
Cement:		
United Kingdom	—	4,804
Germany	—	1,397
Porto Novo	—	30
Total	—	6,231
Chemicals and Drugs:		
United Kingdom	—	2,807
Other Countries	—	57
Total	—	2,864
Coal:	*Tons.*	
Germany	1,807	1,920
Cotton Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	305,054
Germany	—	2,253
Other Countries	—	235
Total	—	307,542
Earthenware:		
United Kingdom	—	5,710
Germany	—	233
Other Countries	—	19
Total	—	5,962
Flour:		
United Kingdom	—	4,376
United States	—	154
Other Countries	—	5
Total	—	4,535

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain,—Rice:	*Cwts.*	£
United Kingdom	14,647	6,817
Germany	2,897	1,304
Other Countries	54	25
Total	17,598	8,146
Gunny Bags:		
United Kingdom	—	2,878
Germany	—	1,019
Porto Novo	—	5
Total	—	3,902
Guns:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	3,844	1,630
Germany	980	412
Other Countries	8	28
Total	4,832	2,070
Gunpowder:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	11,512	185
Germany	405,014	5,084
Porto Novo	108	2
Total	416,634	5,271
Haberdashery:		
United Kingdom	—	18,808
Germany	—	821
Other Countries	—	614
Total	—	20,243
Hardware:		
United Kingdom	—	17,462
Germany	—	1,964
Other Countries	—	53
Total	—	19,479
Hats and Caps:		
United Kingdom	—	4,111
Germany	—	179
Other Countries	—	41
Total	—	4,331
Kola Nuts:	*Cwts.*	
Gold Coast...	13,948	27,692
Other Countries	97	197
Total (*a*) ...	14,045	27,889
Lamps:		
United Kingdom	—	1,196
Germany	—	694
Other Countries	—	4
Total	—	1,894

(*a*) In addition, 38 packages of bitter Kola Nuts were imported, valued at £78.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED and in TRANSIT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery:		£
United Kingdom	—	1,400
Germany	—	728
Other Countries	—	57
Total	—	2,185
Matches:		
United Kingdom	—	1,861
Germany	—	7,985
Porto Novo	—	1
Total	—	9,847
Oil, Lamp:		
Canary Islands	—	4,176
United States	—	5,766
Other Countries	—	520
Total	—	10,462
Pipes, Smoking:		
United Kingdom	—	1,477
Germany	—	542
Porto Novo	—	1
Total	—	2,020
Potash:	*Cwts.*	
Niger Coast Protectorate...	2,788	5,532
Sierra Leone	1	2
Total	2,789	5,534
Provisions:		
United Kingdom	—	8,757
Sierra Leone	—	355
Germany	—	281
Other Countries	—	199
Total	—	9,592
Railway and Bridge Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	91,616
Salt:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	4,202	4,849
Germany	2,036	2,661
Gold Coast...	1	2
Total	6,239	7,512
Shooks and Hoop Iron:		
United Kingdom	—	2,692
Germany	—	6,014
Cameroons...	—	440
Other Countries	—	117
Total	—	9,263
Silk Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	14,519
Other Countries	—	102
Total	—	14,621

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Soap:		£
United Kingdom	—	4,312
Other Countries	—	28
Total	—	4,340
Spirits:		
Geneva:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	1,631	423
Germany	492,907	33,800
Porto Novo	52	4
Total	494,590	34,227
Rum:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	734	63
Germany	531,093	23,624
Brazil	15,643	1,420
Other Countries	2,462	201
Total	549,932	25,308
Whiskey:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	5,394	2,123
Germany	315	121
Grand Canary	592	255
Other Countries	7	3
Total	6,308	2,502
Sugar of all kinds:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	1,113	1,516
Germany	886	1,241
Other Countries	25	22
Total	2,024	2,779
Tobacco:		
Cigars:	*Thousands.*	
Germany	829	1,592
Other Countries	88	160
Total	917	1,752
Other:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	836,017	17,871
Germany	75,662	1,369
Brazil	57,475	1,149
Other Countries	3,304	85
Total	972,458	20,474
Twine:		
United Kingdom	—	1,338
Germany	—	2,646
Porto Novo	—	1
Total	—	3,985
Umbrellas:		
United Kingdom	—	1,876
Other Countries	—	10
Total	—	1,886

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED and in TRANSIT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wines:	*Gallons.*	£
United Kingdom	4,707	11,586
Germany	1,627	357
Porto Novo	707	120
Grand Canary	1,231	119
Other Countries	1,034	97
Total	9,306	12,276
Woollen Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	4,470
Germany	—	798
Other Countries	—	63
Total	—	5,331
Bullion and Specie:		
Bullion:		
Gold Dust:		
Cape Coast	—	26

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie—*cont.*		
Specie:		£
Gold:		
Gold Coast	—	10,900
Germany	—	65
Total	—	10,965
Silver:		
Great Britain	—	149,100
Gold Coast	—	250
Germany	—	10
Total	—	149,360
		£
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		966,595
Of which, in transit ...		5,797

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED and in TRANSIT to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beads:		£
Sierra Leone	—	1,000
Porto Novo	—	498
Other Countries	—	220
Total	—	1,718
Building Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	560
Porto Novo	—	660
Cape Coast	—	3
Total	—	1,223
Coal:	*Tons.*	
Porto Novo	76	113
Cocoa:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	108,285	2,474
Germany	49,423	937
Total	157,708	3,411
Cotton, Raw:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	13,659	254

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton Goods:		£
Gold Coast	—	1,593
Porto Novo	—	11,006
Other Countries	—	431
Total	—	13,030
Country Cloths:		
Sierra Leone	—	4,652
Niger Coast Protectorate	—	757
Brazil	—	710
Other Countries	—	471
Total	—	6,590
Guns:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	21	11
Gold Coast	3	300
Porto Novo	1,875	707
Total	1,899	1,018
Haberdashery:		
Porto Novo	—	1,098
Other Countries	—	79
Total	—	1,177

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED and in TRANSIT to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Ivory:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	1,410	326
Germany	3,099	544
Total	4,509	870
Kola Nuts:	*Lbs.*	
Porto Novo	4,943	86
Brazil	9,368	247
Other Countries	2,628	36
Total	16,939	369
Mahogany:		
United Kingdom ...	—	30,663
Germany	—	4,075
Total	—	34,738
Matches:		
Porto Novo	—	2,840
Other Countries	—	71
Total	—	2,911
Oil, Palm:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	1,449,121	77,546
Germany	1,748,560	86,242
Holland	95,200	4,670
Total	3,292,881	168,458
Palm Kernels:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom ...	9,343	74,357
Germany	40,058	337,660
Holland	100	800
Total	49,501	412,817
Potash	*Tons.*	
Niger Coast Protectorate	24	1,536
Porto Novo	35	2,143
Other Countries	1	27
Total	60	3,706
Provisions:		
Sierra Leone	—	254
Niger Coast Protectorate	—	205
Porto Novo	—	1,304
Other Countries	—	228
Total	—	1,991

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value
Rubber:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	1,830,816	144,224
Germany	162,689	16,089
Belgium	20	2
Total	1,993,525	160,315
Shea Butter:	*Lbs.*	
Gold Coast	131,662	5,001
Other Countries	26,051	322
Total	157,713	5,323
Spirits:		
Geneva:	*Gallons.*	
Porto Novo	3,363	203
Rum:	*Gallons.*	
Cameroons	22	1
Porto Novo	19,133	999
Total	19,155	1,000
Tobacco:		
Cigars:	*No.*	
All Countries	4,800	19
Other:	*Lbs.*	
Porto Novo	152,168	1,840
Bullion and Specie:		
Specie:		
Gold:		
Germany	—	163
Niger Coast Protectorate	—	3,985
Total	—	4,148
Silver:		
Gold Coast	—	40,400
Porto Novo	—	24,470
Niger Coast Protectorate	—	10,925
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,633
Total	—	77,428
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED AND IN TRANSIT	£915,934	

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No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION or in TRANSIT during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES LEVIED DURING 1899.				AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	Home Consumption Entries.		Goods in Transit.		
	From 1st Jan. to 25th Dec.	From 26th Dec. to 31st Dec.	From 1st Jan. to 25th Dec.	From 26th Dec. to 31st Dec.	
	s. d.	s. d.			£
Tobacco (except Cigars) ... *per Lb.*	0 3	Manufactured, 8*d.*; Unmanufactured, 4*d.*	¼*d.*	Manufactured. ½*d.*; Unmanufactured, ¼*d.*	11,860
Spirits of all kinds *per Gall.*	2*s.* to 28th Feb.; then 3*s.* (*a*)	(*a*) 3 0	1¼*d.*	1¼*d.*	130,399
Wines ... ... „	2 0	Sparkling, 3*s.*; Claret, 1*s.*; Other, 2*s.*	If for export inland to Porto Novo, or to places beyond the Western limit of the Colony or Protectorate of Lagos, or to parts beyond the seas, *one quarter* the full duty.	If for export inland to Porto Novo, or to places beyond the Western limit of the Colony or Protectorate of Lagos, or to parts beyond the seas, other than Northern and Southern Nigeria (*d*), *one quarter* the full duty.	914
Beer and Malt Liquors:					
In Bottles ... *per Doz. Qts.*	0 9	0 9			276
In Casks ... ... *per Gall.*	0 4½	0 4½			
Cowries ... *per Sack of* 1 *Cwt.*	1 0	1 0			1
Cigars ... ... *per* 1,000	5 0	10 0			233
Gunpowder ... ... *per Lb.*	0 2	0 6			3,422
Guns ... ... *Each*	1 6	2 6			260
Pistols and Revolvers ... „	0 6	2 6			1
Salt ... ... *per Ton*	5 0	20 0			1,569
Cotton Goods (*b*) ... ... *ad val.*	5%	5%			15,298
Haberdashery ... ... „	5%	5%			1,005
Hardware and Cutlery ... „	(*c*) 5%	(*c*) 5%			978
	TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED AND IN TRANSIT...				175,697

(*a*) No allowance for under proof.
(*b*) No folded cotton woven goods (except handkerchiefs) are allowed to be imported into the Colony or Protectorate unless folded in folds of not less than 36 inches in length, and each piece marked with the number of yards and inches (if any) contained therein.
(*c*) Building materials and surgical, &c., instruments, Free.
(*d*) No dutiable goods may be exported from the Colony or Protectorate of Lagos to Northern and Southern Nigeria until the full duty has been paid, and no drawback is allowed. No further duty is leviable on the goods on their importation into Northern and Southern Nigeria.

No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited. (*a*)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year. (*a*)
	£	£	£
1,071	10,488	9,842	16,554

(*a*) Including accrued interest.

POSTAL STATISTICS.—Cannot be given.

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RAILWAY.—Under construction.—There were 60 miles of line open for traffic at the end of the year 1899, but not formally taken over by the Government; and also 64 miles under construction (from Aro to Ibadan). No further particulars can be given.

No. 16.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of LIVE STOCK and POULTRY in the Year 1899.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.	FOWLS.	GUINEA FOWLS.	DUCKS AND TURKEYS.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
68	1,124	1,843	1,470	2,574	183,260	6,530	1,122

No. 17.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		—
		£ s. d.
Wheaten Flour	per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1l. to 1l. 10s.
" Bread	per Lb.	0 0 6
Horses	Each	6l. to 30l.
Horned Cattle	"	2l. 10s. to 5l.
Sheep	"	7s. 6d. to 1l.
Goats	"	4s. to 15s.
Swine	"	10s. to 1l. 10s.
Milk	per Tin	0 0 9
Butter, Salted	per Lb.	0 2 6
Cheese	"	0 1 9
Beef	"	0 0 9
Mutton	"	0 0 9
Pork	"	0 0 9
Rice	"	1½d. to 3d.
Coffee	"	0 2 6
Tea	"	2s. 6d. to 3s.
Sugar	"	3d. to 6d.
Salt	per Ton	3 10 0
Wine	per Doz.	16s. to 3l.
Brandy	"	3 0 0
Beer	"	7s. 6d. to 15s.
Tobacco	per Roll of 50 Lbs.	2 10 0
Farina	per Bag of 50 Lbs.	5s. to 7s. 6d.
Cassava	per Cwt.	0 2 6
Yams	per 120	10s. 6d. to 1l.
Fowls	per Basket of 20	0 11 0
Turkeys	Each	5s. to 15s.
Ducks	"	0 2 6
Guinea Fowls	"	1s. to 2s. 6d.
Pigeons	per Pair	1s. to 2s.
Pineapples	Each	0 0 1
Bananas	per Bunch	0 0 6
Plantains	"	0 0 9
Potatoes (sweet)	per Basket	0 1 0

No. 18.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.		—
Prædial	per Annum	9l. to 18l.
	per Day	6d. to 1s. 3d.
Domestic	per Annum	9l. to 30l.
Trades:		
Builders	per Day	4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
Carpenters	"	1s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.
Masons	"	
Blacksmiths	"	
Printers	"	1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.
Painters	"	
Shoemakers	"	1s. 6d to 3s.
Tailors	"	
Coopers	"	
Canoemen	"	9d. to 1s. 6d.

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No. 19.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at LAGOS (22 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	96	74	77·4	81·1	1·00
February	96	70	79·7	81·9	0·20
March	96	70	80·9	80·9	4·93
April	97	72	80·3	75·6	3·86
May	92	70	83·2	74·7	12·50
June	93	70	78·4	85·4	8·89
July	93	69	78·4	87·3	13·73
August	96	70	76·5	89·3	22·48
September	94	73	80·7	85·8	6·32
October	94	72	76·6	87·1	7·50
November	96	73	80·3	83·7	0·55
December	96	74	81·4	87·2	1·90
FOR THE YEAR	97	69	79·4	83·3	83·86

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GOLD COAST.

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION of the GOLD COAST, including the undermentioned PROTECTED TERRITORIES, according to the Census of 5th April 1891.

DISTRICTS.	AREA.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Square Miles.			
Eastern Wassaw	39,060 (a)	49,977	73,706	123,683
Axim		25,506	29,364	54,870
Chama, Sekondi and Dixcove		17,214	17,649	34,863
Cape Coast		63,502	64,371	127,873
Salt Pond		65,776	83,052	148,828
Winnebah		42,995	47,169	90,164
Accra		58,636	62,976	121,612
Prampram		8,013	7,895	15,908
Ada		23,753	33,116	56,869
Kwitta		21,192	25,038	46,230
Volta River		71,839	76,769	148,608
Protected Territories: (b) Attabubu		1,968	2,406	4,374
British Krepi and Kwahu		(a) 225,000	(a) 275,000	(a) 500,000
TOTAL		675,371	798,511	1,473,882

(a) Estimated.
(b) The territories of Adansi, comprising the districts of Abodom, Aguna, Bekwai, Ejesu and Juabin, and Ashantiland, comprising the districts of Kumawu, Mampon, Nkoranza, Nsuta, and Ofinsu, were placed under British protection, by Proclamation, on August 27th, 1896. The area and population of these protected districts cannot be given.

No. 2.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, NUMBER of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS, and NUMBER in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1899.

DENOMINATION.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			NUMBER IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Roman Catholic	12	1,307	137	1,444	1,184
Mohammedan	1	39	—	39	35
Wesleyan	50	4,450	580	5,030	3,755
Basel Mission	59	2,818	1,274	4,092	3,226
Undenominational: Government	7	1,433	304	1,737	974
TOTAL	129	10,047	2,295	12,342	9,174

Note.—In addition to the above there were 29 *private* schools open during the year, the particulars for which were not returned.

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No. 3.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						5,338
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Slave Dealing.	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	7	454	679	2,571	3,711	1,546
In Superior Courts	—	20	53	13	86	41

No. 4.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	237,857	(a) 258,822	(a) 322,796
EXPENDITURE	406,370	377,976	309,658

(a) Exclusive of a Parliamentary Grant of £45,000 in 1898, and £100,000 in 1899, in aid of expenses of the operations in the Northern Territories.

No. 5.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs Revenue:		Governor and Legislative Council ...	5,291
Import Duties	279,052	Secretariat	4,501
Warehousing of Goods	422	Customs	18,775
Storage of Gunpowder, Firearms, and Ammunition.	233	Treasury	5,143
Miscellaneous	485	Audit Office	1,487
Light Dues	1,303	District Commissioners	8,831
Licences—Liquor	9,927	Judicial	6,986
" Other	168	Constabulary (Armed Hausa Force) ...	40,583
Postal Revenue (except Stamps) ...	482	Police	13,784
Stamps (Postage, Telegrams and Revenue).	14,027	Prisons	6,723
Ferry Tolls	589	Ecclesiastical	609
Market Dues	2,396	Educational	6,523
		Botanical	1,154
Carried forward	309,084	Carried forward	120,390

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GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Brought forward	309,084	Brought forward	120,390
Fines and Forfeitures	5,295	Medical	18,554
Reimbursements: Sale of Government Property ...	1,234	Sanitary	2,654
Other	2,914	Lighthouses and Signal Stations ...	613
Rents of Government Property ...	290	Public Works: Establishment	10,778
Interest on Investments...	141	Works, Buildings, Roads, and Bridges (Repairs and Maintenance).	33,638
Royalties	920	New Roads	6,692
Miscellaneous	2,918	Post Office	4,940
		Telegraph (*b*)	8,761
		Travelling Allowances, &c.	17,192
		Native Affairs	2,036
		Railway Surveys	3,911
		Pensions and Gratuities	5,610
		Ashanti: Ordinary	2,608
		Special	20
		Northern Territories, operations in the	54,875
		Western Frontier, Preventive Service...	3,224
		Rents	1,226
		Malarial Investigation Commission ...	1,000
		Printing Office	1,539
		Stationery for all Departments... ...	2,125
		Interest on Advances	3,498
		Miscellaneous	3,774
TOTAL (*a*)	322,796	TOTAL	309,658

(*a*) Exclusive of a Parliamentary Grant of £100,000 in aid of expenses of the operations in the Northern Territories.
(*b*) Including a subsidy of £2,200 to the Telegraph (Cable) Companies.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1899. *Nil.*

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	250	362,057	181	224,802	431	586,859	241	352,757	172	218,411	413	571,168
1898 ...	237	358,987	162	216,997	399	575,984	227	336,620	158	209,412	385	546,032
1899 ...	253	416,385	160	219,564	413	635,949	247	408,100	150	206,361	397	614,461

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No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	—	—	253	416,385	253	416,385	—	—	247	408,100	247	408,100
German	—	—	91	119,974	91	119,974	—	—	88	115,525	88	115,525
Belgian	—	—	15	41,732	15	41,732	—	—	15	41,732	15	41,732
French	—	—	40	50,653	40	50,653	—	—	34	43,718	34	43,718
Spanish	—	—	3	2,380	3	2,380	—	—	3	1,146	3	1,146
American	11	4,825	—	—	11	4,825	10	4,240	—	—	10	4,240
TOTAL ...	11	4,825	402	631,124	413	635,949	10	4,240	387	610,221	397	614,461

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.											
United Kingdom ...	125	209,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	125	209,100	—	—
Lagos	71	128,325	25	45,680	—	—	—	—	71	128,325	25	45,680
Niger Coast Protectorate.	24	37,618	—	—	1	554	—	—	25	38,172	—	—
Other British Possessions.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	3	4,649	38	51,549	—	—	—	—	3	4,649	38	51,549
Lomé	21	26,740	49	61,801	—	—	—	—	21	26,740	49	61,801
Belgium	—	—	3	8,191	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8,191
France	—	—	9	12,135	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	12,135
Kotonu	6	9,357	13	14,800	—	—	—	—	6	9,357	13	14,800
Assinee	—	—	5	6,781	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6,781
Spain	—	—	2	1,998	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,998
Congo River ...	—	—	4	10,905	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	10,905
United States ...	—	—	10	4,540	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	4,540
Other Foreign Countries.	2	42	2	1,184	—	—	—	—	2	42	2	1,184
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	252	415,831	160	219,564	1	554	—	—	253	416,385	160	219,564
TOTAL Vessels.	412				1				413			
TOTAL Tons.	635,395				554				635,949			

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NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	CLEARED.											
United Kingdom ...	114	191,915	—	—	—	—	—	—	114	191,915	—	—
Lagos	71	128,002	10	12,359	—	—	—	—	71	128,002	10	12,359
Niger Coast Protectorate.	6	7,906	1	293	—	—	—	—	6	7,906	1	293
Other British Possessions.	—	—	—	—	1	554	3	1,563	1	554	3	1,563
Germany	1	1,147	40	52,059	—	—	—	—	1	1,147	40	52,059
Lomé	24	32,509	43	54,995	—	—	—	—	24	32,509	43	54,995
Belgium	—	—	12	33,541	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	33,541
France	—	—	6	8,101	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	8,101
Kotonu	25	42,840	21	27,027	—	—	—	—	25	42,840	21	27,027
Assinee	2	2,628	5	5,864	—	—	—	—	2	2,628	5	5,864
Spain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congo River ...	—	—	3	8,191	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8,191
United States ...	—	—	3	1,055	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,055
Other Foreign Countries.	2	42	2	764	1	557	1	549	3	599	3	1,313
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	245	406,989	146	204,249	2	1,111	4	2,112	247	408,100	150	206,361
TOTAL Vessels.	391				6				397			
TOTAL Tons.	611,238				3,223				614,461			

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Accra	122	215,575	1	554	123	216,129	102	188,408	4	2,112	106	190,520
Ada...	29	40,943	—	—	29	40,943	28	36,621	—	—	28	36,621
Adjua	1	1,841	—	—	1	1,841	1	1,052	—	—	1	1,052
Appam	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5,308	—	—	4	5,308
Attuaboe	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,817	—	—	3	4,817
Axim	58	92,352	—	—	58	92,352	76	130,281	—	—	76	130,281
Beyin	11	13,611	—	—	11	13,611	3	2,819	—	—	3	2,819
Cape Coast	28	41,409	—	—	28	41,409	27	44,425	1	554	28	44,979
Chamah	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,213	—	—	2	2,213
Danoe...	9	10,055	—	—	9	10,055	2	2,047	—	—	2	2,047
Dixcove	2	2,557	—	—	2	2,557	3	4,011	—	—	3	4,011
Half Assinee ...	16	17,640	—	—	16	17,640	16	21,264	—	—	16	21,264
Mumford	1	1,212	—	—	1	1,212	2	2,808	—	—	2	2,808
Prampram	3	3,257	—	—	3	3,257	3	3,813	—	—	3	3,813
Quittah	102	141,301	—	—	102	141,301	104	139,736	1	557	105	140,293
Salt Pond	9	15,182	—	—	9	15,182	6	9,094	—	—	6	9,094
Sekundi	20	37,248	—	—	20	37,248	7	10,258	—	—	7	10,258
Winnebah	1	1,212	—	—	1	1,212	2	2,263	—	—	2	2,263
TOTAL ...	412	635,395	1	554	413	635,949	391	611,238	6	3,223	397	614,461

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No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	812,258	95,412	907,670	749,073	108,720	857,793
1898	857,180	238,684	1,095,864	901,973	91,025	992,998
1899	1,066,503	248,419	1,314,922	1,031,758	79,980	1,111,738

Note.—The value of the Imports of Merchandise in the above table is inclusive of charges for freight, insurance, and value of packages, amounting to 15·2 per cent. of the total value of such Imports in 1897, 15·8 per cent. in 1898, and 15·2 per cent. in 1899.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Gold Coast.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	968,746	760,068	7,507	767,575
British Possessions:				
Sierra Leone	2,381	340	4,024	4,364
Lagos	54,160	57,663	8,735	66,398
Germany	164,736	137,862	434	138,296
Holland	37,264	191	—	191
France	13,373	105,377	30	105,407
Portuguese Possessions	2,014	6	—	6
African Ports (*a*)	20,684	428	16,803	17,231
United States	50,708	12,265	—	12,265
Other Foreign Countries	856	5	—	5
TOTAL	1,314,922	1,074,205	37,533	1,111,738

Note.—*See* note to the previous table.

(*a*) So described in the original returns, the countries in which such ports are situated not being stated.

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements and all kinds of Tools:		£	**Apparel, Wearing:**		£
United Kingdom	—	7,350	United Kingdom	—	28,020
Germany	—	3,544	Germany	—	3,677
Other Countries	—	145	Other Countries	—	1,645
Total	—	11,039	Total	—	33,342
Ale:	*Gallons.*		**Bags and Sacks:**		
United Kingdom	12,125	2,000	United Kingdom	—	2,522
Germany	10,555	1,631	Germany	—	2,193
Other Foreign Countries...	783	125	Other Foreign Countries...	—	197
Total	23,463	3,756	Total	—	4,912

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Beads:		£
United Kingdom	—	15,233
Germany	—	8,262
Other Countries	—	529
Total	—	24,024
Beef and Pork:		
United Kingdom	—	6,792
United States	—	1,329
Other Countries	—	142
Total	—	8,263
Blue (Indigo):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	101,045	3,334
Foreign Countries ...	9,696	232
Total	110,741	3,566
Boats, Canoes, and Steam Launches:		
United Kingdom	—	6,618
Germany	—	3,262
Other Foreign Countries...	—	329
Total	—	10,209
Books, Printed:		
United Kingdom	—	2,828
Other Countries	—	627
Total	—	3,455
Brassware:		
United Kingdom	—	3,095
Other Countries	—	140
Total	—	3,235
Bread and Biscuits:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	5,190	5,456
Foreign Countries ...	658	592
Total	5,848	6,048
Building Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	15,506
Germany	—	1,425
Other Countries	—	272
Total	—	17,203
Carriages and Carts:		
United Kingdom	—	10,388
Foreign Countries ...	—	145
Total	—	10,533
Coal:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	919	2,315
Other Countries	118	248
Total	1,037	2,563

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Coopers' Stores:		£
United Kingdom	—	12,755
Germany	—	1,856
Holland	—	1,463
France	—	6,490
African Ports	—	126
Total	—	22,690
Cordage:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	4,274	16,651
Other Countries	302	856
Total	4,576	17,507
Cotton Goods:		
Piece Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	215,253
Lagos	—	1,667
Germany	—	27,846
Other Countries	—	628
Total	—	245,394
Yarn, Twist, and Thread:		
United Kingdom	—	8,884
Germany	—	15,987
Other Countries	—	446
Total	—	25,317
Other:		
United Kingdom	—	23,871
Lagos	—	1,355
Germany	—	4,087
African Ports	—	6,191
Other Countries	—	591
Total	—	36,095
Drugs and Chemicals:		
United Kingdom	—	7,199
Other Countries	—	1,193
Total	—	8,392
Earthernware:		
United Kingdom	—	4,440
Germany	—	1,208
Other Countries	—	222
Total	—	5,870
Firearms:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	9,881	6,226
Germany	3,894	1,681
Holland	8,989	3,235
Other Countries	46	476
Total	22,810	11,618
Flour:	*Barrels.*	
United Kingdom	8,441	10,430
United States	3,187	3,176
Other Foreign Countries...	356	257
Total	11,984	13,863

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Furniture:		£
United Kingdom	—	8,714
Germany	—	2,398
Other Countries	—	1,250
Total	—	12,362
Galvanized Iron and Slates:		
United Kingdom	—	8,750
France	—	2
Total	—	8,752
Gunpowder:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	362,632	6,992
Germany	96,453	1,781
Other Foreign Countries	18,799	385
Total	477,884	9,158
Hardware:		
United Kingdom	—	29,473
Germany	—	9,797
Other Countries	—	605
Total	—	39,875
Lead:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	396,942	3,429
Foreign Countries ...	41,572	366
Total	438,514	3,795
Machinery:		
United Kingdom	—	39,233
Foreign Countries ...	—	948
Total	—	40,181
Mineral Waters:	*Doz. Bots.*	
United Kingdom	14,498	2,829
Germany	18,821	3,667
Other Countries	2,759	445
Total	(a) 37,402	6,941
Musical Instruments:		
United Kingdom	—	2,138
Germany	—	1,058
Other Countries	—	128
Total	—	3,324
Oil:		
Kerosine:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	32,218	989
Germany	31,035	1,005
Portuguese Possessions ...	38,360	1,175
United States	666,198	10,035
Other Foreign Countries	24,080	710
Total	791,891	13,914
Oil—*cont.*		
Other:		£
United Kingdom	—	1,579
Other Countries	—	131
Total	—	1,710
Perfumery:		
United Kingdom	—	6,261
Germany	—	7,059
Other Countries	—	897
Total	—	14,217
Provisions:		
United Kingdom	—	52,130
Germany	—	5,122
United States	—	1,008
Other Countries	—	1,609
Total	—	59,869
Salt:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	51,997	4,878
Foreign Countries ...	2,983	451
Total	54,980	5,329
Silk Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	32,861
Other Countries	—	993
Total	—	33,854
Soap:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	2,344,648	11,719
Other Countries	5,551	111
Total	2,350,199	11,830
Spirits:		
Gin:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	5,806	1,229
Germany	23,333	2,710
Holland	259,638	26,788
Other Foreign Countries	190	14
Total	288,967	30,741
Rum:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	245,617	22,024
Germany	191,646	12,983
Holland	21,084	1,383
United States.	273,388	24,463
Other Foreign Countries	1,977	219
Total	733,712	61,072
Whiskey:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	12,004	6,347
Other Foreign Countries	87	52
Total	12,091	6,399

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Stationery:		£
United Kingdom	—	7,376
Other Countries	—	933
Total	—	8,309
Sugar:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	6,018	5,987
Germany	2,538	2,580
Other Countries	313	370
Total	8,869	8,937
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	429,682	10,004
Germany	478,457	11,420
United States	237,199	4,782
Other Foreign Countries	8,065	209
Total	1,153,403	26,415
Manufactured:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	7,006	1,409
Germany	9,070	1,654
Other Countries	2,493	624
Total	18,569	3,687
Umbrellas:		
United Kingdom	—	5,565
Other Countries	—	827
Total	—	6,392

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wines:	*Gallons.*	£
United Kingdom	12,130	6,867
Germany	3,834	1,212
Other Countries	4,643	918
Total	20,607	8,997
Wood and Timber:		
Lumber:	*Feet.*	
United Kingdom	405,019	4,014
United States	728,933	3,930
Other Foreign Countries	234,743	1,617
Total	1,368,695	9,561
Woollen Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	9,603
Germany	—	2,121
African Ports	—	947
Other Countries	—	895
Total	—	13,566
Bullion and Specie:		
Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	197,377
Sierra Leone	—	1,600
Lagos	—	38,400
France	—	1,740
African Ports	—	9,302
Total	—	248,419
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED(*a*)	£1,314,922	

(*a*) *See* note to Table No. 10.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	137,983	3,613
Germany	551,528	11,598
France	25,418	853
Total	714,929	16,064
Coffee:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	27,492	625
Germany	112,411	1,497
Other Foreign Countries...	3,253	102
Total	143,156	2,224
Cola Nuts:		
Lagos	—	56,043
Other Countries	—	978
Total	—	57,021

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Copra:	*Tons.*	£
United Kingdom	72	718
Germany	176	1,523
France	128	994
Total	376	3,235
India-rubber:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	5,249,541	522,854
Germany	322,414	32,836
African Ports	599	41
Total	5,572,554	555,731
Ivory:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	4,196	915
Germany	1,489	286
Total	5,685	1,201

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Palm Nut Kernels:	*Tons.*	£	**Wood and Timber:**		
United Kingdom	2,277	17,863	*Lumber:*	*Feet.*	£
Germany	6,979	52,609	United Kingdom	11,004,670	76,127
Holland	8	63	Germany	986,162	10,949
France	3,400	35,621	Total	11,990,832	87,076
Total	12,664	106,156			
Palm Oil:	*Gallons.*		**Bullion and Specie:**		
United Kingdom	1,396,850	77,745	Bullion:		
Germany	503,613	25,221	*Gold and Gold Dust:*	*Ozs.*	
France	1,177,122	67,833	United Kingdom	14,230	51,229
United States	242,894	12,265	Germany	20	71
Other Foreign Countries...	3,440	140	Total	14,250	51,300
Total	3,323,919	183,204			
Skins:					
Monkey:	*No.*		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED	£1,074,205	
United Kingdom	78,147	5,871			
Germany	1,093	45			
Total	79,240	5,916			

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.		AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	EAST OF THE VOLTA.	WEST OF THE VOLTA.	
			£
Ale and Wines	4% *ad val.*	1*s.* 3*d.* *per Imperial gallon.*	2,799
Apparel, Wearing ... .*ad val.*	4%	10%	2,531
Beads ... ... „	4%	10%	2,114
Cartridges and Percussion Caps	4% *ad val.*	Cartridges: Filled, 5*s.* per 100. Unfilled, 1*s.* „ Percussion Caps, 1*s.* per 100.	205
Cordage ... ...*ad val.*	4%	10%	1,554
Cotton Goods ... ... „	4%	10%	26,083
Fire-arms ... ... *each*	2*s.*	2*s.*	2,288
Gunpowder ... ...*per lb.*	6*d.*	6*d.*	11,947
Hardware ... ...*ad val.*	4% (*d*)	10% (Tools, free)	2,139
Lead	4% *ad val.*	¼*d.* *per lb.*	916
Perfumery ... ...*ad val.*	4%	10%	1,166
Provisions ... ... „	4%	10%	4,771
Silk Goods ... ... „	4%	10%	3,142
Soap ... ... „	4%	10%	962
Spirits (except Methylated) and Liqueurs	9¾*d.* *per old wine gallon* (*a*)	4*s.* 6*d.* *per Imperial gallon* (*b*) (*c*)	186,743
Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars ... ...*per lb.*	2¾*d.*	Unmanufactured, 4*d.* Other, 1*s.*	16,972
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED			279,058

Note.—All merchandise upon which duties of Customs have been paid in the German Possessions on the Gold and Slave Coasts may be imported into those parts of the Colony and the Protected Territories lying to the *eastward* of the river Volta without additional payment of Customs Duties.

(*a*) Irrespective of strength.

(*b*) No allowance for underproof, but an additional duty was levied of 2*d.* *per Imperial gallon* for every degree or part of a degree above proof.

(*c*) If the strength cannot be ascertained, Gin and Liqueurs, 4*s.* 6*d.*; other, 10*s.* *per Imperial Gallon.*

(*d*) Tools and iron cooking utensils, free.

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No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

Number of Branches.	Number of Depositors at end of Year.	Amount.		
		Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year. (a)
		£	£	£
10	458	3,936	3,974	4,970

(a) Including interest credited.

No. 16.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., and TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH during the Year 1899.

——	Letters.	Post Cards.	Book Packets, Samples, and Circulars.	Newspapers.	Parcels.	Telegrams.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	134,886	3,941	3,585	4,970	—	122,346
External (from and to places outside the Colony)	724,914	14,259	767,188	830,785	5,744	5,680
Total... ..	(a) 819,800	18,200	770,773	835,755	5,744	128,026

(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 17.—AMOUNT of MONEY and POSTAL ORDERS ISSUED and PAID within the COLONY during the Year 1899.

Money and Postal Orders.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
17,295	7,656

RAILWAY.—The Sekundi-Tarkwa Railway was under construction in 1899. No part of the line was opened for traffic during the Year.

MINING.—The quantity of gold produced cannot be stated. For the quantity exported, *see* Table No. 13, p. 395.

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No. 18.—Average Prices of various Articles during the Year 1899.

Articles.		Average Prices.
		£ s. d.
Bananas	*per Dozen*	0 0 1½
Beef:		
Fresh	*per Lb.*	0 0 6
Salt	"	8*d.* to 9*d.*
Beer	*per Bottle.*	9*d.* to 1*s.*
Butter, Salt	*per Lb.*	2*s.* 3*d.* to 2*s.* 6*d.*
Cheese	"	0 1 6
Coffee:		
Ground (in tins)	"	0 2 6
Raw	"	0 0 9
Ducks	*per Dozen*	7*s.* 6*d.* to 15*s.*
Fowls	"	9*s.* to 18*s.*
Milk	*per Tin*	7½*d.* to 9*d.*
Mutton	*per Lb.*	0 0 9
Pork:		
Fresh	"	0 0 3
Salt	"	0 0 6
Rice	"	0 0 3
Salt	*per Cwt.*	3*s.* 6*d.* to 5*s.*
Spirits:		
Brandy	*per Quart Bottle*	4*s.* 6*d.* to 7*s.* 6*d.*
Rum	*per Gallon*	4*s.* 6*d.* to 5*s.*
Whiskey	*per Quart Bottle*	2*s.* 6*d.* to 3*s.* 6*d.*
Sugar	*per Lb.*	4½*d.* to 6*d.*
Tea (in tins)	"	2*s.* to 3*s.* 6*d.*
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured	"	1*s.* 1*d.* to 1*s.* 3*d.*
Manufactured	"	0 5 0
Turkeys	*Each*	5*s.* to 10*s.*
Wheaten Bread	*per Lb.*	0 0 3
" Flour	*per Barrel of 196 Lbs.*	2*l.* to 2*l.* 5*s.*
Wine	*per Quart Bottle*	1*s.* 6*d.* to 9*s.*
Yams	*per Dozen*	3*s.* to 12*s.*

No. 19.—Average Rates of Wages for various Descriptions of Labour, during the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.		Rates of Wages.
Domestic	*per Annum*	Males { Adults, 12*l.* to 36*l.* / Lads, 4*l.* to 12*l.* and food. Females, 2*l.* 10*s.* to 4*l.* and food and clothing.
Trades	*per Day*	9*d.* to 2*s.* 6*d.*
Canoemen	*per Trip*	6*d.*
Hammock men and Carriers—in town	*per Day*	9*d.* to 1*s.*
" on long journeys	"	1*s.* 3*d.* and upwards.

No. 20.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at Accra during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air.		Humidity (Complete Saturation = 100).	Rainfall.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per cent.	Inches.
January	86·8	70·7	79·7	0·00
February	86·6	71·1	76·3	0·62
March	88·7	71·7	77·1	1·99
April	88·8	71·6	75·2	0·64
May	87·5	70·8	72·5	4·16
June	84·5	68·3	76·5	4·03
July	83·5	69·4	79·8	0·11
August	81·6	68·2	83·3	4·12
September	79·7	68·7	82·2	0·56
October	84·3	68·1	83·4	2·47
November	88·6	72·9	76·4	0·00
December	87·4	73·3	80·3	0·94
For the Year	85·7	70·4	78·5	19·64

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No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA of the COLONY, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX and COLOUR ENUMERATED at the Census taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

ESTIMATED AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.						
		WHITE.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 4,000 (a)	1881	237	34	30,964	29,311	31,201	29,345	60,546
	1891	191	33	39,684	34,927	39,875	34,960	74,835

Note.—The figures in the table are exclusive of the area and population of the Territory adjacent to the Colony, proclaimed a British Protectorate on 21st August 1896. The area is estimated to be about 30,000 square miles and the population about a million in 1899.

(a) Inclusive of the area (about 1,000 square miles) of certain outlying Districts of the Colony, to which the Census enumeration did not apply.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES registered during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1,494	1,768	337

No. 3.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						2,435
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	362	15	312	640	1,329	1,015
In Superior Courts	24	3	27	6	60	52

EDUCATION.—Particulars cannot be given as there are no returns for several of the schools.

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No. 4.—GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	106,009	117,682	168,382
EXPENDITURE	(a) 110,673	(a) 120,609	145,089

(a) Exclusive of loans repaid, and annual payments to the Sinking Fund.

No. 5.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Import Duties	121,848	Governor and Legislature	4,220
Lighthouse Dues	2,980	Colonial Secretary's, Treasury, and Audit Departments	4,669
Harbour Dues	645	Customs	8,969
Licences:		Harbour and Lighthouse	741
Liquor	4,186	Provincial Administration	1,530
Other	648	Legal Department	5,290
Fines	349	Police	34,501
Fees of Court or Office	2,212	Gaols	4,606
Post Office and Savings Bank	2,663	Botanical and Agricultural Department	772
Unclaimed Deposits written off ...	173	Education	2,239
Sale of Impressed Stamps	153	Medical Department, Hospitals, and Dispensaries	7,754
Land Sales...	14	Poor Relief	400
Interest, Savings Bank	1,423	Transport	1,288
Rents:		Public Works Department	1,788
Warehouse and Shed	844	Public Works	9,924
Other	219	Drawbacks and Refunds of Duties ...	1,534
Intestate Estates Escheated	1,714	Post Office and Conveyance of Mails ...	6,617
Recovered from Sureties of a Savings Bank Official	60	Telegraph Cable Subsidy	1,300
Sale of Unclaimed Goods, &c.	146	Native Affairs	583
Railway Receipts (a)	4,899	Printing and Stationery...	1,559
Hospital Stoppages	215	Pensions and Allowances	3,925
Overpayments recovered	542	Colonial Steamer	3,102
Protectorate:		Interest:	
House Tax	19,364	Advances	6,563
Store and Spirit Licences	2,221	Savings Bank	985
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	357	Grant-in-aid to City Fund (Freetown)	1,350
Miscellaneous	507	Military Expeditions	2,260
		Protectorate	14,129
		Railway Expenditure (a)	10,493
		Miscellaneous	2,028
TOTAL	168,382	TOTAL	(b) 145,089
Advance from Crown Agents for Construction of Railway ...	52,300		
Advance from Imperial Government (*See* "Public Debt," p. 400.)	44,766		

(a) The Railway was opened for traffic on 1st May 1899.
(b) *Sic* in original.

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PUBLIC DEBT.—On 31st December, 1899, the Colony was indebted to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in the sum of £244,500, advanced for the construction of the Sierra Leone Railway pending receipt of loan of £310,000 from the Imperial Government, under the Colonial Loans Act, 1899.

The Colony owed the Imperial Government the sum of £44,766 on account of Military Expenditure incurred in suppressing the insurrection in the Protectorate in 1898 and 1899.

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	445	418,203	241	123,918	686	542,121	461	417,335	247	125,289	708	542,624
1898 ...	349	433,316	164	123,596	513	556,912	346	431,036	147	122,280	493	553,316
1899 ...	307	461,314	234	131,625	541	592,939	306	458,457	214	130,352	520	588,809

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	18	196	289	461,118	307	461,314	21	1,319	285	457,138	306	458,457
Russian	—	—	1	1,210	1	1,210	—	—	1	1,210	1	1,210
German	2	38	15	13,979	17	14,017	1	19	18	15,488	19	15,507
Dutch	—	—	1	1,097	1	1,097	—	—	1	1,097	1	1,097
Belgian	—	—	32	73,902	32	73,902	—	—	32	73,892	32	73,892
French	133	1,495	16	18,170	149	19,665	111	1,340	15	15,975	126	17,315
Portuguese	11	169	1	101	12	270	12	189	1	101	13	290
Spanish	—	—	13	14,676	13	14,676	—	—	13	14,251	13	14,251
Italian	—	—	1	1,600	1	1,600	—	—	1	1,600	1	1,600
American	8	5,188	—	—	8	5,188	8	5,190	—	—	8	5,190
TOTAL... ...	172	7,086	369	585,853	541	592,939	153	8,057	367	580,752	520	588,809

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No. 8.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	103	181,941	3	3,282	4	265	1	62	107	182,206	4	3,344
British Possessions in Africa ...	3	6,031	—	—	1	1,026	—	—	4	7,057	—	—
Germany	34	44,045	13	11,758	—	—	—	—	34	44,045	13	11,758
Belgium	1	1,592	13	36,643	—	—	—	—	1	1,592	13	36,643
Belgian Possessions in Africa ...	—	—	12	34,022	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	34,022
France	—	—	9	9,971	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9,971
French Possessions in Africa ...	—	—	2	264	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	264
Portuguese Possessions in Africa	6	1,669	9	115	—	—	8	424	6	1,669	17	539
Spain...	—	—	7	8,864	—	—	1	382	—	—	8	9,246
Spanish Possessions in Africa ...	—	—	4	5,048	—	—	1	382	—	—	5	5,430
Windward Coast of Africa ...	15	1,261	109	1,356	2	31	25	156	17	1,292	134	1,512
Leeward Coast of Africa ...	135	218,854	9	13,708	—	—	—	—	135	218,854	9	13,708
United States ...	—	—	8	5,188	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5,188
South America ...	2	2,795	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,795	—	—
Other Countries ...	1	1,804	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,804	—	—
Totals of British and of Foreign	300	459,992	198	130,219	7	1,322	36	1,406	307	461,314	234	131,625
Total Vessels	498				43				541			
Total Tons	590,211				2,728				592,939			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	101	177,401	—	—	—	—	—	—	101	177,401	—	—
British Possessions in Africa ...	1	553	—	—	4	970	1	1,210	5	1,523	1	1,210
Germany	34	45,198	12	10,439	—	—	—	—	34	45,198	12	10,439
Belgium	—	—	12	34,010	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	34,010
Belgian Possessions in Africa ...	3	4,858	14	39,447	—	—	—	—	3	4,858	14	39,447
France	—	—	11	12,181	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	12,181
French Possessions in Africa ...	—	—	2	201	1	1,026	1	1,097	1	1,026	3	1,298
Portuguese Possessions in Africa	7	2,237	18	711	1	7	2	1,037	8	2,244	20	1,748
Spain	—	—	5	6,239	—	—	1	382	—	—	6	6,621
Spanish Possessions in Africa ...	—	—	6	7,248	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7,248
Windward Coast of Africa ...	15	1,243	102	3,370	3	51	12	123	18	1,294	114	3,493
Leeward Coast of Africa ...	134	220,735	7	8,336	1	1,933	—	—	135	222,668	7	8,336
United States ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,835	—	—	3	1,835
South America ...	—	—	—	—	1	2,245	—	—	1	2,245	—	—
Other Countries ...	—	—	2	1,604	—	—	3	882	—	—	5	2,486
Totals of British and of Foreign	295	452,225	191	123,786	11	6,232	23	6,566	306	458,457	214	130,352
Total Vessels	486				34				520			
Total Tons	576,011				12,798				588,809			

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No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, WITH CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGO.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGO.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Freetown ...	440	589,747	27	2,665	467	592,412	457	575,775	28	12,779	485	588,554
The Isles de Los	9	54	16	63	25	117	16	89	6	19	22	108
Mahela	49	410	—	—	49	410	13	147	—	—	13	147
TOTAL ...	498	590,211	43	2,728	541	592,939	486	576,011	34	12,798	520	588,809

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie (b).	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie (b).	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	451,344	6,045	457,389	361,695	39,053	400,748
1898 (c)	561,195	45,154	606,349	266,806	24,185	290,991
1899	656,988	32,818	689,806	307,929	28,082	336,011

(a) Excluding transhipments. The value of the goods entered for transhipment amounted to £758 in 1897 and 128*l.* in 1899. The value for 1898 is not stated.
(b) Including Gold Dust.
(c) The increase in the value of the Imports in 1898 was mainly due to the importation of Government and military stores, &c., in connection with the suppression of the native disturbances in the Protectorate.
The decrease in the value of Exports in 1898 was largely due to the disturbances in the Protectorate, but also, to some extent, to the diversion of the trade of the Hinterland to Konakry in French Guinea.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS (a).	EXPORTS (a).		
		Produce of Sierra Leone.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	544,587	7,017	128,618	135,635
Gambia	5,206	94	35,452	35,546
Other British Possessions in West Africa	14,390	82	6,784	6,866
Germany	57,121	21	100,200	100,221
Holland	3,299	—	—	—
France	10,075	35	5,239	5,274
Rufisque...	338	53	11,178	11,231
Goree	698	4	4,076	4,080
Dakar	507	32	4,278	4,310
Portuguese Possessions in West Africa	1,038	22	9,589	9,611
Windward Coast of Africa	5,701	165	16,288	16,453
Leeward " "	2,323	32	4,036	4,068
Other Foreign Ports in West Africa	1,092	46	2,642	2,688
America	40,795	6	21	27
Other Foreign Countries	2,636	1	—	1
Total	689,806	7,610	328,401	336,011

(a) *See* note (a) to the preceding table.

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No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Ale and Beer:		£
United Kingdom	—	4,526
Germany	—	718
Other Countries	—	5
Total	—	5,249
Ammunition (*see also* "Cartridges"):		
United Kingdom	—	6,702
Other Countries	—	8
Total	—	6,710
Apparel (*see also* "Hats and Caps"):		
United Kingdom	—	17,177
Germany	—	812
Other Countries	—	452
Total	—	18,441
Bags, Empty:		
United Kingdom	—	4,719
Other Countries	—	688
Total	—	5,407
Beads:		
United Kingdom	—	2,966
Lagos	—	1,326
Germany	—	1,691
Other Countries	—	77
Total	—	6,060
Boats:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	10	1,973
Germany	7	2,600
Other Countries	3	95
Total	20	4,668
Books and Stationery:		
United Kingdom	—	6,674
Other Countries	—	276
Total	—	6,950
Boots and Shoes:		
United Kingdom	—	4,391
Other Countries	—	132
Total	—	4,523
Bread:		
United Kingdom	—	4,746
America	—	690
Other Countries	—	139
Total	—	5,575

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Building Materials:		£
United Kingdom	—	15,910
Windward Coast of Africa	—	10
Total	—	15,920
Butter:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	310	2,382
Germany	214	1,514
Other Countries	6	34
Total	530	3,930
Cartridges (*a*) (*see also* "Ammunition"):		
United Kingdom	—	5,539
Other Countries	—	23
Total	—	5,562
Carts and Carriages:		
United Kingdom	—	4,924
Other Countries	—	65
Total	—	4,989
Cement:		
United Kingdom	—	2,572
France	—	559
Other Countries	—	112
Total	—	3,243
Coal and Patent Fuel:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	15,216	20,389
America	5	11
Total	15,221	20,400
Cotton Goods (exclusive of Country Cloths):		
United Kingdom	—	172,030
Germany	—	9,240
France	—	1,233
Windward Coast	—	1,122
Other Countries	—	1,118
Total	—	184,743
Country Cloths:		
Lagos	—	7,410
Other Countries	—	113
Total	—	7,523
Earthenware:		
United Kingdom	—	5,248
Germany	—	893
Other Countries	—	238
Total	—	6,379

(*a*) Exclusive of "Gunpowder and other Explosives" imported to the value of £255.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Flour:	*Cwts.*	£
United Kingdom	18,210	11,962
America	13,211	6,916
Other Countries	6	5
Total	31,427	18,883
Furniture (including Wood, Manufactured):		
United Kingdom	—	3,620
America	—	727
Other Countries	—	586
Total	—	4,933
Grain, Rice:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	12,434	6,382
France	1,938	771
Windward Coast	2,794	729
Other Countries	1,302	639
Total	18,468	8,521
Haberdashery:		
United Kingdom	—	20,002
Germany	—	711
Other Countries	—	1,343
Total	—	22,076
Hardware and Cutlery (a):		
United Kingdom	—	33,664
Germany	—	4,511
Other Countries	—	1,319
Total	—	39,494
Hats and Caps:		
United Kingdom	—	6,868
Other Countries	—	666
Total	—	7,534
Lard:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	1,779	3,151
Other Countries	322	567
Total	2,101	3,718
Lumber:	*Feet.*	
United Kingdom	17,129	(b) 1,823
America	1,947,138	9,289
Other Countries	1,567	13
Total	1,965,834	(b) 11,125
Medicines:		
United Kingdom	—	5,473
America	—	919
Other Countries	—	287
Total	—	6,679

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Military Stores:		£
United Kingdom	—	25,951
Oil, Kerosine:	*Gallons.*	
America	218,181	4,914
Other Countries	9,195	354
Total	227,376	5,268
Perfumery:		
United Kingdom	—	1,001
Germany	—	2,658
Other Countries	—	639
Total	—	4,298
Provisions (including Bacon, Hams, Beef, and Pork.)		
United Kingdom	—	18,321
America	—	1,155
Other Countries	—	1,487
Total	—	20,963
Salt:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	6,339	14,236
Other Countries	121	366
Total	6,460	14,602
Spirits:		
Geneva:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	6,781	2,018
Germany	83,412	9,944
Holland	20,774	2,765
Other Countries	29	11
Total	110,996	14,738
Rum:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	68,559	(c) 4,522
Germany	76,234	6,950
Other Countries	7,358	555
Total	152,151	(c) 12,027
Other:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	20,228	5,889
Germany	19,429	1,361
Other Countries	383	265
Total	40,040	7,515
Sugar, Raw and Refined:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom ...	7,304	(d) 6,703
Germany	2,428	1,986
Other Countries	328	249
Total	10,060	(d) 8,938

(a) Including lamps of all kinds and electroplated goods, but excluding tools and agricultural implements.
(b) Including 1,585*l.*, the quantity for which was not stated.
(c) " 91*l.*, " " " "
(d) Including 164*l.*, the value of a quantity of which the weight was not stated.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	709,181	14,231
America	802,283	13,196
Other Countries	42,991	1,170
Total	1,554,455	28,597
Manufactured (including Cigars):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	8,276	(a) 2,163
Germany	6,283	840
Other Countries	1,363	298
Total	15,922	(a) 3,301
Umbrellas:		
United Kingdom	—	3,079
France	—	760
Other Countries	—	252
Total	—	4,091
Wine:	*Gallons.*	
United States	7,438	3,350
Germany	6,998	1,180
France	7,984	1,712
Other Countries	2,610	466
Total	25,030	6,708

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber:		
See "Lumber."		£
Woollen Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	10,470
Germany	—	2,095
Other Countries	—	264
Total	—	12,829
Bullion and Specie:		
Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	23,522
Gambia	—	3,375
Gold Coast	—	4,000
Germany	—	31
Liberia	—	619
Other Foreign Ports in West Africa ...	—	1,271
Total	—	32,818
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (excluding transhipments)	£689,806	

(a) Including 9*l.*, the value of a quantity of which the weight was not stated.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE, EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Benni Seed:	*Cwts.*	£
United Kingdom	436	213
Germany	575	306
France	1,308	599
Total	2,319	1,118
Cola Nuts:	*Cwts.*	
Gambia	4,710	31,693
Rufisque	1,582	10,529
Goree	709	4,053
Dakar	618	4,159
Portuguese Possessions in West Africa ...	1,528	9,296
Windward Coast of Africa	101	630
Other Countries	369	1,096
Total	9,617	61,456
Cotton Goods (exclusive of Country Cloths):		
Windward Coast of Africa	—	800
Liberia	—	1,221
Other Countries	—	645
Total	—	2,666

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Ginger:	*Cwts.*	£
United Kingdom	12,124	6,191
Other Countries	44	32
Total	12,168	6,223
Grain—Rice:		
Windward Coast of Africa	—	2,514
Other Countries	—	286
Total	—	2,800
Gum Copal:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	2,341	8,612
Germany	297	2,107
Total	(a) 2,338	10,719
Hides:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	1,327	209
Germany	1,202	256
France	865	241
Total	3,394	706

(a) *Sic* in original.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Palm Oil:	*Gallons.*	£
United Kingdom	63,409	3,651
Germany	10,089	556
Other Countries	4,922	448
Total	78,420	(a) 4,555
Palm Kernels:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	8,419	68,135
Germany	11,638	95,128
Windward Coast of Africa	1	8
Total	20,058	163,271
Rubber:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	4,773	42,192
Germany	110	1,538
Total	4,883	43,730
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured:	*Lbs.*	
Liberia...	16,005	333
Other Countries	12,611	250
Total	28,616	583
Tobacco—*cont.*		£
Manufactured (including Cigars):		
All Countries	—	5
Bullion and Specie:		
Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	1,986
Gambia	—	3,121
Gold Coast	—	5,200
France	—	4,103
Rufisque	—	480
Windward Coast of Africa	—	9,691
Leeward Coast of Africa...	—	3,501
Total	—	28,082
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS)	£336,011	

(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY DURING 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	£ s. d.	£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... ... *per Gallon*	0 0 6	837
" " " ... ... *per doz. Qt. Bottles*	0 1 0	
Apparel (*see also* "Hats and Caps") ... *ad val.*	10%	984
Bags, Empty ... ... "	10%	483
Beads ... ... "	10%	430
Books and Stationery ... ... —	Bibles, free: other, 10% *ad val.* (except when certified to be for educational purposes, free).	401
Boots and Shoes ... ... *ad val.*	10%	394
Bread, otherwise known as Biscuits:		
In barrels ... ... *per 50 Lbs.*	0 0 3	185
In other packages... ... ... *ad val.*	10%	
Building Materials ... ... "	10%	400
Butter ... ... "	10%	375
Cartridges (Ball) for Rifles... ... ... *per 100*	0 5 0	46
" .. " Revolvers ... ... —	10% *ad val.* to 30th April; then 2*s.* 6*d.* per 100.	
Cotton Goods ... ... —	Country cloths, free; other, 10% *ad val.*	17,202
Earthenware ... ... *ad val.*	10%	377
Flour:		
In barrels or half barrels ... ... *per 50 Lbs.*	0 0 3	889
In other packages ... ... *ad val.*	10%	

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
		£ s. d.	£
Haberdashery	*ad val.*	10%	2,006
Hardware and Cutlery (including Electroplated Goods and Lamps)	—	Sword blades, 10% *ad val.* to 30th April; then 5*s.* each; hardware, 3*s.* per cwt.; other, 10% *ad val.*	2,742
Hats and Caps	*ad val.*	10%	653
Lumber	*per* 1,000 *feet*	0 8 0	786
Medicines	*ad val.*	10%	532
Oil, Kerosene	*per O. W. Gallon*	0 0 6	6,001
Provisions (including Bacon, Hams, Beef, and Pork)	*ad val.*	10%	1,628
Rice	"	10%	734
Salt	*per Ton*	0 8 0	2,585
Spirits, the strength of which can be ascertained by Syke's hydrometer	*per Proof Gallon*	0 3 0 (*a*)	45,164
Spirits, the strength of which cannot be ascertained by Syke's hydrometer...	*per Gallon*	0 3 0	
Sugar:			
Refined	*per Cwt.*	0 7 6	1,724
Unrefined	"	0 2 6	676
Tobacco:			
Unmanufactured	*per Lb.*	0 0 4	24,839
Manufactured, of all kinds	"	0 2 0	1,588
Wine:			
Claret	*per Gallon*	0 1 0	822
Other	"	0 1 6	552
Wood and Timber (*see* "Lumber").			
Woollen Goods	*ad val.*	10%	1,132
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTIES RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED			121,848

Note.—The rates of Customs Duty are the same for the British Protectorate as for the Colony of Sierra Leone. Goods that have paid duty on importation into the Colony may be removed into the British Protectorate without payment of further duty.

(*a*) No allowance for under-proof.

No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including interest credited).
	£	£	£
3,581	25,097	21,648	47,830

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No. 16.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1899.

———	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	84,370	672	18,778	1,176
External (from and to places outside the Colony)	281,298	7,695	123,211	7,570
TOTAL	365,668	8,367	141,989	8,746

No. 17.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
32,602	11,471

No. 18.—STATISTICS of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAY for the Year 1899.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.	REVENUE.			WORKING EXPENDITURE.	TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION TO 31ST DEC. 1899.
	Passenger Receipts.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.		
Miles.	£	£	£	£	£
32	4,623	822	5,445	5,489	244,500

Note.—The railway was opened for traffic on 1st May 1899.

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		AVERAGE PRICES.
		£ s. d.
Wheaten Flour	*per Barrel of* 196 *Lbs.*	2 2 0
Wheaten Bread	*per Lb.*	0 0 2¾
Horned Cattle	*Each*	2*l.* 10*s.* to 4*l.*
Horses	"	20*l.* to 30*l.*
Sheep	"	15*s.* to 1*l.*
Goats	"	7*s.* 6*d.* to 15*s.*
Swine	"	1*l.* to 1*l.* 10*s.*
Milk (fresh)	*per Pint*	0 0 4
Butter, Fresh	*per Lb.*	0 1 8
" Salt (in tins)	"	0 1 8
Cheese	"	0 1 6
Beef (fresh or salt)	"	0 0 6
Mutton	"	0 0 9
Pork (fresh)	"	0 0 5
" (salt)	"	0 0 4
Rice, Indian or American	*per Cwt.*	0 12 0
" African	*per Bushel*	0 6 0
Potatoes, Irish	*per Lb.*	0 0 2½
" Sweet	"	0 0 0½
Coffee, Raw	"	0 0 5
" Roasted and Ground	"	0 1 3
Tea	"	2*s.* to 3*s.* 6*d.*
Sugar	"	0 0 6
Salt	*per Bushel*	0 2 7
Wine, Port, or Sherry	*per Bottle*	3*s.* 6*d.* to 4*s.*
" Claret	"	1*s.* to 1*s.* 3*d.*
Brandy	"	0 5 9
Beer in Bottle	*per Dozen*	0 9 0
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	*per Lb.*	0 1 2

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No. 20.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.		Rates of Wages.
Domestic:		
Male—servants employed by Europeans	*per Month*	20*s.* to 30*s.*
" cooks " "	"	30*s.* to 40*s.*
Women Servants employed by Natives	"	10*s.* to 15*s.*
Children (*a*) " "	"	4*s.* to 5*s.*
Prædial (*b*)	"	4*s.* to 6*s.*
Trades:		
Blacksmiths and Masons	*per Day*	2*s.* to 3*s.*
Carpenters	"	2*s.* 6*d.* to 3*s.* 6*d.*
Coopers	"	2*s.* 6*d.* to 4*s.* 6*d.*
Painters	"	2*s.* to 3*s.*
Shoemakers and Tailors	"	2*s.* to 2*s.* 6*d.*

(*a*) With food and clothes.
(*b*) With food, viz., about a bushel of rice per month.

No 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at FREETOWN (224 feet above sea level) during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air.			Mean Humidity. (Complete saturation = 100.)	Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	86	69	78·3	64·8	0·00
February	86	71	78·7	66·3	0·00
March	87	69	79·6	66·2	2·00
April	89	67	80·3	68·3	6·20
May	89	68	79·2	72·8	8·99
June	87	68	77·7	76·4	22·94
July	84	69	76·7	79·0	19·69
August	86	68	76·7	83·0	37·59
September	87	71	77·0	80·0	26·94
October	86	68	77·0	77·0	16·74
November	90	70	80·0	72·0	4·70
December	87	72	79·8	73·0	0·84
FOR THE YEAR	90	67	78·4	73·2	146·63

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GAMBIA.

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION of the SEVERAL DISTRICTS of the SETTLEMENT, according to the CENSUS taken on 5th April 1891.

DISTRICT.	AREA.	POPULATION.				
		White.	Coloured.	TOTAL.		
				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Sq. Miles.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Bathurst	5	62	6,177	2,841	3,398	6,239
Ceded Mile	42	—	4,207	1,806	2,401	4,207
British Combo	15	—	1,705	846	859	1,705
McCarthy's Island	7	2	904	499	407	906
TOTAL	69	64	12,993	5,992	7,065	13,057

Note.—The figures in the table are exclusive of the area and population of the British Protected territories adjacent to the Colony. The area of this Protectorate is about 3,550 square miles, and the population was estimated at 200,000 souls in *1899*.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and CHRISTIAN MARRIAGES registered during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	CHRISTIAN MARRIAGES.
No. 360	No. 429	No. 27

No. 3.—NUMBER of PRIMARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX on the SCHOOL REGISTERS, and AVERAGE ATTENDANCE at SCHOOLS during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON REGISTERS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
6	No. 474	No. 387	No. 861	No. 675

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						149
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	11	—	35	47	93	48
In Superior Courts	4	—	6	—	10	4

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No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	39,415	46,718	46,840
EXPENDITURE	27,059	29,035	30,405

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Import Duties	24,851	The Administrator and Department ...	2,906
Export Duties	11,399	Protectorate	2,422
Buoyage and Wharfage Dues	1,448	Treasury	1,038
Licenses—Spirit	410	Audit Department	319
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees	612	Customs Department	1,669
Rents:		District Manager of Kommbo	151
Warehouse	87	Administration of Justice	1,480
Market Dues	319	Police and Gaols	4,971
Land and other...	236	Education	408
Post Office...	590	Medical and Hospitals	1,523
Sale of Government Property	177	Charitable Allowances	89
Interest on Surplus Funds invested ...	999	Grant in aid of Board of Health ...	200
Profit on Bills of Exchange, &c. ...	705	Contribution to School of Tropical Medicine...	200
Government Vessels	1,175	Transport	673
Protectorate:		Colonial Engineer's Department ...	875
Licenses to Traders up the Rivers ...	1,116	Public Works	4,395
Hut Tax...	1,832	Houses for Chief Magistrate and Colonial Surgeon	1,855
Rents, Royalty on Timber, &c. ...	708	Government Vessels	1,710
Unclaimed Deposits	44	Botanical Station...	328
Overpayments recovered	77	Telegraph Cable Subsidy	500
Miscellaneous	55	Post Office and Conveyance of Mails ...	453
		Native Affairs	156
		Interest on Savings Bank Deposits ...	114
		Printing and Stationery for Departments	374
		Pensions and Gratuities	979
		Miscellaneous	617
TOTAL	46,840	TOTAL	30,405

PUBLIC DEBT. Nil.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	76	82,529	100	47,003	176	129,532	75	82,410	99	46,456	174	128,866
1898 ...	94	112,680	100	51,282	194	163,962	95	112,705	100	51,478	195	164,183
1899 ...	78	105,873	99	37,065	177	142,938	77	104,817	95	36,880	172	141,697

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No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	4	87	74	105,786	78	105,873	3	69	74	104,748	77	104,817
Russian	—	—	4	4,209	4	4,209	—	—	4	4,209	4	4,209
Norwegian	—	—	3	3,252	3	3,252	—	—	3	3,252	3	3,252
German	—	—	5	4,585	5	4,585	—	—	5	4,585	5	4,585
Belgian	—	—	3	1,462	3	1,462	—	—	3	1,462	3	1,462
French	44	1,529	22	15,933	66	17,462	43	1,489	22	15,931	65	17,420
Portuguese	11	951	—	—	11	951	8	808	—	—	8	808
Italian	—	—	2	2,937	2	2,937	—	—	2	2,937	2	2,937
American	5	2,207	—	—	5	2,207	5	2,207	—	—	5	2,207
TOTAL ...	64	4,774	113	138,164	177	142,938	59	4,573	113	137,124	172	141,697

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.											
United Kingdom ...	28	44,731	1	1,223	13	13,312	4	3,862	41	58,043	5	5,085
Sierra Leone ...	23	36,360	6	5,523	—	—	—	—	23	36,360	6	5,523
Germany	9	9,774	4	3,610	—	—	—	—	9	9,774	4	3,610
Holland	—	—	1	1,188	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,188
France	—	—	14	13,068	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	13,068
Portugal	1	1,609	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,609	—	—
Rufisque	—	—	10	361	—	—	1	1,232	—	—	11	1,593
Foundiongue ...	—	—	1	23	—	—	2	38	—	—	3	61
Other parts of West Coast of Africa.	3	69	42	3,150	1	18	8	368	4	87	50	3,518
United States ...	—	—	4	2,144	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2,144
Other Countries ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,275	—	—	1	1,275
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	64	92,543	83	30,290	14	13,330	16	6,775	78	105,873	99	37,065
TOTAL { Vessels	147				30				177			
TOTAL { Tons	122,833				20,105				142,938			
	CLEARED.											
United Kingdom ...	23	36,360	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	36,360	—	—
Sierra Leone ...	35	52,224	10	7,101	—	—	—	—	35	52,224	10	7,101
Germany	1	993	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	993	—	—
Holland	2	1,726	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,726	—	—
France	11	11,591	24	24,932	—	—	—	—	11	11,591	24	24,932
Portugal	—	—	1	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	96
Rufisque	—	—	9	421	—	—	1	30	—	—	10	451
Foundiongue ...	—	—	2	38	—	—	1	30	—	—	3	68
Other parts of West Coast of Africa.	2	969	26	1,263	2	51	18	921	4	1,020	44	2,184
United States ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,048	—	—	3	2,048
Other Countries ...	1	903	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	903	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	75	104,766	72	33,851	2	51	23	3,029	77	104,817	95	36,880
TOTAL { Vessels	147				25				172			
TOTAL { Tons	138,617				3,080				141,697			

Note.—Bathurst is the only port of entry in the Colony.

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No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	139,812	36,515	176,327	163,622	2,272	165,894
1898	187,062	59,030	246,092	245,110	2,722	247,832
1899	171,572	69,335	240,907	234,497	7,439	241,936

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Gambia.	Produce of Other Countries.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	115,306	7,918	18,628	26,546
British Possessions:				
Sierra Leone	36,309	—	2,711	2,711
Other	—	—	40	40
Denmark	—	5,655	—	5,655
Germany	9,762	6,156	300	6,456
Holland	—	10,509	—	10,509
France	69,600	178,838	3,825	182,663
Cape Verde Islands	565	4	101	105
Teneriffe	905	—	113	113
Senegal...	969	2	3,312	3,314
Other Foreign Coast Ports of West Africa ...	669	1	3,823	3,824
America	6,783	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	39	—	—	—
TOTAL	240,907	209,083	32,853	241,936

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ale and Porter:	*Gallons.*	£
United Kingdom	4,338	720
Other Countries	999	140
Total	5,337	860
Apparel (*See* Wearing Apparel):		
Bags, empty:		
United Kingdom	—	1,844
France	—	1,422
Total	—	3,266

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beads:		£
United Kingdom	—	904
Germany	—	475
France	—	687
Other Countries	—	40
Total	—	2,106
Bread and Flour:		
United Kingdom	—	1,811
Germany	—	18
France	—	369
America	—	318
Total	—	2,516

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cola Nuts:	*Lbs.*	£
Sierra Leone ...	586,576	33,951
Cotton Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	47,563
Germany	—	837
France	—	2,737
Other Countries	—	324
Total	—	51,461
Grain:		
Rice:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	12,210	5,845
Germany	7,168	3,468
France	16,167	6,676
Other Countries	117	62
Total	35,662	16,051
Gunpowder:	*Barrels.*	
Germany	617	1,108
Other Countries	134	221
Total	751	1,329
Guns and Pistols:		
United Kingdom	—	669
France	—	37
Total	—	706
Haberdashery:		
United Kingdom	—	2,893
Germany	—	133
France	—	243
Senegal	—	498
Other Countries	—	412
Total	—	4,179
Hardware and Cutlery:		
United Kingdom	—	5,292
France	—	1,662
Other Countries	—	220
Total	—	7,174
Oil:		
Ground Nut:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	27,048	2,083
America	6,118	459
Foreign Countries ...	1,104	90
Total	34,270	2,632
Provisions:		
United Kingdom	—	1,918
France	—	621
Other Countries	—	147
Total	—	2,686
Salt:	*Tons.*	
Cape Verde Islands ...	653	479
Soap:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	424	530
France	1,290	1,128
America	8	6
Total	1,722	1,664

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits:		
Gin:	*Gallons.*	£
United Kingdom	1,124	199
Germany	7,982	1,493
France	1	—
Total	9,107	1,692
Rum:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	8,435	840
Germany	21,389	1,172
Other Countries	178	18
Total	30,002	2,030
Other Kinds (including Cordials):	*Gallons.*	
All Countries	4,836	1,534
Sugar:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	789	772
France	3,312	2,834
Other Countries	104	111
Total	4,205	3,717
Tobacco:		
Manufactured and Unmanufactured.	*Lbs.*	
America	177,723	4,086
Other Countries	1,366	290
Total	179,089	4,376
Wearing Apparel:		
United Kingdom	—	1,261
Sierra Leone	—	207
Other Countries	—	377
Total	—	1,845
Wine:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	3,331	634
France	15,292	1,733
Other Countries	267	64
Total	18,890	2,431
Wood and Timber:		
Lumber:	*Feet.*	
United Kingdom	154,222	869
America	246,817	1,317
Other Countries	1,930	18
Total	402,969	2,204
Other, Unmanufactured:		
France	—	1,078
Other Countries	—	143
Total	—	1,221
Bullion and Specie:		
Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	26,525
Sierra Leone	—	1,053
France	—	41,398
Foreign Countries ...	—	359
Total	—	69,335
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION		£240,907

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No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cola Nuts:	*Lbs.*	£
Senegal	36,853	2,047
Other Countries	2,735	152
Total	39,588	2,199
Cotton Goods:		
Sierra Leone	—	376
Senegal	—	341
Leeward Coast	—	821
Other Countries	—	108
Total	—	1,646
Ground Nuts:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	893	7,918
Denmark	942	5,655
Germany	1,026	6,156
Holland	1,752	10,509
France	29,739	179,762
Other Countries	1	5
Total	34,353	210,005

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Palm Kernels:	*Cwts.*	£
United Kingdom	2,273	824
France	357	129
Total	2,630	953
Rubber:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	118,695	8,754
Foreign Countries ...	7,260	396
Total	125,955	9,150
Wax:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	111,173	4,412
Bullion and Specie:		
Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	3,303
Sierra Leone	—	770
France	—	2,582
Foreign Countries ...	—	784
Total	—	7,439
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED		£241,936

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

Principal Dutiable Articles.	Rates of Duty levied during the Year 1899.	Amount Received.
IMPORTS.	£ s. d.	£
Cola Nuts ... ... *per Lb.*	0 0 2	4,904
Grain: Rice ... ... *per Cwt.*	0 0 6	898
Guns, &c.: Breech-loading ... ... *Each*	1 0 0	225
Other ... ... "	0 4 0	
Gunpowder ... ... *per Lb.*	0 0 1	114
Malt Liquors ... ... *per Gall.*	0 1 0	267
Oils... ... ... —	Kerosine, 3*d.* *per gall.*; other, 6*d.* *per gall.* to 30th June, 1899; then Paints, Turps, Kerosine, and other burning oils, not being edible, 3*d.* *per gall.*; other (in bulk not less than 20 gallons), 6*d.* *per gall.*; otherwise 5% *ad val.*	1,040
Salt ... ... *per Ton*	0 5 0	157
Spirits: Brandy ... ... *per Gall.*	0 3 0 (*a*)	6,122
Sweetened ... ... "	0 2 0 (*a*)	
Other sorts ... ... *per proof Gall.*	0 3 0	
Sugar ... ... *per Lb.*	0 0 1	1,651
Tobacco: Unmanufactured ... ... "	0 0 3	4,032
Manufactured ... ... "	2*s.* to 30th June; then 1*s.* 6*d.*	
Cigars ... ... "	0 2 0	
Wine ... ... *per Gall.*	Claret in bulk, 1*s.*; other Wines, 2*s.*	879
Articles paying *ad valorem* duties ... ... *ad val.*	5%	4,557
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		24,851
EXPORTS.		
Ground Nuts ... ... *per Ton*	(*b*) 0 6 8	11,399

(*a*) Irrespective of strength.
(*b*) No export duty is levied on the ground nuts imported from places beyond the seas, and re-exported within twelve months from the date of importation.

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No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

Number of Depositors at end of Year.	Amount.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest.
	£	£	£
203	2,456	1,367	5,083

No. 16.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., DEALT with during 1899.

—	Letters.	Post Cards.	Newspapers, Book Packets, Samples, and Circulars.	Parcels.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	7,369	9	161	—
External (from and to Places outside the Colony).	44,108	575	16,403	851
TOTAL	51,477	584	16,564	851

No. 17.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

Money Orders.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
8,710	371

No. 18.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

Articles.	Average Prices.
	£ s. d.
Wheaten Flour ... ... *per Barrel of* 196 *Lbs.*	2 5 0
" Bread ... ... *per Lb.*	0 0 3
Horned Cattle ... ... *per Head*	2*l.* to 6*l.*
Horses ... ... "	5*l.* to 25*l.*
Sheep ... ... "	12*s.* to 2*l.*
Goats ... ... "	0 10 0
Swine ... ... "	6*s.* to 60*s.*
Milk ... ... *per Bottle* (½ *pint*)	0 0 3
Butter, Salt ... ... *per Lb.*	0 2 6
" Fresh ... ... *per Bottle*	0 1 0
Cheese ... ... *per Lb.*	0 1 6
Beef ... ... "	0 0 9
Mutton ... ... "	0 1 0
Pork ... ... "	0 0 9
Rice ... ... "	0 0 1½
Coffee ... ... "	0 1 3
Tea ... ... "	3*s.* 6*d.* to 4*s.*
Sugar ... ... "	6*d.* to 9*d.*
Salt, Table (in bottle) ... ... "	0 1 0
Brandy ... ... *per Bottle*	4*s.* to 6*s.*
Beer ... ... "	0 1 0
Tobacco (Unmanufactured) ... ... *per Lb.*	9*d.* to 1*s.* 6*d.*

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No. 19.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.	Rates of Wages.
Domestic ... ... *per Month*	10*s.* to 60*s.*
Prædial ... ... *per Day*	1*s.* to 1*s.* 6*d.*
Trades:	
Shipwrights ... ... „	2*s.* 6*d.* to 6*s.*
Carpenters, Printers, and Masons ... „	2*s.* 6*d.* to 5*s.*
Blacksmiths ... ... „	3*s.* to 4*s.*
Labourers ... ... „	1*s.* to 2*s.*

No. 20.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at BATHURST (6 feet above Sea Level) during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air.		Rainfall.
	Average Maximum at 3 p.m.	Average Minimum at 7 a.m.	
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Inches.
January	79·6	64·5	0·00
February	80·5	63·7	0·00
March	85·3	62·1	0·00
April	86·2	68·2	0·00
May	82·0	72·3	0·14
June	89·0	75·8	9·43
July	89·2	73·7	10·90
August	86·5	73·5	14·26
September	87·5	73·5	10·53
October	87·1	73·5	10·41
November	88·0	72·0	0·47
December	85·0	65·8	0·00
For the Year	85·5	69·9	56·14

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DOMINION OF CANADA.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX in EACH PROVINCE of the DOMINION of CANADA, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

PROVINCES.	AREA.		POPULATION.					
			1881.			1891.		
	Land.	Water.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.						
Ontario	219,650	(b) 2,350	978,765	948,157	1,926,922	1,069,487	1,044,834	2,114,321
Quebec (a)	344,450	(b) 2,900	678,109	680,918	1,359,027	744,141	744,394	1,488,535
Nova Scotia	20,550	50	220,538	220,034	440,572	227,093	223,303	450,396
New Brunswick	28,100	100	164,119	157,114	321,233	163,739	157,524	321,263
Prince Edward Island... ...	2,000	—	54,728	54,163	108,891	54,881	54,197	109,078
Manitoba	64,066	9,890	34,903	27,357	62,260	84,342	68,164	152,506
British Columbia	382,300	(b) 1,000	29,503	19,956	49,459	63,003	35,170	98,173
The Territories: (a)								
Assiniboia	89,340	1,000				17,184	13,188	30,372
Alberta	99,255	745				14,649	10,628	25,277
Saskatchewan	108,000	6,000				5,793	5,357	11,150
Keewatin	498,000	258,000						
Athabaska	239,500	11,800	28,113	28,333	56,446			
Yukon	196,300	2,000						
Mackenzie	481,200	82,000				16,159	16,009	32,168
Ungava	276,000	180,000						
Franklin	Not known.							
Great Lakes and Rivers, not included in above areas ...	—	47,400	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	—	2,188,778	2,136,032	4,324,810	2,460,471	2,372,768	4,833,239

Notes.—The population of a part of the Province of Manitoba, which was annexed to Ontario subsequent to the Census of 1881, has been included in the figures for Ontario for that year for purposes of comparison with the Census of 1891.

The area of Manitoba in *1881* was 123,200 square miles, and the population, 65,954.

The estimated population of the Dominion of Canada on 30th June, 1899, was 5,312,500.

(a) The area of Quebec was extended under the provisions of Act 3 of 1898. In the above statement the number of the population in the acquired area is not included in the figures given under Quebec, but with those given for "The Territories."

(b) Exclusive of the area of the territorial seas.

No. 2.—NUMBER of ELEMENTARY and HIGH SCHOOLS and NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, in the PROVINCE of ONTARIO during the Year 1899.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (Public and Protestant and Roman Catholic Separate Schools).					HIGH SCHOOLS (a) (including Collegiate Institutes).				
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
6,014	244,171	227,293	471,464	269,338	130	11,071	11,389	22,460	13,273

(a) Exclusive of the normal college, and normal and model schools for teachers-in-training.

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No. 3.—NUMBER of ELEMENTARY and SUPERIOR SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, in the PROVINCE of QUEBEC during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

Elementary Schools.					Superior Schools. (a)				
No. of Schools.	Scholars on the Rolls.			Average Attendance.	No. of Schools.	Scholars on the Rolls.			Average Attendance.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.	
5,189	99,692	99,730	199,422	138,539	733	53,314	59,911	113,225	93,564

(a) Including high schools, normal schools, model schools, and academies, but not colleges, schools for the deaf, dumb, and blind, schools of arts and manufactures, nor agricultural and dairy schools.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PUBLIC SCHOOLS, of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, in the PROVINCES of NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA, MANITOBA and the NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES during the Year 1899.

Provinces.	Period.	Number of Schools.	Scholars on the Rolls.			Average Attendance.
			Males.	Females.	Total.	
Nova Scotia (a)	Term ended 31st July, 1899 ...	2,390	51,333	49,284	100,617	55,916
New Brunswick (b) ...	Term ended 30th June, 1899 ...	1,806	32,972	30,564	63,536	37,771
Prince Edward Island ...	Year 1899...	468	11,677	9,873	21,550	12,941
British Columbia (c) ...	Year ended 30th June, 1900 ...	298	11,076	10,455	21,531	13,667
Manitoba (d)	Year 1899...	1,313	Cannot be given.		48,660	25,458
North-West Territories ...	Year 1899...	453	9,755	9,066	18,801	9,415

(a) County academies, and normal and model schools, at which there were 2,121 registered pupils are not included.
(b) Grammar schools are included, but not normal schools, at which 338 pupils were enrolled.
(c) Graded and high schools are included.
(d) Normal schools for the training of teachers are not included.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PATENTS APPLIED for, of PATENTS and CERTIFICATES GRANTED, of CAVEATS FILED, and of ASSIGNMENTS of PATENTS REGISTERED, with AMOUNT of FEES received, during the Year ended 31st October 1900.

Applications for Patents.	Patents Granted.	Certificates Granted.	Caveats Filed.	Assignments of Patents Registered.	Fees Received on Account of Patents.
No.	No	No	No.	No.	$
4,628	4,522	482	283	1,914	113,852

No. 6.—NUMBER of COPYRIGHTS, TRADE MARKS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS, TIMBER MARKS, and ASSIGNMENTS of the same REGISTERED, with TOTAL AMOUNT of FEES received, during the Year ended 31st October 1900.

Copyrights Registered.	Trade Marks Registered.	Industrial Designs Registered.	Timber Marks Registered.	Assignments. Registered.	Fees Received.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	$
893	447	126	22	136	14,783

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No 7.—NUMBER of PERSONS convicted of VARIOUS INDICTABLE OFFENCES, and TOTAL NUMBER charged with such OFFENCES, and NUMBER of PERSONS SUMMARILY CONVICTED of VARIOUS OFFENCES in the SEVERAL PROVINCES and in the TERRITORIES during the Year ended 30th September 1899.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	PROVINCES and TERRITORIES.								
	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba.	British Columbia.	The Territories.	TOTAL.
INDICTABLE OFFENCES.									
Persons convicted for offences:									
Against the person	532	367	84	36	8	16	95	42	1,180
" property with violence ...	210	157	9	8	—	26	25	9	444
" " without violence ...	1,753	1,134	141	75	7	174	216	173	3,673
Malicious offences against property ...	42	15	2	4	—	1	11	2	77
Forgery and offences against the currency	52	39	2	—	1	5	4	5	108
Other offences	104	67	12	2	—	2	19	25	231
Total number of persons convicted ...	2,693	1,779	250	125	16	224	370	256	5,713
Total number of persons charged ...	4,153	2,009	334	219	19	291	572	573	8,170
OFFENCES TRIED SUMMARILY.									
Persons convicted for offences:									
Assaults	1,518	565	144	148	39	62	97	96	2,669
Breach of peace	191	250	124	49	7	—	41	55	717
Cruelty to animals	118	131	12	7	1	2	18	28	317
Game laws, breaches of	53	16	—	17	—	—	1	8	95
Gambling Acts, breaches of	49	36	4	1	—	9	99	342	540
Larceny	95	26	4	1	—	6	—	11	143
Liquor laws, breaches of	761	529	169	324	19	30	101	150	2,083
Malicious and other wilful injury to property	329	181	39	25	5	17	24	28	648
Masters and Servants Acts, breaches of	222	6	8	—	—	56	—	273	565
Municipal Acts and byelaws, breaches of	2,969	707	122	53	11	123	240	311	4,536
Exercising various callings without license	112	230	7	7	1	2	10	9	378
Health byelaws, breaches of	51	9	1	1	—	4	67	15	148
Highways, offences relating to ...	109	37	6	16	4	6	1	3	182
Threats and abusive language ...	212	39	35	29	4	8	14	9	350
Trespass	433	15	2	—	2	5	—	12	469
Vagrancy, and being loose, idle, and disorderly	2,845	1,620	134	59	16	160	211	224	5,269
Insulting, obscene, and profane language	370	32	104	42	1	—	8	9	566
Drunkenness	2,764	3,481	1,022	1,270	320	636	835	762	11,090
Fishery Acts, breaches of	29	14	4	12	—	—	—	12	71
Railway Acts, breaches of	99	7	3	12	—	3	3	55	182
Other offences	706	562	63	62	6	136	221	133	1,889
Total	14,035	8,493	2,007	2,135	436	1,265	1,991	2,545	32,907
Persons found insane	56	3	2	1	—	—	1	27	90
TOTAL	14,091	8,496	2,009	2,136	436	1,265	1,992	2,572	32,997

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No. 8.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE (CONSOLIDATED FUND) in each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899, and 1900.

——		1897–8.	1898–9.	1899–1900.
REVENUE (a)	$	41,897,015	48,140,482	52,493,723
	£	8,608,976	9,891,880	10,786,381
EXPENDITURE (b)	$	37,799,774	40,806,982	41,954,875
	£	7,767,077	8,384,996	8,620,865

Note.—In this and subsequent tables, dollars have been converted into sterling at the rate fixed by the Canadian Currency Act (34 Vict. c. 4), which provides that the English sovereign shall be legal tender for $4.86⅔.

(a) Exclusive of receipts from loans.
(b) Exclusive of payments to sinking funds and repayment of loans.

No. 9.—NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

RECEIPTS.	NET AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	NET AMOUNT.
CONSOLIDATED FUND.	$	CHARGED TO CONSOLIDATED FUND.	$
Customs :—		Governor-General's Office	78,131
Import Duties	28,511,821	Lieutenant Governors of Provinces—Salaries.	70,788
Chinese Immigration Fees	154,689	High Commissioner's Office, London ...	30,517
Other Receipts	44,937	Privy Council Office	48,392
Excise	9,868,075	Legislature : Senate and House of Commons ...	652,568
Dominion and Ordnance Lands ...	1,402,666	Other Charges	177,734
Cullers' Fees	8,155	Auditor-General's Office...	39,661
Fees	328,128	Customs	1,126,788
Law Stamps	4,755	Inland Revenue : Controller and Departmental Expenses.	49,663
Post Office...	4,337,993	Excise	468,994
Telegraphs...	44,531	Inspection of Weights, &c.	158,565
Railways	4,774,162	Finance Department	62,413
Canals, Hydraulic Rents, &c.	320,563	Secretary of State Department... ...	52,185
Wharfs, Docks, Slides, &c.	92,642	Dominion and Mounted Police... ...	883,704
Dominion Steamers	13,468	Penitentiaries	438,421
Fisheries	88,397	Department and Administration of Justice.	886,935
Interest on Investments	1,683,050	Interior Department : Salaries and Contingencies	127,720
Premium, Discount, and Exchange ...	162,187	Immigration	437,758
Sale of Ammunition, &c., and Fees of Royal Military College.	47,755	Government in N.W. Territories and Keewatin.	356,396
Penitentiaries, Sale of Goods produced, &c.	68,831	Government of the Yukon Territory	331,850
Department of Agriculture : Receipts (Experimental Farm Sales, &c), except Cattle Inspection Fees.	14,636	United States Boundary Survey ...	14,417
Fines, Forfeitures, and Seizures, except Customs Seizures.	2,842	Dominion Lands	104,980
Contribution to Superannuation Fund	(a) 62,608	Banff Springs	12,313
Carried forward	52,036,891	Carried forward	6,610,393

(a) Inclusive of small sums not brought to the account of the Consolidated Fund.

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NET AMOUNT OF PUBLIC RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

RECEIPTS.	NET AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	NET AMOUNT.
CONSOLIDATED FUND —*continued.*	$	CHARGED TO CONSOLIDATED FUND —*continued.*	$
Brought forward ...	52,036,891	Brought forward	6,610,893
Sick Mariners' Fund	59,946	Quarantine...	136,068
Canada Gazette	5,030	Indian Affairs Department	1,093,143
Profits on Coinage	309,013	Militia and Defence	1,905,820
Repayments on Account of Seed Grain advances.	(*a*) 15,050	Arts, Agriculture, and Statistics ...	543,396
Miscellaneous	67,793	Post Office:	
		Disbursements (*b*)	1,132,457
		Other Charges	4,004,985
		Telegraphs (Maintenance and Construction).	145,155
		Public Works Department:	
		Buildings	1,020,657
		Harbours, Rivers, and Dredging, &c.	1,133,005
		Other Charges	230,195
		Railways and Canals:	
		Canals, Working Expenses	579,073
		Railways " "	4,665,228
		Other Charges	244,664
		Marine and Fisheries:	
		Departmental expenses	70,243
		Ocean and River Service	247,785
		Lighthouse and Coast Service ...	523,485
		Marine Hospitals and Distressed Seamen.	37,741
		Steamboat Inspection	27,966
		Fisheries	244,176
		Other Charges	7,294
		Trade and Commerce Department ...	30,180
		Care and Cleaning of Departmental Buildings.	26,869
		Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions.	599,832
		Bounties on Manufacture of Pig-iron...	238,296
		Bounties on Manufacture of Iron Puddled Bars.	10,121
		Bounties on Manufacture of Steel Ingots.	64,360
		Bounties on Ores smelted in Canada ...	43,335
		Fishing Bounties...	160,000
		Printing and Stationery Departmental Expenses. (*c*)	78,540
		Plant for Printing Office	18,801
Carried forward	52,493,723	Carried forward	25,873,763

(*a*) Inclusive of small sums not brought to the account of the Consolidated Fund.
(*b*) In the Canadian Accounts the expenditure under this head is not shown, and the Post Office receipts are given less the disbursements.
(*c*) Including Miscellaneous Printing; the printing and stationery required in connection with the various departments are included in the expenses of those departments.

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NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

RECEIPTS.		NET AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.		NET AMOUNT.
		$	CHARGED TO CONSOLIDATED FUND —*continued.*		$
Brought forward		52,493,723	Brought forward		25,873,763
			Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys.		83,255
			Geological Survey		112,825
			Superintendence of Insurance		11,224
			Pensions and Superannuation Allowances.		416,852
			Public Debt:		
			Interest (*a*)		10,699,645
			Premium Discount and Exchange ...		53,166
			Charges of Management		174,028
			Subsidies to Provinces		4,250,608
			Half-breeds Claims Commission ...		9,996
			Relief of distressed people along the Liard and Dease Rivers.		18,837
			Relief of Ottawa and Hull fire sufferers		100,000
			Ottawa Improvement Commission ...		60,000
			Duty paid to United States Customs on fish and fish oil.		15,029
			Cost of taking to the Privy Council, case of Wentworth *v.* Mathieu.		15,555
			Award, Woodburn *v.* Queen		659
			Seed grain to settlers		4,727
			Miscellaneous		59,706
TOTAL (CONSOLIDATED FUND)	$	52,493,723	TOTAL (CONSOLIDATED FUND) ...	$	41,954,875
	£	10,786,381		£	8,620,865
					$
Loans raised		Nil.	Redemption of Public Debt		4,029,436
			Dominion Notes paid		2,782,405
			Nova Scotia Notes paid		5
			Sinking Funds		2,465,650
			Railway Subsidies		725,720
			South African Contingent		1,547,624
			Capital Expenditure (Gross):		
			Railways		3,309,130
			Canals		2,639,565
			Public Works		1,089,827
Dominion Notes issued	$	4,640,862	Dominion Lands		199,470
	£	953,602	Militia		230,851

(*a*) Including Interest on Deposits in the Government and Post Office Savings Banks.

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No. 10.—PUBLIC DEBT :—RATE of INTEREST and AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES of the DOMINION of CANADA, on the 30th June, 1900.

NATURE OF DEBT.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT.
Payable in London.	Per Cent.	$
Intercolonial Railway Loan	5	2,433,333
Imperial Guaranteed "	4	31,633,333
Dominion Loans (1874–85)	4	109,223,263
" " (1884)	3½	24,333,333
" " (1888, 1892, and 1894)	3	50,602,241
Loan (1897)	2½	9,733,333
Payable in Canada.		
New Brunswick Bonds	—	(a)600
Canada (Old) Bonds	—	(a)400
Dominion Bonds	4	1,198,000
Dominion Stock	6	8,000
" "	4	1,654,000
" " and Bonds	3½	3,421,765
Indemnity to Seigneurs	6	78,645
" Townships	5	153
Provincial Debts assumed by the Dominion	5	16,672,687
Quebec Railway Subsidies	5	2,394,000
Post Office Savings Banks	3	37,507,456
Other Government Savings Banks		15,642,267
Trust Funds	6	1,097,658
" "	5	5,455,208
" "	3	4,357,190
Notes, Dominion	—	26,094,924
" Nova Scotia	—	39,424
Banking Accounts and other Miscellaneous Liabilities	Not stated.	2,625,767
TOTAL ... ... $	—	346,206,980
TOTAL ... ... £	—	71,138,421

(a) Amount outstanding, and on which interest is no longer paid.

No. 11.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES of the DOMINION of CANADA (classified according to the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon), and of the INVESTMENTS on account of the SINKING FUND, on the 30th June, 1900.

—		AMOUNT.
LIABILITIES:		$
At 6 per cent. Interest		1,195,837
" 5 " "		26,955,229
" 4 " "		143,794,597
" 3½ " "		27,755,098
" 3 " "		109,651,311
" 2½ " "		9,733,333
Not bearing Interest		27,121,575
TOTAL	$	346,206,980
	£	71,138,421
SINKING FUND:		
Amount Invested	$	45,824,283
	£	9,415,949

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No. 12.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing the SEA and INLAND (a) TRADE, in each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899 and 1900.

—	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH. (b)		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH. (b)		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	1897–8.											
Trade of Sea-going Vessels	8,146	3,962,127	6,044	2,403,675	14,190	6,365,802	8,117	3,844,686	5,480	2,374,997	13,597	6,219,683
Trade by Inland Navigation between Canada and the United States (a)	8,305	3,158,532	10,472	2,793,173	18,777	5,951,705	7,669	3,046,585	9,814	3,162,341	17,483	6,208,926
TOTAL OF SEA AND INLAND TRADE (c)	16,451	7,120,659	16,516	5,196,848	32,967	12,317,507	15,786	6,891,271	15,294	5,537,338	31,080	12,428,609
	1898–9.											
Trade of Sea-going Vessels	8,100	4,407,495	5,809	2,325,656	13,909	6,733,151	7,673	4,110,418	5,539	2,393,485	13,212	6,503,903
Trade by Inland Navigation between Canada and the United States (a)	10,131	3,610,346	10,032	2,375,786	20,163	5,986,132	10,405	3,806,721	9,128	2,390,203	19,533	6,196,924
TOTAL OF SEA AND INLAND TRADE (c)	18,231	8,017,841	15,841	4,701,442	34,072	12,719,283	18,078	7,917,139	14,667	4,783,688	32,745	12,700,827
	1899–1900.											
Trade of Sea-going Vessels	8,177	4,484,283	6,430	3,778,438	14,607	7,262,721	7,957	4,162,836	5,982	2,749,564	13,939	6,912,400
Trade by Inland Navigation between Canada and the United States (a)	10,561	3,820,859	11,138	2,618,065	21,699	6,438,924	10,528	3,778,207	10,667	2,521,843	21,195	6,300,050
TOTAL OF SEA AND INLAND TRADE (c)	18,738	8,305,142	17,568	5,396,503	36,306	13,701,645	18,485	7,941,043	16,649	5,271,407	35,134	13,212,450

(a) *See* Table No. 18.
(b) Including Canadian vessels.
(c) Exclusive of the Coasting Trade, for which *see* Table No. 14.

No. 13.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH (distinguishing CANADIAN) and of FOREIGN VESSELS, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, ENTERED and CLEARED by SEA (exclusive of River and Lake Trade), during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

NATIONALITY.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British ...	1,846	2,557,843	585	966,693	2,431	3,524,536	2,019	3,001,308	257	202,955	2,276	3,204,263
Canadian ...	3,341	582,987	2,405	376,760	5,746	959,747	4,080	832,160	1,601	126,413	5,681	958,573
Foreign ...	2,930	1,450,195	3,500	1,328,243	6,430	2,778,438	4,024	2,236,635	1,958	512,929	5,982	2,749,564
TOTAL ...	8,117	4,591,025	6,490	2,671,696	14,607	7,262,721	10,123	6,070,103	3,816	842,297	13,939	6,912,400

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No. 14.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN SAILING and STEAM VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in the COASTING TRADE,(a) in each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899, and 1900.

NATIONALITY.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	1897–8.											
British ...	33,250	2,875,411	39,723	12,543,908	72,973	15,419,319	33,096	2,893,927	36,321	11,175,672	69,417	14,069,599
Foreign ...	122	19,484	116	32,267	238	51,751	131	24,660	86	68,621	217	93,281
TOTAL ...	33,372	2,894,895	39,839	12,576,175	73,211	15,471,070	33,227	2,918,587	36,407	11,244,293	69,634	14,162,880
	1898–9.											
British ...	31,849	3,158,637	39,093	12,634,125	70,942	15,792,762	31,650	2,987,644	36,021	11,537,772	67,671	14,525,416
Foreign ...	327	54,104	108	82,459	435	136,563	230	38,357	91	61,333	321	99,690
TOTAL ...	32,176	3,212,741	39,201	12,716,584	71,377	15,929,325	31,880	3,026,001	36,112	11,599,105	67,992	14,625,106
	1899–1900.											
British ...	32,023	2,826,240	40,953	14,153,490	72,976	16,979,730	31,610	2,780,395	37,600	13,309,452	69,210	16,089,847
Foreign ...	309	41,460	218	224,504	527	265,964	307	47,276	209	248,913	516	296,189
TOTAL ...	32,332	2,867,700	41,171	14,377,994	73,503	17,245,694	31,917	2,827,671	37,809	13,558,365	69,726	16,386,036

(a) Exclusive of River and Lake Trade, for which *see* Table No. 18.

No. 15.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED by SEA (exclusive of River and Lake Trade) at Ports in the Dominion of Canada during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	Sailing.		Steam.		TOTAL.		Sailing.		Steam.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British (a)	4,945	643,563	3,232	3,840,720	8,177	4,484,283	4,896	568,118	3,061	3,594,718	7,957	4,162,836
Russian ...					8	8,532					6	7,156
Swedish and Norwegian ...					697	678,004					577	623,098
Danish ...					15	25,669					16	29,458
German ...					46	95,143					38	76,429
Dutch ...					5	8,099					1	1,632
French ...					113	45,699					136	43,750
Spanish ...	3,505	763,450	2,925	2,014,988	4	4,127	3,475	722,681	2,507	2,026,883	1	168
Italian ...					69	50,880					50	38,314
Austro-Hungarian					10	13,336					10	9,378
Japanese ...					27	73,262					29	74,360
Hawaiian ...					28	58,790					27	57,279
United States					5,404	1,714,027					5,087	1,786,586
Chilian ...					1	1,016					1	1,013
Other ...					3	1,854					3	943
TOTAL	8,450	1,407,013	6,157	5,855,708	14,607	7,262,721	8,371	1,290,799	5,568	5,621,601	13,939	6,912,400

(a) Including Canadian.

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No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED by SEA (exclusive of River and Lake Trade), from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	Entered.											
United Kingdom	692	1,750,388	55	50,032	305	580,082	236	183,325	997	2,330,420	291	233,357
British Possessions: "British Africa" ...	—	—	—	—	2	6,433	2	1,432	2	6,433	2	1,432
Hong Kong	1	3,003	—	—	—	—	1	1,181	1	3,003	1	1,181
Australia	25	56,178	—	—	5	9,446	—	—	30	65,624	—	—
Newfoundland	767	177,038	38	30,141	121	35,526	27	5,865	888	212,614	65	36,006
West Indies	134	40,929	2	983	31	10,883	1	386	165	51,812	3	1,369
Guiana	23	16,351	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	16,351	—	—
Other	1	2,166	—	—	1	373	—	—	2	2,539	—	—
Sweden and Norway ...	1	148	9	11,900	2	2,545	77	64,627	3	2,693	86	76,527
Denmark	—	—	1	2,362	—	—	1	1,879	—	—	2	4,241
Germany	12	26,088	32	75,752	1	3,627	15	14,102	13	29,715	47	89,854
Holland	6	8,962	2	3,850	4	7,660	12	14,400	10	16,622	14	18,250
Dutch Possessions	1	1,962	—	—	1	1,127	1	1,208	2	3,089	1	1,208
Belgium	27	57,069	1	1,962	6	10,901	5	4,098	33	67,970	6	6,060
France	3	3,898	7	10,485	7	10,650	34	26,608	10	14,548	41	37,093
St. Pierre	60	5,107	80	20,319	49	4,094	13	1,179	109	9,201	93	21,498
Portugal	3	631	—	—	1	99	4	2,273	4	730	4	2,273
Madeira	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	862	—	—	2	862
Spain...	13	6,334	5	3,993	12	17,993	5	4,134	25	24,327	10	8,127
Spanish Possessions ...	—	—	—	—	8	17,448	1	699	8	17,448	1	699
Italy	4	6,357	11	6,222	4	7,164	33	24,661	8	13,521	44	30,883
"Mediterranean Ports" ...	2	3,044	—	—	—	—	1	319	2	3,044	1	319
China	18	40,565	14	40,079	22	59,179	4	5,788	40	99,744	18	45,867
Japan	16	47,250	1	542	9	18,022	6	11,275	25	65,272	7	11,817
Hawaii	1	1,897	—	—	5	8,384	29	32,471	6	10,281	29	32,471
United States	2,192	808,079	2,156	1,152,985	2,039	481,682	2,587	877,452	4,231	1,289,761	4,743	2,030,387
Cuba and Porto Rico ...	49	7,384	3	1,751	7	1,584	1	401	56	8,968	4	2,152
Mexico	—	—	—	—	1	1,275	1	1,908	1	1,275	1	1,908
South America: Brazil	7	1,355	—	—	11	7,292	6	4,533	18	8,647	6	4,533
Argentine Republic ...	1	344	1	677	3	3,262	1	499	4	3,606	2	1,176
Other	2	196	2	834	1	1,407	4	3,198	3	1,603	6	4,032
Sea Fisheries	1,123	66,773	510	35,376	322	26,234	378	25,190	1,445	93,007	888	60,566
"Sea"	—	—	—	—	8	7,214	4	5,418	8	7,214	4	5,418
Other Foreign Countries ...	3	1,284	—	—	2	1,917	8	6,872	5	3,201	8	6,872
Totals of British and of Foreign	5,187	3,140,830	2,930	1,450,195	2.990	1,343,453	3,500	1,328,243	8,177	4,484,283	6,430	2,778,438
Total Vessels	8,117				6,490				14,607			
Total Tons	4,591,025				2,671,696				7,262,721			

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NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED by SEA (exclusive of RIVER and LAKE TRADE), from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 30th June, 1900—*continued.*

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	CLEARED.											
United Kingdom	943	2,040,516	386	333,150	10	17,971	—	—	953	2,058,487	386	333,150
British Possessions: "British Africa" ...	17	43,030	8	5,549	3	7,174	—	—	20	50,204	8	5,549
Hong Kong	4	12,012	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	12,012	—	—
Australia	29	61,160	9	11,712	7	15,029	1	1,574	36	76,189	10	13,286
Newfoundland	787	207,121	40	18,051	132	44,630	53	5,121	919	251,751	93	23,172
West Indies	133	39,683	16	11,125	1	137	—	—	134	39,820	16	11,125
Guiana	15	2,139	—	—	1	136	—	—	16	2,275	—	—
Other...	1	373	1	414	—	—	—	—	1	373	1	414
Sweden and Norway ...	2	2,461	16	10,064	—	—	—	—	2	2,461	16	10,064
Denmark	1	1,553	1	1,646	—	—	—	—	1	1,553	1	1,646
Germany	10	20,323	11	21,053	1	2,060	—	—	11	22,383	11	21,053
Holland	10	18,855	3	2,170	—	—	—	—	10	18,855	3	2,170
Dutch Possessions ...	—	—	2	2,704	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,704
Belgium	25	49,123	1	1,403	3	5,627	—	—	28	54,750	1	1,403
France	6	7,564	25	22,544	—	—	—	—	6	7,564	25	22,544
St. Pierre	145	11,003	106	24,229	—	—	6	3,382	145	11,003	112	27,611
Portugal	3	1,699	3	838	—	—	—	—	3	1,699	3	838
Madeira	5	1,071	1	415	—	—	—	—	5	1,071	1	415
Spain	8	12,338	12	7,960	—	—	—	—	8	12,338	12	7,960
Spanish Possessions ...	1	1,263	5	3,351	—	—	—	—	1	1,263	5	3,351
Italy	3	274	2	1,071	—	—	—	—	3	274	2	1,071
"Mediterranean Ports" ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
China	4	6,925	5	7,953	21	58,136	14	36,075	25	65,061	19	44,028
Japan	12	35,800	3	3,404	—	—	—	—	12	35,800	3	3,404
Hawaii	2	2,863	21	22,567	—	—	—	—	2	2,863	21	22,567
United States	3,248	1,153,874	2,877	1,659,108	597	116,282	1,052	406,834	3,845	1,270,156	3,929	2,065,942
Cuba and Porto Rico ...	98	25,807	14	10,627	—	—	—	—	98	25,807	14	10,627
Mexico	—	—	1	489	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	489
South America: Brazil	16	5,052	3	2,628	—	—	—	—	16	5,052	3	2,628
Argentine Republic ...	48	30,832	17	16,599	—	—	—	—	48	30,832	17	16,599
Other	8	3,713	2	1,663	1	10	1	1,199	9	3,723	3	2,862
Sea Fisheries	514	34,374	428	29,597	1,080	61,901	831	58,744	1,594	96,275	1,259	88,341
"Sea"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	1	667	5	2,551	1	275	—	—	2	942	5	2,551
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	6,099	3,833,468	4,024	2,236,635	1,858	329,368	1,958	512,929	7,957	4,162,836	5,982	2,749,564
TOTAL Vessels	10,123				3,816				13,939			
TOTAL Tons	6,070,103				842,297				6,912,400			

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No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at the PRINCIPAL PORTS in each PROVINCE by SEA (exclusive of River and Lake Trade), with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

Principal Ports.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Quebec:												
Chicoutimi ...	1	139	9	13,676	10	13,815	9	11,500	—	—	9	11,500
Matane	—	—	7	9,498	7	9,498	12	9.255	—	—	12	9,255
Montreal... ...	323	825,070	92	193,832	415	1,018,902	431	1,046,366	4	3,045	435	1,049,411
Paspebiac ...	13	2,321	34	14,585	47	16,906	64	16,200	—	—	64	16,200
Quebec	176	465,773	89	161,678	265	627,451	217	451,930	6	9,246	223	461,176
Rimouski ...	9	32,512	17	22,950	26	55,462	15	14,825	—	—	15	14,825
Sorel	93	29,836	—	—	93	29,836	76	20,946	—	—	76	20,946
Three Rivers ...	2	5,678	13	38,532	15	44,210	40	83,977	—	—	40	83,977
New Brunswick:												
Baie Verte ...	2	996	16	10,506	18	11,502	17	12,013	—	—	17	12,013
Bathurst ...	7	6,766	19	15,253	26	22,019	12	13,441	—	—	12	13,441
Campbellton ...	3	727	3	2,881	6	3,608	27	19,052	—	—	27	19,052
Campobello ...	309	8,465	285	11,687	594	20,152	80	4,404	77	5,275	157	9,679
Chatham ...	12	9,272	60	55,448	72	64,720	79	71,103	—	—	79	71,103
Dalhousie ...	1	1,015	63	43,679	64	44,694	43	27,010	—	—	43	27,010
Harvey	—	—	18	16,580	18	16,580	14	13,252	—	—	14	13,252
Hillsboro' ...	—	—	125	49,875	125	49,875	176	68,832	—	—	176	68,832
Moncton... ...	4	544	13	13,537	17	14,081	11	12,716	—	—	11	12,716
Newcastle ...	1	832	42	44,284	43	45,116	65	45,951	—	—	65	45,951
North Head ...	127	9,774	51	1,626	178	11,400	88	5,045	77	5,660	165	10,705
Richibucto ...	2	873	14	7,906	16	8,779	21	9,262	—	—	21	9,262
Shediac	11	5,791	15	8,255	26	14,046	21	11,186	—	—	21	11,186
St. Andrews ...	301	26,463	190	13,840	491	40,303	149	17,702	318	19,129	467	36,831
St. John ...	806	444,148	1,128	240,059	1,934	684,207	1,473	503,128	214	25,963	1,687	529,091
St. Stephen ...	26	3,042	54	4,276	80	7,318	2	21	75	6,302	77	6,323
Nova Scotia:												
Annapolis ...	27	3,079	27	12,034	54	15,113	51	16,896	—	—	51	16,896
Baddeck ...	8	1,066	6	558	14	1,624	23	5,517	—	—	23	5,517
Bear River ...	30	4,827	14	2,461	44	7,288	46	7,672	—	—	46	7,672
Bridgewater ...	17	1,727	15	8,496	32	10,223	47	13,312	—	—	47	13,312
Canso	20	6,208	461	37,089	481	43,297	3	3,341	369	30,211	372	33,552
Cheverie ...	9	1,040	38	10,823	47	11,863	65	10,276	—	—	65	10,276
Halifax... ...	954	730,769	126	136,220	1,080	866,989	1,153	820,882	32	19,914	1,185	840,796
Hantsport ...	2	492	34	14,406	36	14,898	4	2,932	20	4,660	24	7,592
Liscombe ...	2	152	30	10,308	32	10,460	13	6,125	18	1,310	31	7,435
Liverpool ...	164	13,047	57	4,155	221	17,202	226	19,423	21	1,861	247	21,284
Lockeport ...	109	8,456	7	169	116	8,625	121	8,041	—	—	121	8,041
Louisburg ...	299	269,315	6	415	305	269,730	278	251,647	86	19,914	364	271,561
Lunenburg ...	237	23,693	11	1,112	248	24,805	58	8,050	188	16,135	246	24,185
North Sydney ...	793	153,028	9	5,227	802	158,255	312	79,973	314	66,438	626	146,411
Parrsboro' ...	2	188	109	38,559	111	38,747	93	40,538	—	—	93	40,538
Pictou	21	18,942	6	5,283	27	24,225	17	20,591	3	474	20	21,065
Port Gilbert ...	28	3,075	38	4,137	66	7,212	53	5,784	—	—	53	5,784
„ Hawkesbury	152	69,439	4	3,259	156	72,698	141	72,171	6	3,512	147	75,683
Pubnico	132	8,929	—	—	132	8,929	119	6,460	—	—	119	6,460
Pugwash ...	—	—	26	19,746	26	19,746	20	15,443	—	—	20	15,443
River Hebert ...	—	—	39	6,508	39	6,508	69	11,265	—	—	69	11,265
Shelburne ...	184	15,227	184	12,912	368	28,139	161	12,016	194	12,496	355	24,512
Sydney	57	57,621	184	160,286	241	217,907	327	183,342	2	1,582	329	184,924
Tusket Wedge ...	21	1,797	10	7,195	31	8,992	39	10,267	—	—	39	10,267
Weymouth ...	26	3,820	20	3,364	46	7,184	60	9,035	—	—	60	9,035
Windsor... ...	31	5,491	88	47,811	119	53,302	154	64,996	3	699	157	65,695
Yarmouth ...	474	225,733	227	28,173	701	253,906	365	233,561	383	23,150	748	256,711
British Columbia:												
Chemainus ...	33	44,569	153	99,386	186	143,955	134	137,185	56	6,428	190	143,613
Comox	3	3,801	133	113,954	136	117,755	113	92,184	7	786	120	92,970
Nanaimo ...	35	52,347	212	249,922	247	302,269	241	308,074	30	4,304	271	312,378
New Westminster	131	5,127	105	14,730	236	19,857	40	14,788	198	4,839	238	19,627
Port Simpson ...	—	—	41	17,008	41	17,008	—	—	32	13,753	32	13,753
Stickeen... ...	12	4,512	—	—	12	4,512	—	—	12	4,512	12	4,512
Vancouver ...	360	312,232	222	138,020	582	450,252	446	411,767	164	63,225	610	474,992
Victoria	725	541,971	347	364,660	1,072	906,631	526	439,993	537	449,707	1,063	889,700
Prince Edward Island:												
Charlottetown ...	74	63,782	6	273	80	64,055	90	90,448	2	94	92	90,542
Souris	16	2,517	62	2,970	78	5,487	20	1,865	41	1,829	61	3,694
Summerside ...	2	167	1	99	3	266	13	5,521	—	—	13	5,521
Yukon:												
Dawson	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	27,532	6	610	70	28,142
Total of all Ports... ...	8,117	4,591,025	6,490	2,671,696	14,607	7,262,721	10,123	6,070,103	3,816	842,297	13,939	6,912,400

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No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of CANADIAN and UNITED STATES VESSELS trading on the RIVERS and LAKES between CANADA and the UNITED STATES (exclusive of FERRIAGE), which ENTERED and CLEARED at ports in the DOMINION of CANADA, during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

NATIONALITY.	ENTERED.								CLEARED.							
	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		BRITISH COLUMBIA AND N.W. TERRITORIES. (a)		TOTAL FOR THE DOMINION.		ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		BRITISH COLUMBIA AND N.W. TERRITORIES. (b)		TOTAL FOR THE DOMINION.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Canadian:																
Sailing ..	1,569	312,226	463	132,238	—	—	2,032	444,464	1,860	439,597	418	123,248	—	—	2,278	562,845
Steam ..	6,056	2,684,462	143	46,172	2,330	645,761	8,529	3,376,395	5,793	2,530,714	130	39,761	2,327	644,887	8,250	3,215,362
TOTAL ..	7,625	2,996,688	606	178,410	2,330	645,761	10,561	3,820,859	7,653	2,970,311	548	163,009	2,327	644,887	10,528	3,778,207
United States:																
Sailing ..	1,914	516,491	1,895	208,909	—	—	3,809	725,400	2,021	509,921	1,501	175,497	—	—	3,522	685,418
Steam ..	7,119	1,855,937	152	12,381	58	24,347	7,329	1,892,665	6,994	1,824,850	151	11,575	—	—	7,145	1,836,425
TOTAL ..	9,033	2,372,428	2,047	221,290	58	24,347	11,138	2,618,065	9,015	2,334,771	1,652	187,072	—	—	10,667	2,521,843
TOTAL:																
Sailing ..	3,483	828,717	2,358	341,147	—	—	5,841	1,169,864	3,881	949,518	1,919	298,745	—	—	5,800	1,248,263
Steam ..	13,175	4,540,399	295	58,553	2,388	670,108	15,858	5,269,060	12,787	4,355,564	281	51,336	2,327	644,887	15,395	5,051,787
TOTAL..	16,658	5,369,116	2,653	399,700	2,388	670,108	21,699	6,438,924	16,668	5,305,082	2,200	350,081	2,327	644,887	21,195	6,300,050

(a) 2322 Canadian vessels with a tonnage of 643,332 entered at Kaslo and Nakusp, in British Columbia; the remainder entered at Dawson, in the North-West Territories.

(b) All the vessels cleared at Kaslo and Nakusp, in British Columbia.

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS BUILT in the VARIOUS PROVINCES during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

PROVINCE.	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Ontario	5	1,836	29	10,147	34	11,983
Quebec	9	1,851	12	992	21	2,843
Nova Scotia	96	8,635	6	85	102	8,720
New Brunswick	15	567	3	40	18	607
British Columbia	26	2,712	21	1,270	47	3,982
Manitoba	2	91	5	287	7	378
Prince Edward Island	1	31	—	—	1	31
TOTAL	154	15,723	76	12,821	230	28,544

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No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS on the REGISTERS in the VARIOUS PROVINCES on the 31st December 1899.

PROVINCE.	STEAM.		SAILING AND STEAM.	
	No.	Gross Tonnage.	No.	Net Tonnage.
Ontario	952	*102,614*	1,488	135,234
Quebec	324	*73,535*	1,375	144,586
Nova Scotia	150	*18,039*	2,121	243,457
New Brunswick	118	*9,843*	920	86,288
British Columbia	314	*56,234*	488	44,415
Manitoba	82	*5,961*	126	9,108
Prince Edward Island	20	*3,957*	171	14,660
Yukon District	9	*2,493*	9	1,604
TOTAL	1,969	*277,676*	6,698	679,352

No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE (distinguishing IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION and EXPORTS of DOMESTIC PRODUCE) into and from the VARIOUS PROVINCES, in each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	IMPORTS (excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).				EXPORTS (excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).			
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Total Entered for Home Consumption.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (*a*)	TOTAL.	Total Exports of Produce of the Dominion.
				ONTARIO.				
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1898 ...	50,948,845	702,752	51,651,597	50,566,224	46,713,856	72,439	46,786,295	45,766,607
1899 ...	59,443,496	864,561	60,308,057	60,204,694	48,045,543	92,369	48,137,912	47,102,350
1900 ...	69,754,499	1,504,045	71,258,544	70,221,464	55,958,272	158,484	56,116,756	55,027,311
				QUEBEC.				
1898 ...	59,143,929	3,406,542	62,550,471	54,549,983	69,342,067	3,985,153	73,327,220	56,618,692
1899 ...	68,481,564	3,749,175	72,230,739	64,085,651	66,994,835	3,316,736	70,311,571	51,588,842
1900 ...	72,896,912	6,611,710	79,508,622	72,313,856	69,465,542	7,326,126	76,791,668	57,357,925
				NOVA SCOTIA.				
1898 ...	6,761,488	187,728	6,949,216	6,658,396	10,546,708	384,228	10,930,936	10,605,411
1899 ...	7,384,320	40,820	7,425,140	7,194,191	11,070,290	409,830	11,480,120	11,261,241
1900 ...	10,568,248	78,468	10,646,716	10,369,943	12,205,545	403,428	12,608,973	12,415,605
				NEW BRUNSWICK.				
1898 ...	4,902,449	23,213	4,925,662	4,934,974	11,149,858	16,360	11,166,218	10,969,360
1899 ...	5,440,728	5	5,440,733	5,408,930	10,470,567	21,762	10,492,329	10,456,395
1900 ...	6,658,709	15,000	6,673,709	6,580,895	14,092,005	73,501	14,165,506	14,123,724

(*a*) Exclusive of "Gold-bearing Quartz, Dust, Nuggets, &c.," and of "Metallic Silver contained in ore, concentrates, &c.," included with Merchandise.

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TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE (distinguishing IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION and EXPORTS of DOMESTIC PRODUCE) into and from the VARIOUS PROVINCES, in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1898, 1899, and 1900—*continued.*

Years ended 30th June.	Imports (excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).				Exports (excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).			
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Total Entered for Home Consumption.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (*a*)	Total.	Total Exports of Produce of the Dominion.
	BRITISH COLUMBIA.							
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1898 ...	8,639,658	50,605	8,690,263	8,423,031	16,754,759	164,958	16,919,717	16,658,012
1899 ...	8,651,775	35,446	8,687,221	8,447,432	14,573,704	175,328	14,749,032	14,390,186
1900 ...	10,523,275	37,257	10,560,532	10,332,819	17,156,281	695,531	17,851,812	17,459,922
	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.							
1898 ...	486,681	—	486,681	483,123	1,389,674	—	1,389,674	1,387,548
1899 ...	465,243	—	465,243	473,602	1,289,659	—	1,289,659	1,286,989
1900 ...	502,565	—	502,565	506,374	1,349,529	—	1,349,529	1,347,446
	MANITOBA.							
1898 ...	4,412,180	20,004	4,432,184	4,444,937	3,472,801	—	3,472,801	3,435,157
1899 ...	5,680,615	15,100	5,695,715	5,724,116	2,092,988	—	2,092,988	2,036,730
1900 ...	6,640,906	50,958	6,691,864	6,699,144	3,568,675	—	3,568,675	3,504,050
	YUKON. (*b*)							
1898 ...	No returns.				—	—	—	—
1899 ...	1,651,427	2	1,651,429	1,651,429	—	—	—	—
1900 ...	2,678,121	—	2,678,121	2,671,540	9,095,954	—	9,095,954	(*c*)
	NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.							
1898 ...	636,979	—	636,979	637,338	159,822	—	159,822	153,598
1899 ...	860,006	25	860,031	861,548	343,294	—	343,294	339,304
1900 ...	1,101,840	—	1,101,840	1,108,281	345,850	—	345,850	(*c*) 9,406,386
	TOTAL (excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).							
1898 ... $	135,932,209	4,390,844	140,323,053	130,698,006	159,529,545	4,623,138	164,152,683	145,594,385
1898 ... £	27,931,276	902,228	28,833,504	26,855,755	32,780,043	949,960	33,730,003	29,916,654
1899 ... $	158,059,174	4,705,134	162,764,308	154,051,593	154,880,880	4,016,025	158,896,905	138,462,037
1899 ... £	32,477,913	966,808	33,444,721	31,654,437	31,824,838	825,211	32,650,049	28,451,103
1900 .. $	181,325,075	8,297,438	189,622,513	180,804,316	183,237,653	8,657,070	191,894,723	170,642,369
1900 .. £	37,258,577	1,704,953	38,963,530	37,151,572	37,651,573	1,778,850	39,430,423	35,063,500

(*a*) Exclusive of "Gold-bearing Quartz, Dust, Nuggets, &c.," and of "Metallic Silver contained in ore, concentrates, &c.," included with Merchandise.
(*b*) Yukon was made a separate territory on the 13th June 1898, by chap. 6, Acts of Canadian Parliament, 1898.
(*c*) The value of the exports of produce of the Dominion from the Yukon District is included with the figures given for the North West Territories.

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No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS, IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION, and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to each COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

COUNTRIES.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	EXPORTS.		
			Produce of the Dominion.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
	$	$	$	$	$
United Kingdom	45,472,294	44,789,730	96,562,875	11,173,493	107,736,368
British Possessions:					
Africa	87,905	87,905	1,204,093	272	1,204,365
East Indies	1,318,673	1,309,761	41,568	—	41,568
Hong Kong	120,643	117,619	9,117	16	9,133
Australasia	660,411	560,884	1,648,926	4,247	1,653,173
Newfoundland (including Labrador)	660,230	660,678	2,029,723	115,123	2,144,846
West Indies	878,617	800,499	1,673,163	25,794	1,698,957
Guiana	85,306	67,660	281,383	778	282,161
Other	1,250	1,267	11,696	—	11,696
Russia	24,659	24,659	70,530	28	70,558
Sweden and Norway	60,000	59,624	81,044	—	81,044
Denmark	14,290	14,184	42,261	—	42,261
Danish West Indies	1,156	1,129	37,132	353	37,485
Germany	8,706,641	8,333,498	1,108,163	607,740	1,715,903
Holland	618,182	579,582	187,158	1,041	188,199
Dutch East Indies	9,638	23,601	979	—	979
" West Indies	13,182	13,984	761	—	761
Belgium	3,301,751	3,223,918	859,715	338,083	1,197,798
France	4,464,938	4,368,502	1,372,359	2,411	1,374,770
French Possessions in Africa	395	425	32,197	—	32,197
St. Pierre	47,868	5,953	226,126	7,868	233,994
Portugal	73,394	72,785	115,016	—	115,016
Madeira	—	—	20,874	—	20,874
Spain	563,072	560,701	86,456	—	86,456
Spanish Possessions in Africa	—	—	42,464	—	42,464
Italy	299,040	144,573	260,456	—	260,456
Switzerland	542,551	529,176	386	414	800
Austria-Hungary	234,659	228,094	1,072	—	1,072
Greece	220,530	204,888	2,382	—	2,382
Turkey...	166,455	164,910	—	—	—
China	624,433	629,729	254,814	1,493	256,307
Japan	1,762,534	1,751,415	110,753	1,555	112,308
Philippine Islands	14,584	13,255	883	—	883
Hawaii	2,414	2,414	142,349	1,107	143,456
United States	116,972,554	109,844,378	59,666,556	8,952,467	68,619,023
Cuba	235,326	217,432	669,304	13,480	682,784
Porto Rico	313,746	298,732	440,947	3,733	444,680
Mexico	57,294	56,218	149,590	—	149,590
Central American States	48,112	48,112	25,554	—	25,554
Republic of Colombia	3,935	3,935	38,559	501	39,060
Venezuela	68,291	68,291	21,298	—	21,298
Peru	173	173	22,699	172	22,871
Chili	28,185	28,185	61,118	—	61,118
Brazil	231,358	231,358	480,241	165	480,406
Uruguay	22,016	22,016	50,458	—	50,458
Argentine Republic	571,269	571,269	473,395	—	473,395
Other Foreign Countries	18,559	17,215	23,776	20	23,796
TOTAL ... $	189,622,513	180,804,316	170,642,369	21,252,354	191,894,723
TOTAL ... £	38,963,530	37,151,572	35,063,500	4,366,923	39,430,423

No. 23.—TOTAL VALUE of MERCHANDISE (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION from the UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, and FOREIGN COUNTRIES, during the Year ended 30th June 1900, distinguishing DUTIABLE GOODS entered under the General, and under the Preferential Tariffs.

COUNTRIES.	DUTIABLE GOODS.		FREE GOODS.	TOTAL.
	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff. (a)		
	$	$	$	$
United Kingdom	5,467,654	26,094,102	13,227,974	44,789,730
British Possessions	286,684	1,001,689	2,317,900	3,606,273
Foreign Countries	71,496,666	—	60,911,647	132,408,313
TOTAL ... ... $	77,251,004	27,095,791	76,457,521	180,804,316
TOTAL ... ... £	15,873,494	5,567,628	15,710,450	37,151,572

(a) This Tariff, which came into force on August 1st, 1898, entitled goods, the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom and of certain British Possessions, to be imported into the Dominion at a reduced rate of duty. *See* Note (a), Table No. 27, page 455.

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No. 24.—VALUE of EXPORTS of VARIOUS CLASSES of GOODS to the UNITED KINGDOM, the UNITED STATES, and to other COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

	Exports to			
	United Kingdom.	United States.	Other Countries.	Total.
	$	$	$	$
Products of the Mines	193,851	23,878,781	705,707	24,778,339
" " Fisheries	4,075,226	3,707,294	3,442,346	11,224,866
" " Forest	15,334,091	12,818,389	1,801,609	29,954,089
Animals and Animal Produce	50,812,612	5,520,534	963,521	57,296,667
Agricultural Products	31,496,668	2,227,548	4,745,745	38,469,961
Manufactures	5,741,905	5,954,130	3,815,546	15,511,581
Miscellaneous Articles	81,615	394,718	64,208	540,541
TOTAL	107,735,968	54,501,394	15,538,682	177,776,044
Coin and Bullion	400	8,656,118	650	8,657,168
Estimated Amount short returned at Inland Ports and Exported to the United States.	—	5,461,511	—	5,461,511
GRAND TOTAL ... ... $	107,736,368	68,619,023	15,539,332	191,894,723
GRAND TOTAL ... ... £	22,137,610	14,099,799	3,193,014	39,430,423

No. 25.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements (*See* "Tools and Implements"):		
Ale, Beer and Porter:	*Galls.*	$
United Kingdom	144,032	113,520
United States	254,117	109,200
Other Foreign Countries...	1,108	851
Total	399,257	223,571
Aniline and Coal-tar Dyes:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	92,366	21,257
Germany	369,253	131,564
United States	386,196	117,686
Other Countries	40,126	17,417
Total	887,941	287,924
Bacon and Hams, Shoulders and Sides:	*Lbs.*	
United States	5,273,434	549,592
Other Countries	2,495	404
Total	5,275,929	549,996
Bicycles and Tricycles (including parts thereof):		
United Kingdom	—	3,984
United States	—	572,522
Total	—	576,506

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Books:		$
United Kingdom	—	269,933
Germany	—	13,887
France	—	78,553
United States	—	789,063
Other Countries	—	14,024
Total	—	1,165,460
Boots and Shoes of Leather:		
United Kingdom	—	9,628
United States	—	528,766
Other Countries	—	3,271
Total	—	541,665
Brass (*See* "Metals"):		
Brimstone and Sulphur, crude (roll or flour):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	12,836,592	130,326
Japan	2,041,000	19,836
United States	5,719,582	58,217
Other Foreign Countries...	531,482	7,054
Total	21,128,656	215,433

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Brooms, Brushes and Whisks:		$
United Kingdom	—	16,013
Germany	—	28,399
France	—	57,362
United States	—	83,440
Other Countries	—	5,790
Total	—	191,004
Butter:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	46,764	9,537
United States	2,856,256	591,140
Other Countries	33,972	5,506
Total	2,936,992	606,183
Carpets, &c.		
Brussels:	*Yds.*	
United Kingdom	796,181	482,618
Foreign Countries ...	14,923	11,171
Total	811,104	493,789
Tapestry:	*Yds.*	
United Kingdom	1,384,087	455,180
Foreign Countries ...	20,340	10,468
Total	1,404,427	465,648
Other (*a*) (*See also* "Oil-cloth"):		
United Kingdom	—	306,908
British Possessions ...	—	6,644
Germany	—	8,138
Turkey	—	6,255
Japan	—	45,984
United States	—	42,591
Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,789
Total	—	423,309
Cement, Portland:	*Cwts.* (*100 lbs.*)	
United Kingdom	619,659	245,914
Hong Kong	400	200
Germany	148,207	59,281
Belgium	464,150	156,213
United States	79,754	39,913
Total	1,312,170	501,521
Cheese:	*Lbs.*	
United States	4,433,980	639,425
Other Countries	47,036	8,018
Total	4,481,016	647,443
Clocks (*see* "Watches").		
Coal and Coal Dust:	*Tons* (*2,000 lbs.*)	
United Kingdom	23,362	52,317
United States	4,867,942	11,097,293
Total	4,891,304	11,149,610

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Coke:	*Tons* (*2,000 lbs.*)	$
United Kingdom	213	1,127
United States	187,665	505,712
Total	187,878	506,839
Cocoa and Chocolate, and Preparations thereof (including Cocoa Paste and Butter):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	670,340	119,763
British West Indies ...	370,943	50,854
Germany	70,274	11,502
Holland	107,298	28,700
United States	765,516	173,448
Other Foreign Countries...	28,445	6,554
Total	2,012,816	390,821
Coffee, Green:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	512,668	68,600
British West Indies ...	248,673	24,854
Other British Possessions	80,605	10,703
Holland	55,067	9,112
Dutch Possessions ...	197,853	21,343
United States	454,916	47,248
Mexico	319,208	44,048
Central American States...	382,964	48,097
Venezuela	714,219	67,603
Brazil	1,885,521	140,939
Other Foreign Countries...	61,539	8,047
Total	4,913,233	490,594
Copper (*see* "Metals").		
Cotton and Manufactures thereof:		
Raw (*including Cotton Wool*):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,386,846	169,052
China	113,064	10,900
United States	53,412,939	4,049,246
Total	54,912,849	4,229,198
Waste:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	406,311	14,835
United States	5,164,215	264,812
Total	5,570,526	279,647
Yarns:		
United Kingdom	—	240,146
United States	—	75,137
Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,910
Total	—	321,193
Sewing and Crochet Thread:		
United Kingdom	—	532,978
United States	—	128,586
Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,870
Total	—	672,434

(*a*) Including Door and Carriage Mats, and Hemp, Jute, Cocoa, and Straw Carpeting, Rugs, Mats and Matting.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton and Manufactures thereof—*cont.*		$
Embroideries, White:		
United Kingdom	—	48,975
Germany	—	17,971
France	—	17,510
Switzerland	—	193,414
Austria-Hungary	—	8,603
United States	—	11,419
Total	—	297,892
Handkerchiefs:		
United Kingdom	—	131,214
Foreign Countries ...	—	13,667
Total	—	144,881
Piece Goods (including Velveteens and Cotton Velvets, Jeans, and Coloured and Uncoloured Fabrics):		
United Kingdom	—	3,384,575
Germany	—	56,956
France	—	50,576
Switzerland	—	23,550
United States	—	1,094,187
Other Countries	—	2,049
Total	—	4,611,893
Hosiery, Shirts, Drawers, Shawls, Clothing (except Cotton Cuffs):		
United Kingdom	—	230,091
Germany	—	106,167
France	—	9,621
United States	—	289,402
Other Countries	—	12,588
Total	—	647,869
Curtains and Shams when made up, Trimmed or Untrimmed:		
United Kingdom	—	287,742
France	—	23,514
Switzerland	—	32,485
United States	—	92,049
Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,284
Total	—	442,074
Cutlery (excluding Knife Blades in the Rough):		
United Kingdom	—	261,184
Germany	—	85,523
United States	—	62,267
Other Foreign Countries...	—	9,484
Total	—	418,458
Diamonds, Unset (a):		
United Kingdom	—	297,572
Germany	—	46,038
Holland	—	51,124
Belgium	—	151
France	—	30,424
United States	—	26,483
Total	—	451,792

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Earthen and China Ware (except Drain Tiles and Pipes):		$
United Kingdom	—	568,421
Germany	—	133,699
France	—	38,132
Japan	—	15,629
United States	—	189,387
Other Countries	—	20,986
Total	—	966,254
Electric Apparatus (b):		
United Kingdom	—	21,664
United States	—	873,366
Other Countries	—	2,946
Total	—	897,976
Electro-plated Ware and Silver Ware:		
United Kingdom	—	50,941
France	—	10,104
United States	—	233,948
Other Foreign Countries...	—	8,331
Total	—	303,324
Extract of Logwood, Fustic, Oak, Oak Bark, and Quebracho:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	948,322	43,262
United States	3,725,045	144,543
Other Countries	138,015	8,832
Total	4,811,382	196,637
Fancy Goods: *Braids, Bracelets, Cords, Fringes, Tassels, &c.:*		
United Kingdom	—	155,196
Germany	—	86,501
France	—	22,103
United States	—	141,035
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,872
Total	—	408,707
Feathers, Fancy:		
United Kingdom	—	156,644
Germany	—	25,688
France	—	29,712
United States	—	78,960
Other Foreign Countries...	—	196
Total	—	291,200
Flowers, Artificial:		
United Kingdom	—	73,122
Germany	—	12,347
France	—	20,987
United States	—	66,626
Other Foreign Countries...	—	711
Total	—	173,793

(a) Including diamond dust or bort, and black diamonds for borers.
(b) Including telephones and telegraphic instruments, and galvanic batteries.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Fancy Goods—*cont.*		
Laces, Lace Collars and similar goods, Lace Nets, and Nettings:		$
United Kingdom	—	505,257
Germany	—	53,293
France	—	80,102
Switzerland	—	13,510
United States	—	35,177
Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,396
Total	—	693,735
Toys and Dolls:		
United Kingdom	—	11,078
Germany	—	107,720
France	—	7,258
United States	—	69,974
Other Countries	—	3,275
Total	—	199,305
Fire Brick and Clay and Stove Linings:		
United Kingdom	—	113,799
Germany	—	459
United States	—	328,847
Total	—	443,105
Fish:		
Cod, Haddock, Ling, and Pollock of all kinds:	*Lbs.*	
Newfoundland	6,020,192	222,318
St. Pierre	1,087,219	40,753
United States	1,251,542	41,141
Other Countries	65,458	2,478
Total	8,424,411	306,690
Herrings, Pickled, Salted, or Smoked:	*Lbs.*	
Newfoundland	8,987,415	113,618
United States	100,080	4,485
Other Countries	46,571	2,464
Total	9,134,066	120,567
Oysters, shelled, in bulk:	*Gallons.*	
United States	163,097	178,732
Flour and Meal:		
Wheat Flour:	*Barrels.*	
United States	55,555	181,843
Other Countries	14	56
Total	55,569	181,899
Indian or Corn Meal:	*Barrels.*	
United States	40,388	76,413
Fruit:		
Green:		
Bananas.	*Bunches.*	
United States	515,746	517,791
Other Countries	2,252	1,551
Total	517,998	519,342

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Fruit—*cont.*		
Green—*cont.*		
Oranges, Lemons, and Limes:		$
United Kingdom	—	137,770
British West Indies ...	—	15,632
Italy	—	211,145
United States	—	536,409
Other Countries	—	12,279
Total	—	913,235
Dried:		
Currants.	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	189,429	6,628
Spain	259,075	7,679
Greece	7,011,266	202,057
United States	771,661	28,548
Other Foreign Countries...	102,004	3,384
Total	8,333,435	248,296
Dates, Figs, and Prunes:		
United Kingdom	—	28,776
France	—	9,073
Portugal	—	14,730
Austria-Hungary	—	18,173
Turkey	—	23,790
United States	—	154,377
Other Countries	—	10,140
Total	—	259,059
Raisins:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	433,273	23,091
France	214,174	13,041
Spain	7,079,506	286,410
Turkey	957,450	53,964
United States	2,926,874	175,168
Other Foreign Countries...	97,371	3,970
Total	11,708,648	555,644
Furniture (including parts):		
United Kingdom	—	15,363
United States	—	365,581
Other Countries	—	14,565
Total	—	395,509
Fur Skins:		
Undressed (including the Produce of Marine Animals).		
United Kingdom	—	195,026
British Africa	—	31,041
Newfoundland	—	14,602
Russia	—	8,237
Germany	—	265,237
France	—	20,013
United States	—	706,624
Total	—	1,240,780
Dressed (wholly or partially):		
United Kingdom	—	234,473
Russia	—	13,481
France	—	70,192
Germany	—	286,591
United States	—	80,727
Other Foreign Countries...	—	11,220
Total	—	696,684

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Glass and Glassware:		
Bottles, Flasks, Tablewares and Lamp Chimneys, Shades, and Globes:		$
United Kingdom	—	28,814
Germany	—	108,370
France	—	12,108
Austria-Hungary	—	21,118
United States	—	390,877
Other Countries	—	6,272
Total	—	567,559
Common Window Glass: (*a*)	*Sq. Feet.*	
United Kingdom	6,124,964	172,596
Newfoundland	241,625	5,799
Germany	355,680	12,263
Belgium	16,701,300	396,879
France	280,304	13,223
United States	387,218	20,648
Total	24,091,091	621,408
Plate Glass (except bent): (*b*)	*Sq. Feet.*	
United Kingdom	666,504	129,639
Germany	15,126	6,606
Belgium	408,056	81,250
Other Foreign Countries...	95,143	10,222
Total	1,184,829	227,717
Gloves and Mitts of all kinds:		
United Kingdom	—	208,849
Germany	—	241,690
France	—	171,477
Austria-Hungary ...	—	26,584
United States	—	51,654
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,706
Total	—	702,960
Glue, powdered, sheet, and liquid:		
United Kingdom	—	24,089
Germany	—	35,230
France	—	11,654
United States	—	86,031
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,986
Total	—	161,990
Grain:		
Barley:	*Bushels.*	
United Kingdom	285	354
United States	443,620	214,874
Total	443,905	215,228
Indian Corn:	*Bushels.*	
United States	18,110,183	7,163,485
Oats:	*Bushels.*	
United States	1,315,521	422,876
Other Countries	109	101
Total	1,315,630	422,977

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain—*cont.*		
Rice (including Paddy):	*Lbs.*	$
United Kingdom	15,537,220	223,605
Hong Kong	2,727,540	41,343
China	6,180,761	99,408
Japan	1,545,414	37,454
United States	302,113	11,307
Other Countries	103,700	2,251
Total	26,403,748	415,368
Wheat:	*Bushels.*	
United States	5,947,489	4,542,170
Grease of all kinds:		
United States	—	293,964
Other Countries	—	5,934
Total	—	299,898
Hardware, viz., Builders', Cabinetmakers', Upholsterers', Harness-makers', and Saddlers' (including Curry Combs, Horse Boots, Carriage Hardware, &c.):		
United Kingdom ...	—	45,362
United States	—	544,709
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,261
Total	—	592,332
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets (excluding Fur Caps):		
United Kingdom	—	832,424
France	—	13,047
United States	—	717,716
Other Foreign Countries...	—	8,789
Total	—	1,571,976
Hemp, undressed:	*Cwts.* (*100 lbs.*)	
United Kingdom	110,167	540,387
Germany	1,288	7,387
United States	131,957	396,503
Total	243,412	944,277
Hides and Skins (not including Fur Skins), undressed:		
United Kingdom	—	1,008,698
British East Indies ...	—	46,149
Australia	—	88,807
British West Indies ...	—	24,435
Other British Possessions	—	28,547
Germany	—	61,293
Holland	—	18,097
France	—	151,554
United States	—	2,123,647
Brazil	—	90,126
Argentine Republic ...	—	530,550
Uruguay	—	22,016
Other Foreign Countries...	—	20,493
Total	—	4,214,412

(*a*) Including plain, coloured, opaque, stained, tinted, or muffled glass.
(*b*) Excluding silvered glass and German looking glass (thin plate), unsilvered or for silvering.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Hops:	*Lbs.*	$
United Kingdom	80,200	18,462
Germany	58,585	11,963
United States	884,358	122,756
Other Foreign Countries...	7,706	1,531
Total	1,030,849	154,712
India-rubber and Gutta Percha:		
Crude:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	70,361	41,198
Belgium	22,657	19,150
United States	2,911,770	1,968,095
Other Countries	40	39
Total	3,004,828	2,028,482
Manufactured:		
Clothing (including Boots and Shoes).		
United Kingdom	—	88,484
United States	—	111,007
Other Foreign Countries...	—	227
Total	—	199,718
Other (a):		
United Kingdom	—	99,656
Germany	—	22,126
United States	—	590,164
Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,162
Total	—	717,108
Iron and Steel:		
Bars, Plates, Sheets, and Hoops (other than Railway Bars and Bridge Plates shown elsewhere) (b)	*Cwts. (100 lbs.)*	
United Kingdom	916,983	1,834,495
United States	1,057,154	2,232,568
Other Foreign Countries...	7,069	15,021
Total	1,981,206	4,082,084
Bridges or parts thereof, including Plates, &c., for Bridges or Structural Work:	*Cwts. (100 lbs.)*	
United Kingdom	55,995	100,172
Germany	15,147	25,876
United States	867,412	(c)1,441,529
Other Foreign Countries...	7,143	11,037
Total	945,697	(c)1,578,614
Chains, &c.:		
United Kingdom	—	54,869
United States	—	122,743
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,083
Total	—	179,695

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Steel—*cont.*		
Castings, malleable and in the rough:		$
United Kingdom	—	1,135
United States	—	313,602
Total	—	314,737
Fittings for Iron or Steel Pipes:		
United Kingdom	—	569
United States	—	235,059
Total	—	235,628
Pig Iron and Iron or Steel Ingots, Slabs, Blooms, Loops, &c.: (d)	*Tons (2,000 lbs.)*	
United Kingdom	24,312	538,063
British Possessions ...	106	482
United States	39,538	699,096
Total	63,956	1,237,641
Pipes and Tubing: (e)		
United Kingdom	—	261,150
Germany	—	45,956
Belgium	—	2,941
United States	—	908,729
Total	—	1,218,776
Railway and Tramway Materials (see also "Railway Cars"): Bars and Rails: (f)	*Cwts. (100 lbs.)*	
United Kingdom	789,714	870,750
United States	1,928,372	2,047,666
Other Foreign Countries...	12,540	7,944
Total	2,730,626	2,926,360
Fish Plates and Tie Plates:	*Tons (2,000 lbs.)*	
United Kingdom	1,868	43,209
Germany	2	56
United States	6,590	183,115
Total	8,460	226,380
Scrap and Old for re-manufacture:	*Cwts. (100 lbs.)*	
United Kingdom	160,256	116,621
British West Indies ...	123,399	19,446
„ Guiana	412,042	27,607
United States	1,466,821	621,421
Other Countries	23,052	7,942
Total	2,185,570	793,037

(*a*) Inclusive of fillets of cotton and rubber used by card clothing manufacturers, and powdered and waste rubber, recovered rubber, and rubber substitutes.

(*b*) Exclusive of stove plates; sheets and plates for vessels; and *hammered* iron or steel bars; but inclusive of skelp iron, sheared or rolled in grooves.

(*c*) Including $63,292, for which no weight was given.

(*d*) Exclusive of steel billets to be used exclusively in the manufacture of springs for carriages.

(*e*) Exclusive of wrought-iron tubing for use in mining, smelting, &c.

(*f*) Exclusive of axle bars for railway and tramway vehicles.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Steel—*cont.*		
Steel for Saws and Straw Cutters, cut to shape but not further manufactured:	*Cwts. (100 lbs.)*	$
United Kingdom	2,204	11,958
United States	21,199	247,718
Total	23,403	259,676
Tin Plates and Sheets (not decorated):	*Cwts. (100 lbs.)*	
United Kingdom	480,794	1,603,836
Australia	13,010	39,838
United States	8,364	40,114
Total	502,168	1,683,788
Wire Rods (rolled round in the Coil not above ⅜-inch in diameter) for making Wire:	*Cwts. (100 lbs.)*	
United Kingdom	57,711	121,292
Germany	9,486	18,588
United States	772,673	1,056,713
Total	839,870	1,196,593
Wire of all kinds, Wire Fencing, and Wire Rope (a):		
United Kingdom	—	147,302
Germany	—	53,675
United States	—	1,584,698
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,380
Total	—	1,788,055
Jewellery:		
United Kingdom	—	47,877
Germany	—	25,826
France	—	28,971
Austria-Hungary ...	—	11,699
United States	—	464,249
Other Countries	—	341
Total	—	578,963
Jute Cloth (unfinished, and bleached or calendered):	*Yards.*	
United Kingdom ...	14,097,823	650,417
Other Countries	272,494	10,400
Total	14,370,317	660,817
Lamps, Side Lights, &c. of Metal (not including Electric Light Fixtures):		
United Kingdom	—	8,837
United States	—	223,712
Other Countries	—	10,261
Total	—	242,810
Lead. *See* "Metals."		

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Leather:		
Calf, Kid, or Goat, Lamb and Sheep Skins, tanned, dressed, waxed, or glazed. (b).	*Lbs.*	$
United Kingdom	24,775	20,820
France	24,469	15,871
United States	251,509	240,002
Other Countries	3,891	3,676
Total	304,644	280,369
Glove Leather (d):	*Lbs.*	
United States	263,679	183,475
Other Countries	3,151	2,242
Total	266,830	185,717
Upper Leather (including Dongola, Cordovan, Kangaroo, Alligator, and Chamois Skins) dressed, waxed, or glazed (c):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	21,984	19,595
United States	460,095	295,885
Other Countries	21,751	16,969
Total	503,830	332,449
Sole:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	125,773	33,129
Belgium	60	12
United States	427,951	139,780
Total	553,784	172,921
Linen Piece Goods (including Linen Handkerchiefs and Towels):		
United Kingdom	—	1,212,705
Germany	—	25,020
France	—	14,234
Switzerland	—	11,161
United States	—	29,533
Other Countries	—	11,338
Total	—	1,303,991
Live Stock:		
Horses:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	85	46,812
United States	12,987	700,313
Total	13,072	747,125
Horned Cattle:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	340	57,172
United States	3,314	114,480
Total	3,654	171,652

(a) Including brass and zinc wire used in the manufacture of boots and shoes; also including steel strip and flat steel wire for the manufacture of buckthorn and plain strip fencing.
(b) Not including Glove, Harness, or Belting Leather.
(c) Including Japanned, Patent, or Enamelled Leather, and Morocco Leather.
(d) Imported by glove manufacturers for use in their own factories in the manufacture of gloves.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Live Stock—*cont.*		
Sheep:	*No.*	$
United Kingdom	742	19,517
Germany	390	11,680
United States	45,752	102,005
Total	46,884	133,202
Machines and Machinery:		
Cream Separators and Steel Bowls for same:		
United Kingdom	—	65,883
Sweden and Norway ...	—	329
United States	—	150,741
Total	—	216,953
Engines of all kinds (except Locomotives) and Boilers: (a)		
United Kingdom	—	34,071
United States	—	468,966
Total	—	503,037
Locomotives for Railways:	*No.*	
United States	72	446,097
Sewing Machines and parts:		
United States	—	238,017
Other Countries	—	4,546
Total	—	242,563
All other (including Typewriting Machines) and parts: (b)		
United Kingdom	—	703,981
Germany	—	26,664
United States	—	4,340,754
Other Countries	—	4,772
Total	—	5,076,171
Meats, &c. (*see also* "Bacon and Hams" and "Pork"):		
Canned (including Poultry and Game):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	76,335	10,935
Australia	204,950	17,867
United States	1,899,002	187,617
Other Foreign Countries...	23,279	4,154
Total	2,203,566	220,573
Dried, Smoked, and Salted:	*Lbs.*	
United States	3,352,653	203,688
Other Countries	43,069	2,941
Total	3,395,722	206,629

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Medicines, Proprietary:		$
United Kingdom	—	54,208
France	—	24,957
United States	—	257,011
Other Countries	—	9,482
Total	—	345,658
Metals (other than Iron or Steel):		
Brass and manufactures thereof (c):		
United Kingdom	—	116,990
Germany	—	8,431
France	—	8,997
United States	—	711,315
Other Countries	—	7,866
Total	—	853,599
Copper and manufactures thereof:		
United Kingdom	—	80,373
United States	—	1,180,365
Other Countries	—	10,532
Total	—	1,271,270
Lead, old scrap, pig, block, bars, and sheets, (excluding tea lead):	*Cwts. (100 lbs.)*	
United Kingdom	50,798	175,232
British Possessions ...	1,001	3,512
United States	25,442	82,432
Total ...	77,241	261,176
Tin in blocks, pigs and bars:	*Cwts. (100 lbs.)*	
United Kingdom	8,439	194,552
Australia	2,098	62,673
Germany	110	3,117
Holland	447	13,473
United States	11,347	307,040
Total	22,441	580,855
Zinc, in blocks, pigs, sheets, and plates, including spelter:	*Cwts. (100 lbs.)*	
United Kingdom	7,236	44,143
Germany	5,098	29,802
Belgium	9,798	54,474
United States	12,401	56,920
Other Countries	51	244
Total	34,584	185,583
Milk, condensed:	*Lbs.*	
United States	2,422,168	242,718
Other Countries	171,140	11,458
Total	2,593,308	254,176

(a) Including "ships' boilers, &c." but excluding blast furnace blowing engines included with "all other machinery."
(b) Including type-making accessories for lithographic presses and blast furnace blowing engines not separately distinguished.
(c) Excluding brass wire used in manufacturing boots and shoes, included with iron or steel wire.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.		Quantities.	Value.
Molasses and Syrups (excluding Glucose and Corn and Maple Syrup):			$
United Kingdom	*Galls.*	101,440	26,390
	Lbs.	11,101	381
British West Indies	*Galls.*	1,899,766	467,519
	Lbs.	1,482	180
British Guiana ...	*Galls.*	82,992	19,171
United States	*Galls.*	1,219,428	330,151
	Lbs.	3,790,642	66,677
Porto Rico... ...	*Galls.*	1,082,803	304,867
Other Countries	*Galls.*	8,127	1,435
	Lbs.	6,473	256
Total	*Galls.*	4,394,556	1,217,027
	Lbs.	3,809,698	
Musical Instruments:			
Pianofortes (including parts thereof):			
United States		—	215,446
Other Countries		—	9,943
Total		—	225,389
Nets, &c.:			
Fishing Nets and Lines and Twine for the same (other than sportsmen's):			
United Kingdom		—	293,375
United States		—	291,575
Other Countries		—	5,855
Total ...		—	590,805
Nuts (edible) of all kinds:			
British West Indies ...		—	24,022
France		—	101,157
Spain		—	78,159
United States		—	196,783
Other Countries		—	10,740
Total		—	410,861
Oil:			
Lubricating:		*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom		43,937	16,472
United States		1,491,940	204,546
Other Foreign Countries...		1,042	454
Total		1,536,919	221,472
Mineral (excluding Lubricating Oils):		*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom		13,228	2,747
United States		9,508,439	825,817
Total		9,521,667	828,564
Vegetable:			
Cotton Seed (crude and refined):		*Gallons.*	
United States		418,358	(a) 107,356
Other Countries		7,583	2,191
Total		425,941	(a) 109,547

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil—*cont.*		
Vegetable—cont.	*Gallons.*	$
Linseed (raw and boiled):		
United Kingdom	1,028,414	471,678
Foreign Countries ...	16,558	7,599
Total	1,044,972	479,277
Oil Cloth (including cork matting or carpet and linoleum):	*Sq. Yards.*	
United Kingdom	813,932	267,657
United States	87,931	24,346
Other Foreign Countries...	4,966	1,546
Total	906,829	293,549
Oilmen's Stores (Jams, Jellies, Mustard, Pickles, Sauces, and Spices):		
United Kingdom	—	377,390
British Possessions ...	—	17,292
United States	—	204,211
Other Foreign Countries...	—	20,996
Total	—	619,889
Opium, crude:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	48,598	164,901
British East Indies ...	7,752	24,237
Foreign Countries ...	3,017	6,938
Total	59,367	196,076
Ores of Metals, all kinds (including cobalt ore):		
Newfoundland	—	40,753
United States	—	237,303
Other Countries	—	4,135
Total	—	282,191
Paints, &c.:		
Dry White and Red Lead, Orange Mineral and Zinc White:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	5,255,485	221,566
Germany	6,179,313	262,984
Belguim	629,408	31,873
United States	2,664,408	117,563
Other Foreign Countries...	130,529	4,883
Total	14,859,143	638,869
Paper, and Manufactures thereof:		
Printing Paper:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,028,294	57,326
United States	2,594,489	134,130
Other Foreign Countries	31,596	1,325
Total	3,654,379	192,781

(a) Including $772 for which no quantity was given.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June, 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Paper, and Manufactures thereof—*cont.*		$
All other (a):		
United Kingdom ...	—	209,973
Germany	—	70,260
Belgium	—	15,310
France	—	10,660
United States	—	778,000
Other Countries	—	10,617
Total	—	1,094,820
Pork, barrelled in brine:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	29,950	1,953
United States	5,774,432	303,615
Total	5,804,382	305,568
Rags, paper waste clippings, and waste of any kind (except mineral):		
United Kingdom	—	119,036
Germany	—	17,207
Belgium	—	1,120
United States	—	169,480
Total	—	306,843
Railway Cars of all kinds and parts thereof (except springs, tyres, axles, &c.):		
United Kingdom	—	2,332
Germany	—	71,359
United States	—	523,604
Total	—	597,295
Rice, *See* "Grain."		
Salt:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	141,063,904	241,242
British West Indies ...	21,135,035	19,412
Italy	21,357,000	16,585
United States	13,737,404	37,883
Other Foreign Countries...	7,289,690	10,314
Total	204,583,033	325,436
Seeds:		
Flax:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	2,513,790	70,210
Holland	8,706	372
Argentine Republic ...	1,094,563	27,338
United States	47,567,482	1,268,516
Total	51,184,541	1,366,436
All other (not including bulbs or roots, mushroom spawn and aromatic seeds):		
United Kingdom	—	47,706
France	—	27,581
United States	—	518,498
Other Countries	—	8,762
Total	—	602,547

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Settlers' Effects:		$
United Kingdom	—	657,344
United States	—	2,385,724
Other Countries	—	22,342
Total	—	3,065,410
Silk, and Manufactures thereof:		
Fabrics (including velvets, velveteens and plush fabrics:		
United Kingdom	—	1,534,925
Germany	—	255,042
France	—	446,692
Switzerland	—	98,869
Japan	—	215,309
United States	—	150,090
Other Countries	—	26,606
Total	—	2,727,533
Ribbons:		
United Kingdom	—	451,605
Germany	—	44,694
France	—	138,199
Switzerland	—	34,682
United States	—	28,408
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,201
Total	—	698,789
All other: (b)		
United Kingdom	—	272,505
Germany	—	16,461
France	—	28,306
Japan	—	84,985
United States	—	362,151
Other Countries	—	11,831
Total	-	776,239
Silverware (*see* "Electro-plated Ware"):		
Soap:		
Common or Laundry:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	3,817,319	200,110
France	4,715	177
United States	654,163	25,410
Total	4,476,197	225,697
All other (including Soap Powders):		
United Kingdom	—	30,435
France	—	33,871
United States	—	156,252
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,086
Total	—	223,644

(*a*) Including card, paste, felt, straw, mill, and leather board, papeteries, papier maché ware and all descriptions of paper manufactures except playing cards, papers for photographers' use, and hemp paper for cartridges.
(*b*) Including cocoons and waste, but excluding bolting cloths.

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Soda, Nitrate of, Soda Ash, Soda Caustic, Bichromate of Soda, Sal Soda, and Silicate of Soda:	*Lbs.*	$
United Kingdom	18,050,417	179,671
United States	14,400,978	188,198
Chili	1,812,534	28,185
Other Foreign Countries...	243,342	7,373
Total	34,507,271	403,427
Spirits:		
Brandy (including artificial and imitations of):	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	19,856	46,861
France	209,425	297,135
Other Countries	4,122	6,722
Total	233,403	350,718
Gin:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	69,949	69,303
Holland	520,044	185,547
Other Countries	5,374	3,723
Total	595,367	258,573
Whiskey:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	426,824	608,943
Other Countries	4,861	9,613
Total	431,685	618,556
Sugar of all kinds above and below No. 16 Dutch standard (including Melado, Tank Bottoms, Sugar Concrete, and Maple Syrup):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	3,630,126	91,786
Hong Kong	903,518	27,417
Australia	16,809,649	404,200
British West Indies ...	6,644,603	169,012
" Guiana	740,470	20,448
Germany	151,715,977	3,411,881
Holland	2,163,704	61,229
Belgium	103,373,160	2,328,378
United States	33,457,696	1,039,855
Other Foreign Countries...	476,023	13,972
Total	319,914,926	7,568,178
Tea:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	4,449,292	748,336
British East Indies ...	7,749,243	1,148,402
China	3,487,434	391,421
Japan	9,096,964	1,277,905
United States	211,904	44,524
Other Countries	3,889	426
Total	24,998,726	3,611,014
Tin. *See* "Metals."		
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured (including samples).	*Lbs.*	
Germany	80,713	18,870
Holland	68,065	39,675
United States	9,745,385	1,663,439
Other Countries	38,877	11,706
Total	9,933,040	1,733,690

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco—*cont.*		
Manufactured:		
Cigars and Cigarettes.	*Lbs.*	$
United Kingdom	5,779	11,898
Egypt	2,415	5,410
Philippine Islands ...	14,223	14,584
United States	6,484	25,135
Cuba	62,281	219,074
Other Countries	6,882	10,641
Total	98,064	286,742
All Other (including Snuff):		
United Kingdom	—	53,989
United States	—	81,158
Other Countries	—	2,245
Total	—	137,392
Tools and Implements (including Agricultural Implements):		
Harvesters', self-binding and without binders.	*No.*	
United States	9,038	806,979
All Other:		
United Kingdom	—	77,777
Germany	—	34,063
United States	—	1,727,826
Other Countries	—	4,727
Total	—	1,844,393
Turpentine, Spirits of:	*Gallons.*	
United States	725,306	359,657
Other Countries	22	18
Total	725,328	359,675
Twine for Harvest Binders (Hemp, Jute, Manilla, or Sisal):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,334	302
United States	8,016,354	866,590
Total	8,017,688	866,892
Vegetables (including Melons and Tomatoes):		
United Kingdom	—	23,058
British Possessions ...	—	6,423
Germany	—	6,729
France	—	31,357
United States	—	330,650
Other Foreign Countries...	—	14,932
Total	—	413,149
Watches and Clocks and parts thereof (including keys and watch glasses):		
United Kingdom	—	15,624
Germany	—	18,043
France	—	23,633
Switzerland	—	60,014
United States	—	581,750
Other Countries	—	472
Total	—	699,536

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wine:		
Other than sparkling (including Ginger, Orange, Elder, &c. wines):		
Containing 26 °/₀ of spirit or less:	*Gallons*	$
United Kingdom	7,618	9,182
Germany	9,549	10,692
France	107,677	95,390
Spain	117,560	43,359
United States	25,357	13,134
Other Countries	16,530	7,713
Total	284,291	179,470
Containing more than 26 °/₀ of spirit:	*Gallons*	
United Kingdom	24,739	39,148
Portugal	21,558	30,720
Spain	60,025	62,704
Italy	17,290	8,215
China	28,642	6,470
United States	13,389	9,211
Other Countries	17,343	8,731
Total	182,986	165,199
Sparkling:		
United Kingdom	—	10,701
France	—	231,603
Other Foreign Countries	—	7,618
Total	—	249,922
Wood and Timber:		
Logs, and round unmanufactured Timber:		
United States	—	431,407
Other Countries	—	817
Total	—	432,224
Planks, Boards, &c. (Rough Sawn or Split or creosoted, vulcanized, &c.):		
Oak:	*M. Feet*	
United States	29,548	887,274
Other kinds of planks, &c.:		
United States	—	879,281
Other Countries	—	732
Total	—	880,013
All other (a):		
Newfoundland	—	150
United States	—	830,878
Total	—	831,028

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wool (excluding Noils):	*Lbs.*	$
United Kingdom	4,034,404	757,752
British Africa	271,399	46,845
France	1,170,376	314,153
United States	2,433,851	426,273
Argentine Republic ...	73,574	13,316
Other Countries	71,095	16,495
Total	8,054,699	1,574.834
Woollen Manufactures:		
Dress and Piece Goods (including Flannels):		
United Kingdom	—	5,367,706
Germany	—	305,550
France	—	596,452
United States	—	92,603
Other Countries	—	17,807
Total	—	6,380,118
Ready-made Clothing (except Military and Naval):		
United Kingdom	—	448,644
Germany	—	427,223
France	—	11,817
United States	—	103,339
Other Countries	—	3,272
Total	—	994,295
Hosiery, Shirts and Underwear:		
United Kingdom	—	737,967
Germany	—	80,762
United States	—	88,672
Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,805
Total	—	918,206
Shawls:		
United Kingdom	—	59,047
Germany	—	12,542
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,585
Total	—	73,174
Yarns (b):		
United Kingdom	—	303,313
Germany	—	64,028
Belgium	—	19,177
France	—	475
United States	—	20,318
Total	—	407,311
Articles for the use of the Government, Army and Navy:		
United Kingdom	—	856,167
Germany	—	20,892
United States	—	422,917
Other Countries	—	9,800
Total	—	1,309,776
Zinc (*See* "Metals").		

(*a*) Including timber squared or sided, but excluding laths, palings, pickets, staves, shingles, veneers, wood for fuel, and manufactures of wood.
(*b*) Including yarn spun from the hair of the alpaca or angora goat and mohair yarn.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie:		
Bullion:		$
Gold:		
France	—	175
United States	—	202,394
Total	—	202,569
Silver:		
United Kingdom	—	58
United States	—	144,740
Total	—	144,798
Bullion and Specie—*cont.*		
Specie:		$
United Kingdom	—	509,689
Newfoundland	—	23,234
France	—	81
United States	—	7,417,067
Total	—	7,950,071
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...	$	189,622,513
	£	38,963,530

o. 26.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements:		$
United Kingdom	—	474,532
Australasia	—	469,768
Russia	—	35,599
Denmark	—	13,046
Germany	—	376,089
Holland	—	62,955
France	—	208,584
United States	—	9,590
Uruguay	—	9,870
Argentine Republic ...	—	20,432
Other Countries	—	11,695
Total	—	1,692,155
Asbestos:	*Tons (2,000 lbs.)*	
United Kingdom	1,732	70,749
Germany	2,541	80,916
Belgium	414	16,260
United States	13,477	322,984
Total	18,164	490,909
Ashes, Pot and Pearl:	*Barrels*	
United Kingdom	1,555	48,623
United States	519	12,065
Other Countries	81	2,623
Total	2,155	63,311
Bacon (*See also* "Hams").	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	132,156,051	12,469,209
Other Countries	19,637	2,300
Total	132,175,688	12,471,509
Bark for tanning:	*Cords*	
United States	16,124	61,899
Bark, Hemlock (Extract of):	*Barrels*	$
United Kingdom	5,355	64,389
Newfoundland	1	16
Total	5,356	64,405
Beans:	*Bushels*	
United Kingdom	15,867	17,700
British Possessions ...	20,523	21,313
Belgium	12,778	11,177
France	185,844	172,140
United States	66,992	99,341
Other Foreign Countries	10,052	13,215
Total	312,056	334,886
Beef:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	2,548,653	203,339
Newfoundland	195,502	11,614
Other Countries	103,025	5,436
Total	2,847,180	220,389
Bicycles (including parts thereof):		
Australia	—	172,993
United States	—	7,971
Other Countries	—	13,238
Total	—	194,202
Bran:	*Cwts. (100 lbs.)*	
United Kingdom	123,188	100,044
United States	55,683	34,966
Other Countries	13,696	10,196
Total	192,567	145,206

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Butter:	*Lbs.*	$
United Kingdom	24,317,436	4,947,000
Newfoundland	378,792	66,069
British West Indies ...	258,343	53,657
Danish West Indies ...	50,517	10,072
Germany	42,944	7,210
St. Pierre	141,020	23,425
Other Countries	70,685	14,723
Total	25,259,737	5,122,156
Cheese:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	185,627,757	19,812,670
Newfoundland	161,177	16,651
British West Indies ...	102,150	13,393
Other Countries	93,346	13,610
Total	185,984,430	19,856,324
Clothing and Wearing Apparel:		
United Kingdom	—	28,283
British Africa	—	83,649
Other British Possessions	—	28,713
United States	—	29,193
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,246
Total	—	171,084
Coal:	*Tons. (2,000 lbs.)*	
United Kingdom	23,097	64,078
Australia	5,982	20,937
Newfoundland	108,462	248,667
British West Indies ...	6,654	20,624
Other British Possessions	8,782	27,145
St. Pierre	10,790	23,549
Japan	2,672	9,553
Hawaii	34,829	130,532
United States	1,430,437	4,026,605
Mexico	3,162	9,988
Other Foreign Countries...	6,164	17,924
Total	1,641,031	4,599,602
Copper, fine, contained in Ore, Matte, Regulus, &c.:	*Lbs.*	
United States	13,826,395	1,387,213
Cotton Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	51,810
British Africa	—	20,679
Australasia	—	113,109
Newfoundland	—	22,652
China	—	101,093
United States	—	94,210
Other Countries	—	10,706
Total	—	414,259
Eggs:	*Doz.*	
United Kingdom	10,109,383	1,447,030
Other Countries	78,523	10,872
Total	10,187,906	1,457,902

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Fish:		
Fresh or Frozen:		$
United Kingdom	—	36,845
United States	—	1,282,969
Other Countries	—	19,579
Total	—	1,339,393
Pickled Herring:	*Barrels.*	
British West Indies ...	26,548	101,192
" Guiana	1,677	8,188
United States	21,218	59,543
Porto Rico...	3,484	12,263
Other Countries	2,281	8,825
Total	55,208	190,011
Pickled Mackerel:	*Barrels.*	
British West Indies ...	1,598	14,543
United States	9,760	135,702
Other Countries	490	5,582
Total	11,848	155,827
Dry Salted Cod, Haddock, Ling, and Pollock:	*Cwts. (100 lbs.)*	
United Kingdom	19,467	81,114
British West Indies ...	194,277	781,427
" Guiana	46,417	182,113
Portugal	11,271	58,924
Italy	17,269	83,552
United States	157,175	638,276
Cuba	92,437	324,379
Porto Rico...	88,192	344,167
Hayti	3,229	12,975
Republic of Colombia ...	6,147	24,675
Venezuela	3,769	16,125
Brazil	92,808	427,732
Other Countries	4,719	19,224
Total	737,177	2,994,683
Lobsters:		
Canned:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	3,265,450	760,026
Sweden and Norway ...	129,842	33,556
Denmark	60,620	13,870
Germany	248,870	56,270
France	2,153,565	517,973
United States	4,552,815	977,094
Other Countries	60,676	14,070
Total	10,471,838	2,372,859
Fresh:	*Barrels.*	
United States	29,664	305,493
Salmon, Canned:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	33,992,556	2,645,898
Australia	2,420,267	198,776
Japan	320,168	13,824
United States	216,637	18,973
Other Countries	62,652	5,859
Total	37,012,280	2,883,330

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Flour and Meal:		
Oatmeal:	*Barrels.*	$
United Kingdom	140,195	456,843
Newfoundland	3,543	10,640
Other Countries	2,129	7,508
Total	145,867	474,991
Wheaten Flour:	*Barrels.*	
United Kingdom	455,075	1,665,708
British Africa	31,457	181,559
Australia	39,560	101,856
Newfoundland	218,332	813,447
British West Indies ...	12,635	42,686
United States	3,834	12,993
Other Countries	7,269	23,636
Total	768,162	2,791,885
Fruit:		
Canned or Preserved:		
United Kingdom	—	238,311
British Africa	—	30,329
Germany	—	11,352
United States	—	41,535
Other Countries	—	7,878
Total	—	329,405
Apples, dried:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	321,911	22,597
Germany	1,735,387	102,488
Holland	1,213,133	57,651
France	595,311	16,186
United States	149,436	6,858
Other Countries	165,860	5,112
Total	4,181,038	210,892
Apples, green or ripe:	*Barrels*	
United Kingdom	896,935	2,423,079
Newfoundland	8,635	20,730
Germany	18,076	51,694
United States	29,529	73,625
Other Countries	3,283	9,105
Total	956,458	2,578,233
Furniture (*See under "Wood and Timber"*):		
Furs:		
Produce of Animals (undressed):		
United Kingdom	—	1,438,210
United States	—	287,400
Other Foreign Countries	—	1,728
Total	—	1,727,338
Furs and Skins:		
Produce of Fish and Marine Animals:		
United Kingdom	—	537,099
United States	—	143
Total	—	537,242
Gold bearing Quartz, Dust, Nuggets, &c.:		
United States	—	14,135,195
Other Countries	—	13,348
Total	—	14,148,543

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain:		
Barley:	*Bushels*	$
United Kingdom	1,753,135	810,917
Germany	27,039	13,418
Belgium	202,078	101,038
United States	164,468	77,754
Other Countries	9,562	7,298
Total	2,156,282	1,010,425
Buckwheat:	*Bushels*	
United Kingdom	121,664	63,086
Germany	110,717	61,281
Belgium	35,588	18,153
Other Foreign Countries	6,611	3,535
Total	274,580	146,055
Oats:	*Bushels*	
United Kingdom	6,028,704	1,866,521
British Africa	33,934	11,299
Newfoundland	194,053	60,192
British West Indies ...	336,238	99,608
„ Guiana	48,733	17,947
Belgium	113,996	37,263
United States	137,785	38,935
Other Foreign Countries	35,771	11,414
Total	6,929,214	2,143,179
Rye:	*Bushels*	
United Kingdom	472,416	278,228
United States	2,156	1,058
Total	474,572	279,286
Wheat:	*Bushels*	
United Kingdom	15,975,858	11,350,942
Germany	92,839	64,524
Belgium	438,046	336,060
France	143,692	105,357
Italy	100,298	72,662
United States	82,785	58,305
Other Countries	11,132	7,638
Total	16,844,650	11,995,488
Gypsum or plaster, crude:	*Tons (2000 lbs.)*	
United States	233,395	236,065
Hams (*See also "Bacon"*):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	2,793,078	279,966
Other Countries	63,108	6,550
Total	2,856,186	286,516
Harness and Saddlery (*See under "Leather"*).		
Hay:	*Tons (2,000 lbs.)*	
United Kingdom	47,748	378,946
British Africa	19,986	263,260
Other British Possessions	2,961	28,758
United States	101,982	715,594
Cuba...	1,807	18,772
Other Foreign Countries...	932	8,779
Total	175,416	1,414,109

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Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Hides, Skins (other than Fur) **and Sheep Pelts:**		$
United States	—	1,389,810
Other Countries	—	7,097
Total	—	1,396,907
Iron and Steel, scrap:	*Cwts. (100 lbs.)*	
United States	265,446	270,870
Other Countries	5,336	2,970
Total	270,782	273,840
Lead, Metallic, contained in Ore, &c.:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,110,540	41,289
Belgium	633,032	26,122
United States	18,087,156	611,448
Total	19,830,728	678,859
Leather:		
Sole and Upper:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	6,027,665	1,406,029
Newfoundland	376,651	83,928
Sweden and Norway ...	42,405	7,991
Japan	28,488	7,313
United States	65,467	19,636
Other Countries	47,291	10,543
Total	6,587,967	1,535,440
Harness and Saddlery:		
United Kingdom	—	143,968
British Africa	—	57,238
Other Countries	—	6,658
Total	—	207,864
Live Stock:		
Horses:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	5,044	517,641
British Africa	3,287	412,250
Other British Possessions	192	14,115
St. Pierre	3	350
United States	1,527	222,625
Total	10,053	1,166,981
Horned Cattle:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	115,056	7,579,080
Newfoundland	2,115	72,822
Other British Possessions	73	4,243
St. Pierre	1,291	23,494
United States	86,989	1,401,137
Total	205,524	9,080,776
Sheep:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	79,254	475,508
Newfoundland	3,086	10,516
United States	374,512	1,397,997
Other Countries	3,092	9,991
Total	459,944	1,894,012
Machinery:		
Sewing Machines:	*No.*	
All Countries	704	13,203

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery—*cont.*		$
Other Kinds:		
United Kingdom	—	111,481
British East Indies ...	—	30,012
Australia	—	37,330
Other British Possessions	—	20,447
Russia	—	18,728
Belgium	—	23,047
France	—	9,208
United States	—	110,904
Mexico	—	31,605
Brazil	—	9,985
Argentine Republic ...	—	12,848
Other Foreign Countries...	—	17,493
Total	—	433,088
Matches and Match Splints:		
United Kingdom	—	78,969
United States	—	20,814
Other Countries	—	4,178
Total	—	103,961
Meats, Canned:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	2,139,207	235,284
British Africa	695,133	68,097
Other Countries	45,557	5,767
Total	2,879,897	309,148
Musical Instruments:		
Organs:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	7,232	391,139
Australia	435	25,972
Germany	222	10,060
Other Countries	208	12,166
Total	8,097	439,337
Nickel, fine (contained in ore, matte, or speiss):	*Lbs.*	
United States	13,493,239	1,040,498
Oil Cake:	*Cwts. (100 Lbs.)*	
United Kingdom	209,062	221,825
Other Countries	2,337	2,337
Total	211,399	224,162
Peas, whole and split:	*Bushels.*	
United Kingdom	2,609,976	1,743,130
Newfoundland	26,626	21,168
British West Indies ...	113,747	107,069
Other British Possessions	30,818	28,853
Germany	22,902	16,151
Belgium	144,996	102,159
France	32,667	34,758
United States	74,883	87,973
Other Foreign Countries...	3,312	4,210
Total	3,059,927	2,145,471

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.		Value.
Potatoes:	*Bushels*		$
British West Indies ...	129,672		65,398
„ Guiana	43,506		23,476
United States	44,084		17,415
Cuba	363,149		185,565
Porto Rico	43,569		24,392
Other Countries	56,540		13,985
Total	680,520		330,231
Poultry, dressed or undressed:			
United Kingdom	—		204,798
Other Countries	—		6,024
Total	—		210,822
Seeds, Clover and Grass:			
United Kingdom	—		188,829
Denmark	—		13,069
Germany	—		54,769
United States	—		57,199
Other Countries	—		3,402
Total	—		317,268
Ships sold to other Countries:	*No.*	*Tons.*	
Russia	1	949	11,688
St. Pierre	8	1,211	45,000
Spain	1	1,470	20,000
Italy	4	6,232	81,000
United States	6	1,480	23,020
Other Countries	6	1,822	17,760
Total	26	13,164	198,468
Silver, Metallic, contained in Ore, Concentrates, &c.:	*Ozs.*		
United Kingdom	5,840		3,496
United States	2,277,305		1,350,557
Total	2,283,145		1,354,053
Spirits:			
Whiskey:	*Gallons.*		
United Kingdom	20,942		48,955
Australia	3,258		9,359
Other British Possessions	6,421		15,151
China	4,025		11,329
United States	90,100		256,885
Mexico	4,675		12,772
Central American States...	7,595		19,657
South American States ...	2,598		7,220
Other Foreign Countries...	5,184		15,343
Total	144,798		396,671
Sugar, Maple:	*Lbs.*		
United States	773,484		83,834
Other Countries	9,157		892
Total	782,641		84,726

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber:	*Tons.*	
Birch (Square):	*(40 cub. ft.)*	$
United Kingdom	22,147	209,270
United States	2,511	18,065
Other Countries	92	1,089
Total	24,750	228,424
Deals and Deal Ends:	*St. Hund.*	
United Kingdom	366,324	11,289,037
British Possessions ...	844	24,317
Holland	1,326	35,378
Belgium	1,239	35,739
France	6,668	153,506
French Possessions in Africa	1,655	31,832
Portugal	1,585	39,829
Spain	2,229	66,436
United States	15,092	387,506
Brazil	965	27,618
Argentine Republic ...	848	27,599
Other Foreign Countries...	381	10,548
Total	399,156	12,129,345
Elm (Logs):	*M. Feet.*	
United Kingdom	118	2,005
United States	10,009	72,716
Total	10,127	74,721
Elm (Square):	*Tons.* *(40 cub. ft.)*	
United Kingdom	10,389	158,254
Foreign Countries ...	155	2,461
Total	10,544	160,715
Firewood:	*Cords.*	
St. Pierre	44	88
United States	67,159	117,663
Total	67,203	117,751
Joists and Scantling:	*M. Feet.*	
United Kingdom	13,838	108,254
United States	7,093	70,408
Argentine Republic ...	4,862	50,300
Other Countries	609	6,707
Total	26,402	235,664
Laths, Palings, and Pickets:	*M.*	
United Kingdom	5,287	25,606
Australia	3,825	9,048
United States	341,526	490,531
Other Countries	4,667	6,921
Total	355,305	532,106
Oak (Square):	*Tons.* *(40 cub. ft.)*	
United Kingdom	13,562	279,219
Portugal	108	1,079
Total	13,670	280,298

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—*cont.*		
Pine (Logs):	*M. Feet.*	$
United States	50,365	494,311
Pine, Red (Square):	*Tons. (40 cub. ft.)*	
United Kingdom	5,841	63,295
Pine, White (Square):	*Tons. (40 cub. ft.)*	
United Kingdom	72,842	1,182,048
Foreign Countries ...	266	2,914
Total	73,108	1,184,962
Planks and Boards:	*M. Feet.*	
United Kingdom	86,500	1,165,605
British Africa	2,547	21,757
Australia	13,290	127,582
British West Indies ...	9,356	101,484
Other British Possessions	2,305	26,039
Belgium	2,568	40,169
Portugal	1,583	14,735
Madeira	1,426	20,874
Spanish Possessions in Africa	2,490	34,994
China	12,148	115,662
United States	651,149	7,331,243
Cuba	8,635	88,453
Porto Rico	4,238	46,734
Chili	4,991	50,451
Uruguay	2,535	26,568
Argentine Republic ...	33,797	359,280
Other Foreign Countries...	2,896	39,648
Total	842,454	9,611,278
Shingles:	*M.*	
British West Indies ...	13,065	19,252
United States	593,839	1,109,296
Other Countries	2,305	2,958
Total	609,209	1,131,506
Shooks:		
United Kingdom	—	121,713
British West Indies ...	—	23,024
United States	—	59,899
Mexico	—	29,694
Uruguay	—	11,454
Other Countries	—	5,573
Total	—	251,357
Sleepers and Railroad Ties:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	24,325	1,899
United States	1,272,678	220,007
Total	1,297,003	221,906

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—*cont.*		
Staves and Headings:		$
United Kingdom	—	65,641
United States	—	475,730
Other Countries ...	—	8,445
Total	—	549,816
Manufactured:		
Doors, Sashes, and Blinds:		
United Kingdom	—	287,602
Other Countries	—	11,752
Total	—	299,354
Furniture, Household:		
United Kingdom	—	238,657
Australia	—	44,069
Newfoundland	—	26,523
Other British Possessions	—	19,766
United States	—	46,370
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,644
Total	—	380,029
Wood (blocks and other for pulp):		
United Kingdom	—	38,370
Newfoundland	—	325
United States	—	864,077
Total	—	902,772
Wood Pulp:		
United Kingdom	—	562,178
Belgium	—	19,603
France	—	25,066
United States	—	1,193,753
Other Foreign Countries...	—	15,416
Total	—	1,816,016
Wool:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	241,062	48,129
United States	1,933,627	368,721
Other Countries	6,358	1,269
Total	2,181,047	418,119
Bullion (a):		
Gold:		
United States	—	1,659,988
Silver:		
United States	—	10,080
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED	$	170,642,369
	£	35,063,500

(a) *See also* under "Gold" and "Silver."

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No. 27.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1900. (a)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
		$
Bacon and Hams ... ... *per lb.*	2 *cts.*	106,767
Bicycles and Tricycles (including parts)... *ad val.*	30% (b)	170,815
Brass, and manufactures thereof	Old and scrap; bolts, bars and rods, not less than 6 feet in length, unmanufactured, strips, sheets, or plates not polished, planished or coated; tubing, not less than 6 feet in length, not polished, bent, or otherwise manufactured, Free; plain wire 10% *ad val.*; woven and twisted wire 25% *ad val.*; other wire 20% *ad val.*; screws 35% *ad val.*; other 30% *ad val.* (c)	131,581
Butter ... ... *per lb.*	4 *cts.* (Butterine prohibited.)	46,232
Cement, Portland ... ... *per* 100 *lbs.*	12½ *cts.*	147,067
Clocks and Watches (including parts and keys) *ad val.*	Watch actions, movements and filled gold watch cases, 10%; other watch cases 30%; other 25%.	125,960
Coal and Coal Dust	Bituminous (except slack) 53 *cts.* per ton of 2,000 *lbs.*; bituminous slack, such as will pass through a half-inch screen, 20% *ad val.*; but not to be over 13 *cts.* per ton of 2000 *lbs.*; other kinds, Free.	1,309,119
Cotton Manufactures:		
Yarns ... ... *ad val.*	25% (d)	
Piece goods ... ... „	White or grey, bleached or unbleached, 25%; printed, dyed, or coloured, 35%; duck, white or grey, 22½%; jeans, sateens and coutils when imported by corset or dress stay makers for use in their own factories, 20%; velvets and velveteens, 30%.	1,665,293
Other (except Cuffs and Collars and Sail Canvas) ... ... „	Clothing, 35%; other cotton goods, part, Free; part, 15% to 35%.	
Cuffs and Collars of all kinds ... ... „	35%	20,112
Curtains and shams made up ... ... „	35%	130,515
Earthen and China Ware ... ... „	Drain-pipes, chimney-tops, &c., and tiles, 35%; unglazed drain tiles, 20%; other 30%.	262,128
Electric apparatus (not including glass shades and metal fittings for electric light) ... ... „	Glass bulbs for electric light, 10%; carbons over 6 inches in diameter, 15%; other, 35%; machines for treating iron ores, Free; other, including telegraph and telephone instruments, 25%.	220,510
Fancy Goods:		
Braids, bracelets, cords, fringes, tassels, &c. ...	Bullion or gold fringe, Free; other, 35% *ad val.*	135,232
Feathers, fancy ... ... *ad val.*	Undressed 20%; other 30%.	76,486
Flowers, artificial ... ... „	25%	39,415
Laces, lace collars and similar goods, lace nets and nettings of whatever material ... ... „	35%	211,240
Toys and Dolls ... ... „	35%	68,168
Flour:		
Wheat	60 *cts. per barrel* (if damaged by water in transit 20% *ad val.*)	(e) 30,395
Fruit, Dried:		
Currants and Raisins ... ... *per lb.*	1 *ct.*	194,157
Furniture ... ... *ad val.*	30% (b)	117,044
Fur Skins	Not dressed in any manner, Free; other 15% *ad val.*	98,531
Glass and manufactures thereof:		
Plate glass ... ... *ad val.*	Bent, and German looking-glass, 20%; rough rolled, 30%; sheets not exceeding 25 *sq. ft.* and not bevelled, 25%; other 35%.	
Window glass (common and colourless) „	20%	395,279
Lamp shades and globes (except bulbs for electric light) ... ... „	30%	
Table ware (cut, pressed, or moulded) „	30%	
Other ... ... „	20%, 30% and 35%	

(a) *See* note (a) p. 455.
(b) If the property of settlers, and having been used by them for at least six months before removal to Canada, free.
(c) Cups, being rough blanks, for the manufacture of paper shells or cartridges, brass trimmings for bedsteads, wire for the manufacture of boots and shoes, and umbrella ribs, caps, &c., when imported by manufacturers of these articles for use in their own factories, free.
(d) Cotton yarn, polished or glazed, when imported by manufacturers of shoe laces, for use in their own factories, and No. 40, and finer, free.
(e) Exclusive of the duty collected on damaged flour.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1900. (*a*)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
		$
Gloves and Mitts of all kinds ... ... *ad val.*	35%	237,497
Grain:		
Indian corn	For purposes of distillation, 7½ *cts. per bushel*; other, Free.	87,316
Rice... ... ... *per lb.*	Uncleaned, unhulled, or paddy, ½ *ct.*; cleaned, 1¼ *cts.* (*b*)	179,367
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets (excluding Fur Caps) *ad val.*	30%	410,344
India-rubber and Guttapercha and manufactures thereof	Crude or unmanufactured, Free; manufactured, waterproof clothing, mats, matting, packing, elastic, and hose, 35% *ad val.*; other, part Free; part 25% *ad val.*	175,052
Iron and Steel and manufactures thereof:		
Pig iron ... ... *per Ton (2,000 lbs.)*	$2 50 *cts.*	
Iron bars	Hammered, 30% *ad val.*; puddled, $2 *per ton (2,000 lbs.)*; other, $7 *per ton (2,000 lbs.)*.	
Railway bars or rails (*c*) ... ... *ad val.*	30%	
Hardware and tools (*d*) ... ... "	Hardware, 30%; knife blades or blanks, 10%; spades and shovels, 35%; other tools, 25% and 30%.	
Machines and Machinery:		
Sewing machines (*d*) ... ... "	30%; attachments, Free.	4,419,649
Other ... ... "	Printing, &c., 10%; agricultural, 20% and 25%; fire engines and locomotives, 35%; machinery for the manufacture of beet-root sugar, 25% to 23rd March 1900, then Free; smelting, mining, and reducing, generally Free; other, 25% and 30%.	
Wire (*e*) ... ... "	Barbed and fencing, Free; wire cloth or wove wire, wire netting, and wire covered with cotton, linen, silk, &c., 30%; wire rope, stranded or twisted wire, and uncovered cable, 25%; other, 20% and 35%.	
Other ... ... "	Various rates	
Jewellery (not including unset precious stones) "	30%	171,289
Leather:		
Sole leather ... ... "	15%	
Other kinds ... ... "	Upper (dressed, waxed, or glazed), 17½%; japanned and morocco, 25%; glove, 10% (*f*); harness leather and chamois skin, 17½%; other, 15%. (*g*)	358,972
Leather Manufactures:		
Boots and shoes ... ... "	25%	
Other ... ... "	Harness and saddlery, 30%; other, 20% to 35%.	
Linen Manufactures:		
Thread and piece goods ... ... "	Sheeting, 30%; other, 25%	133,369
Damask and towels ... ... "	30%	133,338
Handkerchiefs ... ... "	35%	39,825
Medicines, Proprietary ... ... "	In liquid form and containing alcohol, 50%; other, 25%.	100,668
Milk, condensed ... ... *per lb.*	3½ *cts.*	78,636
Nuts, edible	Cocoanuts, imported direct by vessel from place of growth, 50 *cts. per 100*; other cocoanuts, $1 *per 100*; almonds, walnuts, brazils, pecans, and shelled pea nuts, 3 *cts. per lb.*; other, shelled, 5 *cts. per lb.*; not shelled, 2 *cts. per lb.* (*h*).	131,055

(*a*) *See* note (*a*) p. 455.
(*b*) If imported by makers of rice starch for use in their factories, ¾ *cent per lb.*
(*c*) Steel rails for railways, weighing not less than 45 lbs. per lineal yard, provided that they are not for use for railways for private purposes or for street railways and tramways, free.
(*d*) If the property of settlers, and having been used by them for at least six months before removal to Canada, free.
(*e*) Crucible cast steel wire, wire rigging for ships and certain kinds of wire imported by manufacturers for use only in their own factories in the manufacture of the following articles,—boots and shoes, wire mattresses, wire fencing, dress stays, and crinoline or corset wire, free.
(*f*) When imported by glove manufacturers for use in their own factories.
(*g*) Raw-hide centres and textile leather when imported by whip manufactures for use in their own factories, free.
(*h*) *See* note (*h*) p. 454.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1900.—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1900. (*a*)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
Oils:		$
Lubricating	Composed of petroleum, costing under 25 *cts. per gall.*, 5 *cts. per gall.*; other, 25°/₀ *ad val.*	71,172
Coal, kerosene, naphtha, petroleum, and products thereof (*b*)	For illumination, costing more than 30 *cts. per gall*, 25°/₀ *ad val.*; other, 5 *cts. per gall.*	428,213
Linseed (raw or boiled) ... ... *ad val.*	25°/₀	89,869
Paper and manufactures thereof (not including books, papers for photographers' use, and playing cards) ... ... „	Union collar cloth paper, not glossed or finished 15°/₀; glossed or finished 20°/₀; millboard, not strawboard, 10°/₀; printing paper, 25°/₀; other, 25°/₀ and 35°/₀; (*c*)	359,088
Pork, barrelled in brine ... ... *per lb.*	2 *cts.*	113,741
Railway Cars and parts thereof ... ... *ad val.*	30°/₀	179,126
Silk and manufactures thereof:		
In the gum, or spun, not more advanced than singles, tram, or thrown organzine not coloured ... ... „	15°/₀ (*d*)	
Sewing and embroidery silk and twist ... „	25°/₀	1,163,697
Velvets ... ... „	30°/₀	
Other ... ... „	15°/₀, 30°/₀ and 35°/₀ (*e*)	
Soap	Common or laundry, 1 *ct. per lb.*; Castile, mottled or white, 2 *cts. per lb.*; other soap, 35°/₀ *ad val.*; pearline and other soap powders, 30°/₀ *ad val.* (*h*)	104,275
Spirits:		
Brandy (including artificial and imitations of) ... ... *per proof gall.*		499,251
Gin ... ... „		1,250,332
Rum ... ... „	$2 40 *cts.* (*f*)	230,972
Whiskey ... ... „		896,129
Sugar:		
(Except Maple Sugar):		
Refined (including unrefined above No. 16. Dutch Standard in colour *per* 100 *lbs.*	If not testing more than 88 degrees by the polariscope), $1·08 *cts.* (*g*.)	
Unrefined ... ... „	Not above No. 16 Dutch Standard in colour (if not testing more than 75 degrees by the polariscope), 40 *cts.* (*g*.)	2,286,123
Tobacco:		
Manufactured:		
Cigars and cigarettes	$3 *per lb.* and 25°/₀ *ad val.*	340,764
Cut ... ... *per lb.*	55 *cts.*	57,437
Unmanufactured, for Excise purposes ...	Free.	—
Other (including snuff) ... ... *per lb.*	50 *cts.*	87,805
Wines: (*h*)		
Sparkling... ... ... *per doz. qts.*	$3 30 *cts.* and 30°/₀ *ad val.* (bottles containing ½ pint or less, 82 *cts. per doz. bottles* and 30°/₀ *ad val.*).	52,060
Other ... ... *per gall.*	Ginger wine, 90 *cts.* (*i*); Other, 25 *cts.* if containing not more than 26°/₀ of spirit (and 3 *cts. per gallon* additional for each higher degree of strength to 40 degrees (*k*)), and 30°/₀ *ad val.*	191,640

(*a*) *See* note (*a*) p. 455.

(*b*) Crude petroleum, fuel and gas oils (other than naphtha, benzine and gasoline) when imported by manufacturers (other than oil refiners) for use in their own factories for fuel purposes or for the manufacture of gas, 2½ *cts. per gall.*

(*c*) Hemp paper, under certain conditions, for the manufacture of shot shells, when imported by manufacturers for use in their own factories, album insides, paper waste clippings and papier-mâché shoe buttons, Free.

(*d*) Silk in the gum or spun, when imported by manufacturers of silk underwear, free.

(*e*) Hatters' plush of silk when imported by hat manufacturers for use in their own factories, and silk, raw or as reeled from the cocoon, not being doubled, twisted or advanced in manufacture in any way, and waste silk, free.

(*f*) Spirits below 15°/₀ under proof rated as if at 15°/₀.

(*g*) For each additional degree 1½ *cts. per* 100 *lbs.* (fractions of a degree above ½ dutiable as a degree).

(*h*) By the Commercial Treaty of 1894 between France and Canada, non-sparkling wines when of French origin and containing not more than 26°/₀ of spirit, and all sparkling wines of French origin were exempted from the additional duty of 30°/₀ *ad val.* By the same treaty, the duties charged on common soaps and Castile soaps of French origin were reduced by one-half, and the duties on nuts of French origin were reduced by one-third. The advantages granted to France, with respect to its commerce with Canada, extended to Great Britain, the British Possessions, and any foreign country which was entitled by Treaty with Great Britain to like advantages.

(*i*) If containing more than 26°/₀ of proof spirit, $2 40 *cts. per gallon.*

(*k*) If containing more than 40°/₀ of proof spirit, rated as spirit.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1900. (*a*)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
Woollen manufactures:		$
Yarns(*b*) ... ... *ad val.*	30% (*c*)	
Piece goods:		
Cassimeres, cloths, coatings, [doeskins, tweeds, blankets, and flannels of every description, &c. „	35%	
Other kinds ... ... „	25%	2,745,815
Clothing, ready made ... ... „	35%	
Socks and stockings ... ... „	35%	
Carpets ... ... „	35%	
Shawls ... ... „	30%	
Other ... ... „	15% and 20%	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY COLLECTED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED.	$	28,889,110
	£	5,936,118

Note.—The importation of goods manufactured or produced wholly or in part by prison labour, or which have been made within or in connection with any prison, jail, or penitentiary is prohibited.

(*a*) In accordance with the provisions of the British Preferential Tariff of 1898:—

Articles, the growth, produce or manufacture of any of the following countries, when imported direct from any of the said countries and entered for duty or taken out of warehouse for consumption in Canada, were entitled to a reduction of one-fourth (reduced to one-third from 1st July 1900) of the duties given in the above table. Such countries were:—

The United Kingdom.	New South Wales.
British India.	Bermuda.
Straits Settlements.	British Guiana.
Ceylon.	British West India Islands.

The reduction of duty did not apply to wines, malt liquors, spirits, spirituous liqours, liquid medicines and articles containing alcohol, tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, nor to refined sugar, unless it was manufactured wholly from raw sugar produced in the British Colonies or Possessions, nor to raw sugar, unless it was imported direct from any British Colony or Possession.

(*b*) Wool or worsted yarns, when genapped, dyed or finished, and imported by manufacturers of braids, cords, tassels and fringes, and yarn spun from the hair of the alpaca or of the angora goat when imported by manufacturers of braids, free.

(*c*) Yarns costing 30 cents *per lb.* and over when imported on the cop or tube or in the hank by the manufacturers of woollen goods, 20% *ad valorem.*

NO. 28.—TOTAL AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY COLLECTED upon GOODS IMPORTED (and Entered for Consumption) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

COUNTRIES.	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
	$
United Kingdom...	8,074,541
British Possessions:	
East Indies	17,958
Hong Kong	66,424
Australasia	73,356
West Indies	119,274
Guiana	119,390
Other	3,293
Sweden and Norway	9,683
Germany...	2,189,798
Holland	1,171,550
Dutch East Indies	8,939
Belgium	916,374
France	1,428,019
Portugal	26,549
Spain	183,148
Italy	26,843
Switzerland	143,984
Austria-Hungary	68,090
Greece	68,900
Turkey	37,043
Egypt	7,172
China	134,852
Japan	144,500
Philippine Islands	45,011
United States	13,491,873
Cuba	223,105
Porto Rico...	20,930
Other Foreign Countries	12,755
Additional Duties, Post entries, &c.	58,761
TOTAL ... ... $	28,889,110
£	5,936,118

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No. 29.—ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and CAPITAL of CHARTERED BANKS in the DOMINION in the Month ended 30th June 1900.

LIABILITIES.		$
Capital paid up		64,735,145
Reserve		32,792,608
Notes in Circulation		45,577,387
Deposits payable on demand		99,702,599
" " after notice or on a fixed day		177,554,117
" made by other banks in Canada		2,322,434
Balance due to Dominion Government		5,127,918
" " Provincial Governments		2,301,461
" " other banks in Canada		133,307
Loans from other banks in Canada, secured		478,032
Balances due to agencies or to agencies and banks in United Kingdom		5,304,936
" " " " Foreign Countries		808,945
Other liabilities		484,142
TOTAL	$	437,823,031
	£	89,963,687

ASSETS.		
Specie		10,185,868
Dominion notes		18,035,608
Notes and cheques on other banks		10,012,221
Balances due from other banks in Canada		217,388
" agencies or from agencies and banks in United Kingdom		6,665,016
Balances due from agencies or from agencies and banks in Foreign Countries		19,833,013
Investments in Dominion Government Securities		4,501,727
" Provincial, British, Foreign, and Colonial Public Securities		17,376,603
" Canadian, British, and other Railway Securities		14,378,066
Loans to Provincial Governments		2,099,815
" other banks in Canada, secured		445,438
" current		285,488,152
Call Loan on Bonds and Stocks		29,272,904
Overdue debts		1,873,564
Deposits with Government for security of Note Circulation		2,130,421
" other banks in Canada		3,925,552
Bank premises, real estate, and mortgage on real estate		7,740,583
Other assets		(a) 6,166,163
TOTAL	$	440,348,102
	£	90,482,487
Capital authorised	$	79,108,664
	£	16,255,205
" subscribed	$	65,781,358
	£	13,516,717

Note.—The returns of two of the banks include Canadian business only.
(*a*) Including bullion purchased at Dawson City for two of the banks.

No. 30.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.—NUMBER of OFFICES, NUMBER and AMOUNT of DEPOSITS and WITHDRAWALS, during the Year ended 30th June 1900, and NUMBER of ACCOUNTS OPEN and TOTAL AMOUNT CREDITED to DEPOSITORS on 30th June of that Year.

Number of Savings Banks at end of Year.	Number of Deposits received.	Amount of Deposits received.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount Withdrawn.	Number of Accounts open at end of Year. (*a*)	Amount to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including accrued interest. (*b*)
		$		$		$
847	201,262	10,448,485	92,713	8,905,505	150,987	37,505,456

(*a*) Including 587 accounts transferred from the closed agencies of the Dominion Government Savings Banks.
(*b*) Including the sum of $141,172 transferred from the closed agencies of the Dominion Government Savings Banks.

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No. 31.—DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.—AMOUNT of DEPOSITS and WITHDRAWALS during the Year ended 30th June 1900, with NUMBER of DEPOSITORS, and AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS on 30th June that Year.

Number of Depositors at end of Year.	Amount		Amount standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year, including accrued interest.
	Deposited.	Withdrawn. (a)	
	$	$	$
45,773	2,784,581	3,064,825	15,642,267

(a) Including $141,172 transferred to the Post Office Savings Bank.

No. 32.—STATISTICS of the POST OFFICES of the SEVERAL PROVINCES during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

—		Ontario.	Quebec.	Manitoba and North-West Territories.	New Brunswick.	Nova Scotia.	British Columbia.	Prince Edward Island.	Total.
Number of Post Offices (30th June, 1900)		3,282	1,781	869	1,196	1,723	364	412	9,627
Letters, Newpapers, &c. Posted: Letters	No.	90,062,500	40,250,000	15,400,000	8,680,000	12,400,000	9,750,000	1,750,000	178,292,500
Post Cards	"	17,800,000	4,350,000	1,440,000	1,110,000	1,510,000	760,000	160,000	27,130,000
Registered Letters ...	"	2,062,500	1,050,000	432,000	195,000	305,000	221,000	46,500	4,312,000
Free Letters... ...	"	4,750,000	585,000	285,000	203,000	275,000	185,000	35,000	6,318,000
Newspapers and Periodicals (a) ...	"	20,600,000	6,650,000	2,450,000	880,000	995,000	1,112,000	285,000	32,972,000
Parcels (b)	"	11,839	8,486	3,498	1,213	2,962	3,872	68	31,938
Miscellaneous Articles	"	3,875,000	1,415,000	385,000	322,000	393,000	322,000	32,250	6,744,250
Postal Revenue (Net) ...	$	Revenue and Expenditure not separately stated for each Province.							3,204,773
	£								658,515
" Expenditure ...	$								3,758,015
	£								772,195
Number of Money Order Offices (30th June 1900) ...		830	386	166	134	209	103	19	1,847
Money Orders issued ...	No.	516,174	144,372	112,952	58,699	126,839	107,078	8,808	1,074,922
	$	7,016,205	2,282,803	2,265,313	872,021	1,780,057	1,864,691	127,979	16,209,069
	£	1,441,686	469,069	465,475	179,182	365,765	383,156	26,297	3,330,630
Postal Notes *paid* (c) ...	$	852,959	210,025	96,364	39,657	45,810	40,269	4,892	1,289,976
	£	175,266	43,156	19,801	8,149	9,413	8,274	1,005	265,064

(a) Including Book Packets, Circulars, Samples, Patterns, &c.
(b) Number for the United Kingdom and other Countries only.
(c) The total number of Postal Note Offices in operation on 30th June 1900 was 3,160.

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No. 33.—Statistics of Railways in the Dominion for the Year ended 30th June 1900.

		1900.
Capital:		
Share capital, paid up — Ordinary	$	279,368,512
Share capital, paid up — Preference	„	130,957,583
Bonded debt	„	373,716,704
Government Aid, paid up (*a*) (*b*)	„	190,875,940
Municipal Aid, paid up	„	15,884,542
Paid up Capital from other sources	„	7,465,124
Total Capital paid up (*a*) (*b*)	$	998,268,405
	£	205,123,645
Length of Line on 30th June:		
Constructed (*c*)	*Miles*	17,824
Under construction	„	759
Open for traffic — Government (*d*)	„	1,543
Open for traffic — Private	„	16,114
Open for traffic — Total (*f*)	„	17,657
Total Number of Passengers Carried		21,500,175
Total Freight Carried	*Tons of 2,000 lbs.*	35,946,183
Receipts:		
Passenger traffic	$	18,581,452
Freight traffic	„	45,643,699
Mails and express freight	„	3,012,487
Other sources	„	3,502,632
Total	„	70,740,270
Working Expenses:		
Maintenance of line, buildings, &c.	„	10,259,094
Working and repairs of engines	„	15,097,108
Working and repairs of cars	„	4,501,240
General working expenses	„	17,842,357
Total	„	47,699,799
Train Miles run:		
Passenger trains	*Miles*	20,922,098
Freight „	„	24,662,906
Mixed „	„	9,592,867
Total (*e*)	„	55,177,871

(*a*) Including the cost of construction of Government lines.
(*b*) Excluding land grants to railway companies.
(*c*) Excluding sidings 2,558 miles in length on 30th June 1900.
(*d*) Inclusive of the length (169 miles) of lines *leased* to the Government from the Grand Trunk and Drummond County Companies.
(*e*) Exclusive of the miles run by trains on 5 miles of line.
(*f*) Inclusive of 176 miles of *electric* railways. In addition, there were 681 miles of track belonging to various private electric railway companies open on 31st December 1900

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STATISTICS of RAILWAYS in the DOMINION for the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

—		1900.
ROLLING STOCK:		
Locomotives	*No.*	2,282
First-class, palace, and sleeping cars...	"	1,525
Second-class and immigrant cars	"	641
Baggage, mail and express cars	"	662
Conductors' vans	"	1,056
Refrigerator, cattle and box freight cars	"	43,481
Platform cars	"	15,626
Coal and dump cars	"	5,872
ACCIDENTS:		
Persons killed	Passengers	7
	Employés	123
	Others	195
Persons injured	Passengers	131
	Employés	941
	Others	245

No. 34.—TONNAGE of GOODS and VESSELS (including their repeated voyages) that PASSED through the undermentioned CANALS during the SEASON of NAVIGATION ended 31st December 1899.

CANALS.	TONNAGE OF GOODS.			TONNAGE OF VESSELS.		
	Up.	Down.	TOTAL.	Up.	Down.	TOTAL.
Welland	152,502	637,268	789,770	532,857	527,816	1,060,673
St. Lawrence	211,428	1,137,665	1,349,093	1,299,605	1,078,827	2,378,432
Chambly	229,649	132,986	362,635	137,996	174,627	312,623
Murray	10,590	6,198	16,788	99,902	71,932	171,834
Ottawa	445	519,660	520,105	52,840	267,137	319,977
Rideau	36,648	33,257	69,905	77,807	82,975	160,782
St. Peters	23,818	46,986	70,804	64,691	57,391	122,082
Trent Valley	31,177	8,983	40,160	59,351	60,541	119,892
Sault Ste. Marie	724,023	2,282,641	3,006,664	1,673,474	1,274,535	2,948,009
TOTAL	1,420,280	4,805,644	6,225,924	3,998,523	3,595,781	7,594,304

No. 35.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of CANADIAN and AMERICAN SAILING and STEAM VESSELS, which PASSED through the undermentioned CANALS during the SEASON of NAVIGATION ended 31st December 1899.

CANALS.	CANADIAN.						AMERICAN.						TOTAL.	
	Sailing.		Steam.		Total.		Sailing.		Steam.		Total.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Welland ...	60	15,119	71	18,692	131	33,811	49	25,385	83	53,836	132	79,221	263	113,032
St. Lawrence ...	491	79,006	240	25,223	731	104,229	191	25,585	47	6,424	238	32,009	969	136,238
Rideau, Ottawa and Chambly	395	23,874	138	5,276	533	29,150	468	45,011	34	670	502	45,681	1,035	74,831

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No. 36.—TONNAGE of GOODS of VARIOUS KINDS paying TOLLS and NUMBER of PASSENGERS that PASSED through the CANALS of the DOMINION, and AMOUNT of TOLLS charged thereon during the SEASON of NAVIGATION ended 31st December 1899.

—	TONS. (a)	TOLLS CHARGED. (a)
		$
Forest Produce...	999,887	62,479
Farm Stock	3,046	188
Animal Products	14,813	1,211
Agricultural Products	1,298,758	66,354
Manufactures	142,721	15,365
Miscellaneous Merchandise	760,035	77,524
TOTAL	3,219,260	223,121
	No.	
Passengers	198,014	4,913

(a) Exclusive of particulars of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal through which vessels and freight pass free of tolls.

No. 37.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the GROSS REVENUE from FREIGHT and WAY-TOLLS (a) of the several CANALS in the DOMINION during the SEASON of NAVIGATION ended 31st December 1899.

CANALS.								TOTAL.
Welland.	St. Lawrence.	Chambly.	Murray.	Ottawa.	Rideau.	Trent Valley.	St. Peters.	
$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
118,034	86,349	26,000	715	35,365	5,704	1,241	3,151	$276,559 (£56,827)

(a) Including tolls on vessels and passengers.

No. 38.—STATISTICS of LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1899, distinguishing CANADIAN, BRITISH, and AMERICAN COMPANIES.

—		CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.
Number of companies		17	(a) 14	(a) 14	(a) 45
Income from Premiums ... ... $		7,805,174	1,276,229	3,957,304	13,038,707
New and Taken up Policies	*No.*	46,259	2,028	59,364	107,651
	Value $	42,138,128	3,748,127	21,514,478	67,400,733
Policies in force at date of Return	*No.*	209,259	19,178	132,747	361,184
	Net Value $	252,201,716	38,025,948	113,943,209	404,170,873
Policies become claims ...	*No.*	2,117	359	2,100	4,576
	Net Value $	2,755,967	830,975	2,323,066	5,910,008
Claims paid (b) ... ... $		2,554,671	835,499	2,260,569	5,650,739

Note.—These figures, as also those given in the two succeeding tables, relate only to business done within the Dominion.

(a) Inclusive of six British and four American companies that have ceased doing *new* business in Canada.

(b) Including matured endowments.

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No. 39.—STATISTICS of INLAND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1899, distinguishing CANADIAN, BRITISH, and AMERICAN COMPANIES.

—	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.
Number of Companies	2	2	2	6
Net Cash received for Premiums ... $	28,581	7,235	6,870	42,686
Gross amount of Policies, New and Renewed ... ... $	7,518,814	8,027,394	2,322,570	17,868,778
Net losses paid ... ... $	51,394	—	51	51,445
" " incurred during the year $	46,297	7,500	51	53,848

Note.—See note to preceding table.

No. 40.—STATISTICS of FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1899, distinguishing CANADIAN, BRITISH, and AMERICAN COMPANIES.

—	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.
Number of Companies	7	21	8	36
Net Cash received for Premiums (*a*) $	1,183,739	5,652,228	1,074,525	7,910,492
Gross Amount of Policies, New and Renewed ... ... $	130,509,195	524,980,342	100,767,561	756,257,098
Net Amount at risk at date of Return $	169,792,859	654,890,000	112,186,809	936,869,668
Net Amount of losses incurred during the year ... ... $	629,787	3,323,449	615,157	4,568,393
Net Amount paid for losses ... $	637,101	3,867,212	677,725	5,182,038

Note.—See note to Table No. 38.

(*a*) Excluding premiums received for re-insuring the fire risks of other companies.

NO. 41.—TOTAL VALUE of the YIELD of the FISHERIES of the DOMINION, and RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on behalf of the FISHERIES' SERVICE, during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

TOTAL VALUE OF THE YIELD OF THE FISHERIES. (*a*) (*b*)	EXPENDITURE FOR THE FISHERIES' SERVICE.				RECEIPTS (LICENCES, FEES, FINES, &c.)
	General Service.	Fish Breeding.	Fishing Bounties.	Fisheries Protection Service.	
$	$	$	$	$	$
21,891,706	116,277	38,070	160,000	97,370	88,407

(*a*) For year ended 31st December 1899.
(*b*) Exclusive of the Home Consumption of Fish by the Indians of British Columbia, the Yukon district and more remote parts of the North-west Territories, for which no returns are available.

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No. 42.—STATISTICS of the FISHERIES in the VARIOUS PROVINCES of the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1899.

—		Ontario.	Quebec.	New Brunswick.	Nova Scotia.	Prince Edward Island.	British Columbia.	Manitoba and N.W. Territories.
Vessels employed:								
Number		109	29	276	553	21	(a) 179	11
Tonnage		1,886	986	3,640	25,342	741	(a) 5,719	194
Value	$	238,925	18,100	118,450	901,498	12,950	(a)398,050	29,000
Men employed on board ...	*No.*	541	154	1,131	5,705	98	(a) 1,289	72
Boats employed:								
Number		1,033	7,328	6,743	15,366	2,353	(b) 4,897	533
Value	$	70,505	189,170	265,992	322,437	63,150	(b)257,150	13,202
Men employed on board ...	*No.*	1,889	13,096	11,843	19,466	4,655	(c) 18,977	967
Steamers and Smacks ...	*No.*	—	7	66	162	1	—	—
	Value $	—	1,280	33,700	74,523	500	—	—
Gill-nets and Seines ...	*Value* $	198,604	193,962	640,811	552,731	33,869	518,823	24,076
Weirs	*No.*	—	643	380	156	—	—	—
	Value $	—	48,732	157,250	21,495	—	—	—
Lobster Traps	*No.*	—	159,345	241,002	681,173	283,114	—	—
	Value $	—	84,862	221,497	368,903	148,365	—	—
Other Nets and Lines ...	*Value* $	135,266	55,760	139,948	212,088	21,034	9,800	300
Produce of Fisheries:								
Bass	*Lbs.*	300,579	148,545	337,400	11,960	100	—	—
	Value $	24,046	11,884	33,740	1,191	10	—	—
Cod (except Tongues and Sounds) ...	*Cwts.*	—	183,720	87,230	629,810	26,422	5,375	—
	Value $	—	737,500	348,920	2,519,240	105,688	26,875	—
Tom Cod or Frost Fish	*Lbs.*	—	1,216,700	1,713,600	199,655	34,700	—	—
	Value $	—	25,735	85,680	9,983	1,735	—	—
Eels	*Lbs.*	40,745	848,920	—	—	—	—	—
	Barrels	—	301	2,288	2,237	794	—	—
	Value $	2,445	53,945	22,880	22,370	7,940	—	—
Herring, salted ...	*Barrels*	648	39,837	194,546	80,632	34,797	*Lbs.* 625,000	—
	Value $	2,590	159,348	778,184	322,528	139,188	$18,750	—
Do. fresh ...	*Lbs.*	8,155,910	8,944,450	20,396,000	3,973,151	134,800		—
	Value $	163,118	89,445	203,960	39,732	1,348		—
Do. smoked ...	*Lbs.*	—	108,500	8,885,775	557,050	600	187,000	—
	Value $	—	2,170	177,716	11,141	12	18,700	—
Do. kippered ...	*Value* $	—	—	36,120	—	—	—	—
Mackerel, salted ...	*Barrels*	—	5,391	40	13,454	2,260	—	—
	Value $	—	80,865	600	201,810	33,900	—	—
Do. fresh ..	*Lbs.*	—	—	325,450	3,692,117	20,092	—	—
	Value $	—	—	39,054	443,054	2,411	—	—
Haddock, dried ...	*Cwts.*	—	1,360	6,975	126,355	980	—	—
	Value $	—	4,080	20,925	379,065	2,940	—	—
Do. fresh ...	*Lbs.*	—	53,510	781,000	3,582,102	3,000	—	—
	Value $	—	1,605	23,430	107,463	90	—	—
Do. smoked, Finnan haddies	*Lbs.*	—	—	1,080,050	1,353,966	200	—	—
	Value $	—	—	65,763	81,238	12	—	—
Hake, dried	*Cwts.*	—	180	28,702	196,693	14,687	—	—
	Value $	—	405	64,580	442,559	33,046	—	—
Hake Sounds... ...	*Lbs.*	—	—	20,191	53,775	36,466	—	—
	Value $	—	—	10,095	26,888	18,233	—	—
Halibut	*Lbs.*	—	165,343	72,400	1,473,162	3,700	2,075,000	—
	Value $	—	16,534	7,240	147,316	370	103,750	—
Sardines	*Barrels*	—	4,126	217,921	—	—	—	—
	Value $	—	12,378	433,842	—	—	—	—
Do. preserved ...	*Cans*	—	—	1,261,000	—	—	—	—
	Value $	—	—	63,050	—	—	—	—

(a) Including 26 vessels (1,894 tons) employing 820 men, and valued at $84,500 engaged in fur seal fishing.
(b) Including 68 boats valued at $6,800 employed in fur seal fishing. There were also 285 canoes valued at $14,250 employed in fur seal fishing.
(c) Including hands employed in curing and canning salmon.

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STATISTICS of the FISHERIES in the VARIOUS PROVINCES of the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1899—*continued.*

——		Ontario.	Quebec.	New Brunswick.	Nova Scotia.	Prince Edward Island.	British Columbia.	Manitoba and N.W. Territories.
Produce of Fisheries—*cont.*								
Salmon, salted ...	*Lbs.*	—	—	—	—	—	3,000,000	—
	Barrels	—	176	—	1,015	—	3,450	—
	Value $	—	2,640	—	15,225	—	154,500	—
Do. fresh ...	*Lbs.*	—	885,810	1,246,510	387,087	—	1,873,550	—
	Value $	—	177,162	249,302	77,417	—	187,355	—
Do. smoked ...	*Lbs.*	—	—	400	6,252	8,000	211,500	—
	Value $	—	—	80	1,250	1,600	21,150	—
Do. preserved in cans ...	*Lbs.*	—	—	8,200	4,787	—	36,443,912	—
	Value $	—	—	1,230	718	—	3,644,391	—
Sturgeon (including Caviare)	*Lbs.*	777,794	483,057	12,490	—	—	282,650	575,532
	Value $	52,139	28,983	1,085	—	—	15,533	40,309
Lobster, preserved in cans ...	*Lbs.*	—	1,059,658	2,177,106	4,837,402	2,421,144	—	—
	Value $	—	211,932	435,421	967,480	484,229	—	—
Do. fresh, in shell	*Cwts.*	—	125	19,965	134,462	46	—	—
	Value $	—	625	99,825	672,310	230	—	—
Trout	*Lbs.*	7,378,520	550,724	188,800	104,812	51,350	328,800	85,000
	Barrels	998	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Value $	747,832	55,072	18,880	10,481	5,135	32,880	4,250
Alewives	*Barrels*	—	—	20,614	11,807	1,406	—	—
	Value $	—	—	82,456	47,228	5,624	—	—
Smelts...	*Lbs.*	—	406,700	7,033,800	376,060	942,700	74,000	—
	Value $	—	20,335	351,690	18,803	47,135	3,700	—
Whitefish	*Lbs.*	3,298,790	87,668	—	—	—	—	7,610,520
	Barrels	76	—	—	—	—	—	120
	Value $	264,663	7,013	—	—	—	—	381,486
Pickerel	*Lbs.*	3,580,126	371,110	158,000	—	—	—	2,307,758
	Value $	179,006	18,555	7,900	—	—	—	69,233
Pike	*Lbs.*	1,849,774	327,405	—	—	—	—	3,661,258
	Value $	73,991	13,098	—	—	—	—	73,225
Pollock	*Cwts.*	—	—	23,040	98,503	—	—	—
	Value $	—	—	46,080	197,006	—	—	—
Oysters	*Barrels*	—	—	17,250	2,027	18,236	Not stated	—
	Value $	—	—	69,000	8,108	72,944	12,000	—
Fish used as Bait ...	*Barrels*	—	39,042	86,195	99,058	37,978	—	—
	Value $	—	58,563	137,692	148,587	56,967	—	—
Other Fish and Products (including Fish Guano and Fish used as Manure.)	*Value* $	80,617	109,502	186,646	306,854	17,159	133,405	48,683
Fish taken for Home Consumption ...	*Value* $	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*b*)350,000	(*b*) 5,725
Seal Skins (Fur and Hair)	*No.*	—	4,180	65	8	10	42,946	—
	Value $	—	5,225	106	10	20	447,525	—
Fish Oil	*Gallons*	—	161,782	55,730	401,828	18,932	145,200	—
	Value $	—	48,535	16,719	120,549	5,679	43,560	—
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCE ...	$	1,590,447	1,953,134	4,119,891	7,347,604	1,043,645	(*b*)5,214,074	(*b*)622,911
	£	326,804	401,329	846,553	1,509,782	214,448	(*b*)1,071,385	(*b*)127,995
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCE FOR THE DOMINION ...	$	(*b*) 21,891,706						
	£	(*b*) 4,498,296						

Note.—The Canadian *cwt.* contains 100 *lbs.*

(*a*) Included in the details given above.

(*b*) Exclusive of the Home Consumption of fish by the Indians of British Columbia, the Yukon district and more remote parts of the North West Territories, for which no Returns are available.

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No. 43.—ESTIMATED ACREAGE under the PRINCIPAL CROPS and PRODUCE of those CROPS in the PROVINCES of ONTARIO, NEW BRUNSWICK, MANITOBA and NORTH WEST TERRITORIES during the Year 1899.

Crops.	Ontario.		New Brunswick.		Manitoba.		North-West Territories.	
	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.
		Bushels.		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*
Wheat	1,448,417	21,481,144	27,133	491,810	1,629,995	27,922,230	363,523	6,915,623
Barley...	490,374	14,830,891	5,120	114,183	182,912	5,379,156	14,276	337,421
Maize:								
For Husking ...	333,590	21,673,234						
		Tons.			(b)			
„ Silo and Fodder	171,935	1,697,755						
		Bushels.						
Oats	2,363,778	89,897,724	179,540	5,147,691	575,136	22,318,378	134,938	4,686,036
Rye...	137,824	2,284,846	(b)		3,217	64,340		
Buckwheat	132,082	2,203,299	72,173	1,413,018	(b)			
Potatoes	168,148	19,933,366	39,501	4,071,200	19,151	3,226,395		
Turnips	153,440	58,078,390	6,036	1,507,917				
Carrots	11,891	3,674,035			(a) 10,079	(a) 2,670,108	(b)	
Mangolds	53,401	20,898,387						
Peas	743,139	15,140,790	(b)		1,366	20,490		
Beans	40,485	651,009						
		Tons.			(b)			
Hay and Clover ...	2,505,422	3,498,705						

Note.—There are no more recent Agricultural Returns for the remaining Provinces of the Dominion later than those for 1891, which were published in Part XXI. of the "Statistical Tables relating to the Colonial and Other Possessions of the United Kingdom."

(a) Roots of all kinds.
(b) Information not available.

No. 44.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of each description of LIVE STOCK in the PROVINCES of ONTARIO and MANITOBA in July of the Year 1899, and in the PROVINCE of PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND during 1898.

Description of Live Stock.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Prince Edward Island. (1898). (a)
	No.	*No.*	*No.*
Horses	615,524	102,655	44,060
Horned Cattle	2,318,355	220,248	110,031
Sheep	1,772,604	33,092	176,800
Pigs	1,971,070	66,011	51,100

Note.—There are no more recent Returns relating to Live Stock for the remaining Provinces of the Dominion later than those for 1891, which were published in Part XXI. of the "Statistical Tables relating to the Colonial and Other Possessions of the United Kingdom."

(a) Later information is not yet available.

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No 45.—NUMBER of DISTILLERIES and BREWERIES, and QUANTITIES of VARIOUS ARTICLES subject to EXCISE DUTIES PRODUCED and taken for CONSUMPTION, during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

		1900
Distilleries	*No.*	10
Breweries	"	135
Spirits, Distilled	*Imp. Proof Galls.*	2,658,557
" taken for Consumption	" "	2,659,038
Malt Liquor Brewed	*Galls.*	23,309,172
Total Malt Manufactured	*Lbs.*	61,497,029
" " taken for Consumption	"	60,284,064
Malt used for Brewing	"	59,481,728
Grain and Malt used for Distillation :		
Malt	*Lbs.*	3,134,144
Indian Corn	"	33,737,264
Rye	"	7,590,259
Wheat	"	650
Barley	"	26,240
Oats	"	421,618
Total	"	44,910,175
Tobacco, Manufactured	*Lbs.*	10,556,661
Cigarettes "	*No.*	123,267,072
Cigars "	"	139,389,477
Snuff "	*Lbs.*	219,737
Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigarettes, taken for Consumption	"	20,517,573
Cigars taken for Consumption	*No.*	138,041,707

No. 46.—QUANTITIES of SPIRITS, BEER, WINE, and TOBACCO subject to EXCISE and CUSTOMS DUTIES taken for CONSUMPTION per Head of Population during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

SPIRITS.	BEER.	WINE.	TOBACCO.
Galls.	*Galls.*	*Galls.*	*Lbs.*
0·70	4·36	0·09	2·30

No. 47.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of VARIOUS METALS and MINERALS produced in the DOMINION of CANADA during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

PRODUCT.		QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
			$
Asbestos	*Tons (2,000 lbs.)*	25,536	485,849
Coal	"	4,925,051	10,283,497
Coke	"	100,820	350,022
Copper	*Lbs.*	15,078,475	2,655,319
Gold	*Ozs.*	1,028,620	21,261,584
Gypsum	*Tons (2,000 lbs.)*	244,566	257,329
Iron Ore	"	74,617	240,542
Lead	*Lbs.*	21,862,436	977,250
Nickel	"	5,744,000	2,067,840
Salt	*Tons (2,000 lbs.)*	59,339	234,390
Silver	*Ozs.*	3,411,644	2,032,658

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No. 48.—AVERAGE MARKET PRICES of VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS in the PROVINCE of ONTARIO during the SIX MONTHS ended December 1899.

Fall Wheat.	Spring Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Peas.	Beans.	Rye.	Buck-wheat.	Corn (in ear.)	Hay.	Potatoes.	Wool.
Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Ton.	Per Bshl.	Per Lb.
Cts. 66·7	Cts. 66·5	Cts. 39·5	Cts. 27·7	Cts. 57·3	$ Cts. 1 08	Cts. 50·0	Cts. 45·5	Cts. 19·8	$ Cts. 7 72	Cts. 32·8	Cts. 14·3

Note.—Similar particulars for other Provinces cannot be given.

No. 49.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the UNDER-MENTIONED PLACES in CANADA during each month of the Year 1899.

—	Months.	Stations and Height in Feet above Sea Level.															
		Toronto, Ont. (350.)		Montreal, Que. (187.)		Halifax, N. S. (118.)		St. John, N. B. (116.)		Charlottetown, P. E. I. (38.)		Winnipeg, Man. (764.)		Edmonton, N. W. T. (2,158.)		Esquimalt, B. C. (28.)	
		Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.
		Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.
Temperature ...	January ...	50	— 7	49	—19	50	— 4	46	—13	44	— 8	34	—44	44	—25	No returns.	
	February ...	46	—13	41	—13	49	— 1	44	— 7	43	— 7	36	—46	53	—41		
	March ...	57	5	42	— 5	49	7	45	3	48	1	29	—35	39	—21		
	April ...	76	23	82	21	76	25	62	22	71	23	79	—13	71	— 6		
	May ...	80	33	78	26	79	28	79	30	71	29	76	21	75	10		
	June ...	88	42	87	51	80	43	80	45	80	43	84	30	81	35		
	July ...	87	50	84	51	87	45	78	46	83	47	89	43	89	40		
	August ...	92	46	89	51	86	49	79	48	86	48	83	35	82	32		
	September	85	32	78	36	75	36	70	34	77	36	82	17	77	32		
	October ...	75	27	74	30	72	33	70	29	67	34	73	18	72	14		
	November	62	22	49	17	63	23	49	12	60	14	60	18	55	11		
	December ...	—	—	56	—12	52	11	—	—	48	7	41	—20	53	—37		
	For the Year ...	—	—	89	—19	87	— 4	—	—	86	— 8	89	—46	89	—41		
		Inches.		Inches.		Inches.		Inches.		Inches.		Inches.		(b) Inches.		Inches.	
Total Precipitation (a)	January ...	2·9		4·6		5·1		4·3		4·1		1·8		0·8		No returns.	
	February ...	1·7		1·6		3·6		3·1		3·3		0·8		0·3			
	March ...	4·2		8·5		7·2		5·5		4·0		0·4		1·1			
	April ...	1·6		1·6		3·3		0·9		2·2		2·2		0·4			
	May ...	3·3		1·6		3·7		3·5		2·2		2·2		5·4			
	June ...	0·7		2·5		3·9		2·6		2·8		3·7		3·5			
	July ...	1·0		7·7		5·7		7·5		5·0		2·0		2·1			
	August ...	0·3		2·5		1·6		2·3		1·5		3·4		9·4			
	September	5·1		5·1		3·2		3·0		4·1		0·9		1·0			
	October ...	4·5		3·4		6·2		2·5		4·8		1·8		1·3			
	November	1·0		1·8		4·6		3·5		3·9		0·5		0·3			
	December ...	—		4·8		5·0		—		2·3		0·1		0·4			
	Total for the Year	—		45·7		53·1		—		40·2		19·8		26·0			

(a) Ten inches of snow have been considered as equivalent to one inch of rain.
(b) Rainfall at Calgary (3,389 feet above sea level). The rainfall at Edmonton cannot be given.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1884 and 1891.

YEARS.	AREA.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Sq. Miles.			
1884	42,734 (a)	99,344	93,780	193,124
1891		100,775	97,159	197,934

Note.—The estimated population of the Colony at the end of 1899 was 210,000.
(a) Exclusive of Labrador, with estimated area of 120,000 square miles, and a total population (in 1891) of 4,106.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.—No complete returns.

No. 2.—NUMBER of STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1898-9	Board Schools	616	15,200	13,297	28,497
	Aided Private Schools ...	48	2,254	3,282	5,536
	Secondary Schools	7	829	259	1,088
	TOTAL	671	18,283	16,838	35,121
1899-1900	Board Schools	644	16,132	13,653	29,785
	Aided Private Schools ...	48	2,080	3,627	5,707
	Secondary Schools	7	787	252	1,039
	TOTAL	699	18,999	17,532	36,531

No. 3.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899, and 1900.

——		1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
REVENUE (a)	$	1,541,419	1,753,735	2,111,637
	£	316,730	360,357	433,898
EXPENDITURE (b) ...	$	1,958,501	1,789,824	1,853,084
	£	402,432	367,772	380,760

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4*s.* $1\frac{32}{73}$*d.* per dollar.
(a) Exclusive of Loans raised.
(b) Exclusive of Loans repaid, and of amounts expended from Loans on public works.

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No. 4.—Gross Amount of the various Branches of Public Revenue and Expenditure in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899 and 1900.

Branches of Revenue.	Gross Amount. 1898–9.(b)	Gross Amount. 1899–1900.	Branches of Expenditure.	Gross Amount. 1898–9.(b)	Gross Amount. 1899–1900.
	$	$		$	$
Customs (a)	1,539,839	1,906,891	Civil Government	72,491	91,697
Light dues	26,045		Customs Department	89,873	79,665
Harbour masters' dues (including examiners' fees) ...	1,201		Administration of Justice ...	127,680	141,865
Licenses:			Legislature	25,816	31,554
Publican's	4,877	4,643	Pensions	17,697	17,309
Fishing (Foreign)	—	6,583	Public Charities (relief of poor)	200,512	189,702
Other	1,943	(c)	Post Office	218,031	246,555
Fines and forfeitures.	1,882	1,814	Education	154,948	155,621
Fees of office, &c.	1,220	1,120	Public works:		
Crown lands	3,341	9,505	Lighthouses and Signal Stations	50,882	43,223
Post Office	56,740	57,210	Roads, Bridges, &c.	91,160	107,555
Penitentiary receipts from the sale of brooms	2,772	4,641	Encouragement of mining and agriculture	4,967	10,584
Interest on Municipal Debt ...	20,000	20,000	Marine and Fisheries Department	12,163	30,318
Stamps (Revenue)	12,954	11,226	Interest on public debt and payments to sinking fund	655,483	670,595
Rent of dry dock	7,670	88,002	Expenditure under 33rd Sec. of Audit Act	37,269	2,404
Interest on deposit receipts ...	6,847		Surveys	10,290	34,086
Balance of Railway purchase money	51,046		Miscellaneous	20,562	
Fire Department	12,000				
Miscellaneous	8,858				
Total... ... $	1,753,735	2,111,637	Total ... ... $	1,789,824	(d)1,853,034
Total... ... £	360,357	433,898	Total ... ... £	367,772	380,760
Loans raised ... ... $	892,317	—	Expenditure from loans on public works ... ... $	75,012	130,410
			Expenditure from loans on public works ... ... £	15,413	26,797
			Loans repaid ... ... $	—	—

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 3.
(a) Including Labrador receipts.
(b) The details for the year 1898–9 were not obtainable at the time of the publication of the last Colonial Volume.
(c) Included with "Miscellaneous."
(d) *Sic* in original.

No. 5.—Total Amount of Public Funded Debt at various Rates of Interest outstanding on 30th June 1899 and 1900.

Rates of Interest.	Amount. (a) 1898–9 (b).	Amount. (a) 1899–1900.
Per cent.	$	
3½	7,684,560	Cannot be given.
4	9,252,225	
4¼	8,848	
4½	432,562	
5		
Total ... $	17,378,195	17,378,195
Total ... £	(c) 3,570,862	3,570,862

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 3.
(a) Including municipal loans guaranteed by the Colonial Government.
(b) See Note (b) to preceding Table.
(c) Revised figures.

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No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897–8	1,490	444,192	199	57,984	1,689	502,176	1,267	420,102	77	28,726	1,344	448,828
1898–9	1,753	549,411	254	89,291	2,007	638,702	1,552	516,213	185	86,575	1,737	602,788
1899–1900 ...	1,870	582,845	287	157,350	2,157	740,195	1,564	556,059	237	151,227	1,801	707,286

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British :												
United Kingdom	144	20,812	199	320,275	343	341,087	164	22,447	208	333,520	372	355,967
Colonial	1,116	70,837	411	173,914	1,527	244,751	877	61,360	313	137,229	1,190	198,589
Norwegian	27	4,319	60	99,329	87	103,648	25	3,596	65	104,761	90	108,357
Danish	5	890	10	20,156	15	21,046	5	574	10	21,462	15	22,036
German	—	—	5	9,996	5	9,996	—	—	5	9,995	5	9,995
French	5	360	7	2,074	12	2,434	1	209	9	2,170	10	2,379
American (U.S.) ...	164	14,491	—	—	164	14,491	118	9,795	—	—	118	9,795
Other	3	495	1	2,247	4	2,742	1	168	—	—	1	168
TOTAL ...	1,464	112,204	693	627,991	2,157	740,195	1,191	98,149	610	609,137	1,801	707,286

Note.—Certain unexplained discrepancies exist between the *country* and *nationality* Tables in the original returns in regard to the tonnage of British and Foreign vessels entered, and the number and tonnage of British and Foreign vessels cleared, during the Year 1899–1900.

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No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	93	119,243	9	9,352	47	48,828	14	17,441	140	168,071	23	26,793
Dominion of Canada	902	247,106	16	17,304	74	12,078	5	5,808	976	259,184	21	23,112
Other British Possessions	33	5,789	7	594	35	4,192	5	448	68	9,981	12	1,042
Norway	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	60	—	—	1	60
Denmark, including Iceland ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	883	—	—	7	883
Germany	3	5,695	—	—	—	—	1	2,789	3	5,695	1	2,789
Holland	—	—	1	1,957	7	14,285	30	62,702	7	14,285	31	64,659
France	—	—	1	209	—	—	3	2,666	—	—	4	2,875
French Possessions...	358	10,091	4	249	64	5,034	15	861	422	15,125	19	1,110
Portugal	62	6,800	2	122	3	396	—	—	65	7,196	2	122
Spain	85	14,888	18	4,136	3	345	1	67	88	15,233	19	4,203
Italy	5	631	—	—	—	—	1	2,242	5	631	1	2,242
Greece	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	43	59,183	77	6,635	18	21,192	69	20,825	61	80,375	146	27,460
Brazil	—	—	—	—	35	7,069	—	—	35	7,069	—	—
Totals of British and of Foreign	1,584	469,426	135	40,558	286	113,419	152	116,792	1,870	582,845	287	157,350
Total { Vessels	1,719				438				2,157			
Total { Tons	509,984				230,211				740,195			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	124	140,472	17	15,382	1	1,350	—	—	125	141,822	17	15,382
Dominion of Canada	449	206,202	10	14,702	382	84,040	14	13,846	831	290,242	24	28,548
Other British Possessions	69	9,019	17	2,376	16	640	—	—	85	9,659	17	2,376
Norway	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark, including Iceland ...	2	563	1	1,646	—	—	—	—	2	563	1	1,646
Germany	2	411	1	2,088	—	—	—	—	2	411	1	2,088
Holland	6	12,695	21	42,147	—	—	—	—	6	12,695	21	42,147
France	2	323	1	209	—	—	1	1,805	2	323	2	2,014
French Possessions...	54	2,301	2	96	203	6,754	6	269	257	9,055	8	365
Portugal	67	7,050	5	412	—	—	—	—	67	7,050	5	412
Spain	23	2,500	1	114	—	—	—	—	23	2,500	1	114
Italy	8	843	2	260	—	—	—	—	8	843	2	260
Greece	1	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	63	—	—
United States ...	45	54,738	95	51,110	3	4,698	42	4,416	48	59,436	137	55,526
Brazil	107	21,397	1	349	—	—	—	—	107	21,397	1	349
Totals of British and of Foreign	959	458,577	174	130,891	605	97,482	63	20,336	1,564	556,059	237	151,227
Total { Vessels	1,133				668				1,801			
Total { Tons	589,468				117,818				707,286			

Note.—See note to the preceding Table.

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No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Bay Bulls	4	345	29	2,401	33	2,746	—	—	28	2,159	28	2,159
Bay of Islands ...	73	10,460	1	62	74	10,522	70	6,898	11	3,888	81	10,786
Bay St. George ...	46	5,323	—	—	46	5,323	25	1,608	4	208	29	1,816
Belle Isle	13	18,709	62	126,228	75	144,937	70	134,340	9	10,651	79	144,991
Belleoram	36	3,067	6	187	42	3,254	4	80	22	962	26	1,042
Black River ...	13	1,021	—	—	13	1,021	29	2,376	2	128	31	2,504
Bonne Bay	24	3,928	—	—	24	3,928	23	3,616	2	123	25	3,739
Botwoodville ...	1	81	3	3,475	4	3,556	5	4,980	—	—	5	4,980
Burgeo	29	1,562	5	266	34	1,828	12	968	17	677	29	1,645
Burin	38	3,842	3	706	41	4,548	6	548	5	272	11	820
Carbonear	24	2,518	31	2,908	55	5,426	7	662	14	1,284	21	1,946
Channel	98	11,145	18	3,060	116	14,205	41	6,483	69	4,296	110	10,779
Clode Sound ...	—	—	2	2,198	2	2,198	5	3,757	—	—	5	3,757
Codroy	22	2,783	—	—	22	2,783	6	204	5	226	11	430
Fogo	6	633	1	84	7	717	11	4,897	—	—	11	4,897
Fortune	45	4,760	—	—	45	4,760	23	1,079	4	1,716	27	2,795
Grand Bank ...	57	4,725	40	2,347	97	7,072	16	1,104	53	3,151	69	4,255
Greenspond	2	1,816	—	—	2	1,816	8	8,420	—	—	8	8,420
Harbour Breton ...	42	3,437	8	327	50	3,764	14	911	16	576	30	1,487
Harbour Grace ...	29	3,739	4	675	33	4,414	16	3,481	12	1,831	28	5,312
Labrador E.C. ...	15	1,921	6	1,693	21	3,614	61	8,592	—	—	61	8,592
Lamaline	194	1,412	8	752	202	2,164	1	22	124	1,523	125	1,545
La Poile	29	3,065	16	653	45	3,718	8	1,254	13	489	21	1,743
Little Bay	—	—	7	10,387	7	10,387	12	13,203	—	—	12	13,203
Placentia	25	9,987	2	532	27	10,519	4	391	25	10,418	29	10,809
Port-aux-Basques ...	134	45,764	—	—	134	45,764	118	40,411	16	5,236	134	45,647
Pushthrough ...	33	2,434	13	877	46	3,311	12	1,424	26	2,414	38	3,838
Rose Blanche ...	50	3,890	13	1,005	63	4,895	20	997	13	648	33	1,645
St. Jacques	32	2,403	12	1,647	44	4,050	19	698	19	1,342	38	2,040
St. John's	499	334,104	79	29,027	578	363,131	400	284,357	105	57,956	505	342,313
St. Lawrence ...	31	2,240	—	—	31	2,240	10	800	5	156	15	956
St. Mary's	—	—	31	2,792	31	2,792	—	—	30	2,757	30	2,757
Tilt Cove	12	11,755	25	30,232	37	41,987	38	42,889	—	—	38	42,889
Twillingate	5	453	2	1,448	7	1,901	5	3,017	2	208	7	3,225
Other	58	6,662	11	4,242	69	10,904	34	5,001	17	2,523	51	7,524
TOTAL	1,719	509,984	438	230,211	2,157	740,195	1,133	589,468	668	117,818	1,801	707,286

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS on the REGISTER on the 31st December of the Year 1900.

SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
2,546	102,239	45	9,982	2,591	112,221

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.		IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)		
		Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897–8	$	5,182,044	6,819	5,188,863	5,224,633	2,300	5,226,933
	£	1,064,804	1,401	1,066,205	1,073,555	472	1,074,027
1898–9	$	6,258,117	53,128	6,311,245	6,833,684	102,631	6,936,315
	£	1,285,914	10,917	1,296,831	1,404,182	21,088	1,425,270
1899–1900	$	7,235,987	261,160	7,497,147	8,598,329	29,247	8,627,576
	£	1,486,847	53,663	1,540,510	1,766,780	6,010	1772,790

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 3.

(*a* Including imports into and exports from Labrador.

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No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of Newfoundland.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
	$	$	$	$
United Kingdom	2,224,353	1,890,659	51,434	1,942,093
British Possessions:				
Gibraltar	—	972,085	—	972,085
Ceylon	24,306	—	—	—
Canada	2,805,490	473,940	46,197	520,137
West Indies	271,602	307,003	1,902	308,905
Other	1,206	1,388	—	1,388
Russia	—	5,688	—	5,688
Sweden	—	6,305	—	6,305
Norway	2,302	825	—	825
Denmark	—	18,175	—	18,175
Germany	11,028	137,043	864	137,907
Holland	19,286	147,978	—	147,978
Belgium	283	20,484	—	20,484
France	4,026	38,892	—	38,892
French Possessions	14,292	1,661	468	2,129
Portugal	43,010	1,009,027	—	1,009,027
Spain	78,159	291,053	—	291,053
Italy	1,609	112,870	—	112,870
United States	1,993,505	988,954	16,571	1,005,525
Cuba and Porto Rico	498	14,900	—	14,900
Brazil	7	2,068,586	—	2,068,586
Other Foreign Countries	2,185	2,624	—	2,624
TOTAL ... ... $	7,497,147	8,510,140	117,436	8,627,576
TOTAL ... ... £	1,540,510	1,748,659	24,131	1,772,790

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* Note to Table No. 3.

(a) Including imports into and exports from Labrador.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon Hams &c.:	*Cwts.*	$
United Kingdom	258	4,167
Canada	574	6,855
United States	1,468	16,218
Total	2,300	27,240
Beef, &c. Salted:	*Barrels.*	
United Kingdom	73	756
Canada	1,705	15,377
United States	13,532	125,454
Total	15,310	141,587
Beer and Ale:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	10,031	5,774
Other Countries	140	77
Total	10,171	5,851

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Books, Printed:		$
United Kingdom	—	19,400
Canada	—	6,153
United States	—	4,994
Total	—	30,907
Butter (including Oleo-margarine &c.):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	37,510	4,460
Canada	449,757	81,598
Holland	155,825	17,191
United States	99,583	17,837
Other Foreign Countries...	2,831	338
Total	745,506	121,424
Cabinet Ware (a):		
United Kingdom	—	12,377
Canada	—	21,334
United States	—	4,849
Other Countries	—	38
Total	—	38,598

(a) Including Fancy Writing Desks, &c. and Billiard Tables.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Canvas, Sail:		$
United Kingdom	—	10,259
Canada	—	8,847
St. Pierre	—	22
United States	—	37,355
Total	—	56,483
Coal:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	10,142	39,911
Canada	99,432	233,958
St. Pierre	2	8
United States	7,469	29,012
Total	117,045	302,889
Coffee (Green and Roasted):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	43,972	5,423
Canada	2,288	312
United States	10,344	1,613
Other Countries	531	48
Total	57,135	7,396
Cordage:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	119,674	11,195
Canada	80,805	10,811
St. Pierre	1,210	106
United States	18,244	1,635
Total	219,933	23,747
Earthen, China, and Stoneware:		
United Kingdom	—	27,343
Canada	—	3,527
Foreign Countries ...	—	1,005
Total	—	31,875
Fishing Tackle (Nets, Lines and Twines):		
United Kingdom	—	30,074
Canada	—	10,866
United States	—	35,231
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,593
Total	—	77,764
Flour and Meal:		
Flour:	*Barrels.*	
United Kingdom	11	48
Canada	266,982	918,834
St. Pierre	321	1,459
United States	127,010	446,834
Total	394,324	1,366,675
Indian Meal:	*Barrels.*	
Canada	2,925	6,248
United States	7,073	13,796
Total	9,998	20,044

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Fruit:		$
Fresh, Dried, and Preserved:		
United Kingdom	—	36,711
Canada	—	35,359
United States	—	13,686
Other Countries	—	3,887
Total	—	89,643
Glassware:		
United Kingdom	—	10,522
Canada	—	4,484
United States	—	7,283
Other Foreign Countries...	—	267
Total	—	22,556
Grain:		
Oats:	*Bushels.*	
Canada	217,172	76,968
St. Pierre	9	4
United States	624	186
Total	217,805	77,158
Hardware and Cutlery (including Nails and Tools):		
United Kingdom	—	74,486
Canada	—	31,138
United States	—	63,657
Other Foreign Countries...	—	368
Total	—	169,649
Hats, Caps and Bonnets:		
United Kingdom	—	51,388
Canada	—	2,628
United States	—	2,998
Total	—	57,014
Hemp and Manufactures of Hemp, Flax and Jute (*see* also "Cordage"):		
United Kingdom	—	119,349
Canada	—	183
United States	—	16,546
Total	—	136,078
India Rubber Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	13,153
Canada	—	20,970
United States	—	6,658
Total	—	40,781
Iron and Steel (including Boiler Plates, Hoop and Pig):		
United Kingdom	—	62,782
Canada	—	22,861
United States	—	7,269
Other Foreign Countries...	—	197
Total	—	93,109

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Leather:		$
United Kingdom	—	1,689
Canada	—	105,326
United States	—	115,752
Total	—	222,717
Leatherware:		
United Kingdom	—	14,354
Canada	—	85,131
United States	—	12,561
Other Foreign Countries...	—	77
Total	—	112,123
Live Stock:		
Oxen, Cows and Bulls (excluding Calves):	*No.*	
Canada	2,418	105,889
St. Pierre	3	47
Total	2,421	105,936
Machinery:		
United Kingdom	—	16,387
Canada	—	67,358
United States	—	33,775
Total	—	117,520
Machines, Sewing and Knitting:		
All Countries	—	7,585
Meat:		
Fresh:	*Lbs.*	
Canada	207,556	13,119
St. Pierre	391	29
United States	90	5
Total	208,037	13,153
Medicines (including Drugs, Chemicals and Apothecaries' Wares).		
United Kingdom ...	—	17,076
Canada	—	24,511
United States	—	12,744
Other Countries	—	268
Total	—	54,599
Molasses:	*Gallons.*	
Canada	80,386	24,770
British West Indies ...	989,365	250,588
Other Countries	22,611	7,766
Total	1,092,362	283,124
Oil:		
Cotton Seed:		
France	—	975
United States	—	78,989
Other Countries	—	456
Total	—	80,420

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil—*cont.*		
Kerosene &c.:	*Gallons.*	$
Canada	12,582	1,930
United States	620,058	71,361
Other Countries	165	63
Total	632,805	73,354
Olein, Lard, &c.:		
United Kingdom	—	437
Canada	—	609
United States	—	20,372
Total	—	21,418
Oiled Clothes (a) (*see also* "Ready-made Clothing"):		
United Kingdom ...	—	19,634
Canada	—	17,941
St. Pierre	—	93
United States	—	16,717
Total	—	54,385
Paint:		
United Kingdom	—	25,295
Canada	—	6,178
St. Pierre	—	55
United States	—	1,898
Total	—	33,426
Peas:		
Canada	—	23,347
Other Countries	—	1,834
Total	—	25,181
Pork:	*Barrels.*	
Canada	4,803	48,637
United States	25,281	252,802
Other Countries	85	955
Total	30,169	302,394
Potatoes:	*Bushels.*	
Canada	26,726	5,755
Other Countries	739	320
Total	27,465	6,075
Railway Cars and Materials:		
Canada	—	19,398
United States	—	5,042
Total	—	24,440

(a) Including oiled cloth and silk.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Ready-made Clothing (*see also* "Oiled Clothes"):		$
United Kingdom	—	239,882
Canada	—	34,863
United States	—	39,234
Other Countries	—	2,807
Total	—	316,736
Salt:		
United Kingdom	—	3,793
Canada	—	16,139
British West Indies ...	—	250
St. Pierre	—	4,519
Portugal	—	11,901
Spain	—	72,008
Italy	—	1,608
United States	—	8,696
Total	—	118,914
Soap (including Soap Powders):		
United Kingdom	—	25,908
Canada	—	8,635
St. Pierre	—	13
United States	—	3,369
Total	—	37,925
Spirits:		
Brandy:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	881	1,545
France	1,469	1,804
Other Countries	61	80
Total	2,411	3,429
Rum:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	8,907	4,520
Canada	2,461	1,202
British West Indies ...	37,168	16,974
Other Foreign Countries	80	65
Total	48,616	22,761
Whiskey:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	14,695	21,197
Canada	793	1,187
St. Pierre	5	14
Total	15,493	22,398
Stationery (*a*):		
United Kingdom	—	20,362
Canada	—	26,151
St. Pierre	—	47
United States	—	9,473
Total	—	56,033
Sugar:		
Loaf, Cube, &c.:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	552	2,044
Germany	102	349
Other Countries	11	64
Total	665	2,457
Sugar—*cont.*		
All other:	*Cwts.*	$
United Kingdom	11,317	33,602
Canada	387	1,590
British West Indies ...	694	2,035
Germany	1,796	5,213
St. Pierre	14	73
United States	15,231	52,165
Total	29,439	94,678
Tea:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	678,752	115,986
Ceylon	164,932	24,206
Canada	77,778	13,011
China	17,684	2,185
Other Countries	10,466	1,583
Total	949,612	156,971
Textiles: (*See also* "Hemp, &c.").		
United Kingdom	—	650,815
Canada	—	48,178
St. Pierre	—	57
United States	—	53,473
Total	—	752,523
Tin (Block and Sheet):		
United Kingdom	—	19,715
Canada	—	4,719
United States	—	775
Total	—	25,209
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured (*Leaf and Stems*):	*Lbs.*	
United States	331,173	16,793
Manufactured:	*Lbs.*	
Canada	38,407	8,270
United States	211,988	32,191
Other Countries	2,621	945
Total	253,016	41,406
Cigars and Cigarettes:		
United Kingdom	—	2,390
Canada	—	2,619
British West Indies ...	—	1,803
Germany	—	726
Holland	—	1,295
United States	—	3,236
Other Countries	—	722
Total	—	12,791
Wines:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	1,742	4,959
Portugal	11,654	29,401
Spain	2,044	1,601
Other Countries	631	721
Total	16,071	36,682

(*a*) Inclusive of Paper Bags and Playing Cards.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber:		
Lumber:	*M. Feet*	$
Canada	1,405	17,437
St. Pierre	35	527
United States	161	3,883
Total	1,601	21,847
Masts, Spars and Staves:		
United Kingdom	—	191
Canada	—	5,305
St. Pierre	—	52
United States	—	10,833
Total	—	16,381

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Yarn (other than Hemp):		$
United Kingdom	—	27,151
Canada	—	724
St. Pierre	—	4,567
Total	—	32,442
Bullion and Specie:		
Canada	—	261,160
Total Value of Principal and Other Articles Imported (*a*) ... $	7,497,147	
Total Value of Principal and Other Articles Imported (*a*) ... £	1,540,510	

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* Note to Table No. 3.
(*a*) Including imports into Labrador.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Copper Ore:	*Tons.*	$
United Kingdom	44,520	410,700
United States	41,263	206,315
Total	85,783	617,015
Fish:		
Dry Cod:	*Quintals.*	
United Kingdom	104,893	387,420
Gibraltar	272,555	972,042
Canada	44,286	173,037
British West Indies ...	68,166	289,180
Portugal	226,366	1,009,007
Spain	67,380	291,040
Italy	24,114	112,520
United States	31,413	136,327
Cuba and Porto Rico ...	2,518	11,262
Brazil	458,240	2,068,586
Other Countries	691	3,117
Total	1,300,622	5,453,538
Herrings:		
Frozen:	*Barrels.*	
Canada	6,696	8,757
United States	29,726	45,429
Total	36,422	54,186
Pickled:	*Barrels.*	
United Kingdom	2,216	6,901
Canada	27,880	69,727
British West Indies ...	3,518	10,447
United States	22,225	58,817
Other Foreign Countries...	296	911
Total	56,135	146,803

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Fish—*cont.*		
Salmon (Pickled):	*Tierces.*	$
United Kingdom	1,817	36,288
Canada	1,108	20,645
British West Indies ...	266	5,106
United States	1,613	32,196
Other Foreign Countries...	33	549
Total	4,837	94,784
Lobsters (preserved):	*Cases.*	
United Kingdom	15,338	180,497
Canada	6,304	70,959
Russia	455	5,688
Sweden and Norway ...	615	7,130
Denmark	1,550	18,175
Germany	8,292	99,693
Holland	1,653	19,243
Belgium	1,699	20,484
Austria-Hungary	54	595
United States	1,563	18,738
Total	37,523	441,202
Furs:		
United Kingdom	—	37,804
Canada	—	5,650
Foreign Countries ...	—	633
Total	—	44,087
Iron:		
Ore:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	14,250	14,250
Canada	39,930	41,680
Holland	128,735	128,735
United States	129,275	129,275
Total	312,190	313,940

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron—*cont.*		
Pyrites:	*Tons.*	$
Canada	2,744	13,720
United States	18,709	93,545
Total	21,453	107,265
Oil:		
Cod:	*Tuns.*	
United Kingdom	2,735	199,165
Canada	192	13,479
Germany	1	80
United States	1,222	88,791
Total	4,150	301,515
Cod Refined (Cod Liver):	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	11,414	4,564
Canada	5,862	3,794
Foreign Countries ...	419	240
Total	17,695	8,598
Seal:	*Tuns.*	
United Kingdom	3,167	248,122
Canada	212	16,202
Germany	427	37,230
France	493	38,806
United States	1,042	93,245
Total	5,341	433,605

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil—*cont.*		
Whale:	*Tuns.*	$
United Kingdom	425	34,230
Canada	5	374
Total	430	34,604
Seal Skins:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	162,561	131,020
Canada	378	344
United States	40,919	30,966
Total	203,858	162,330
Wood and Timber:		
Lumber:		
United Kingdom	—	97,955
Canada	—	150
United States	—	2,103
Total	—	100,208
Pulp Wood:	*Cords.*	
United Kingdom	18,394	77,431
Total Value of Principal and other Articles of Domestic Produce Exported (*a*) ...	$ 8,510,140	
	£ 1,748,659	

Note.—For rate of Conversion into £ sterling, *see* Note to Table No. 3.
(*a*) Including exports from Labrador.

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

Principal Dutiable Articles.		Rates of Duty levied during the Year ended 30th June 1900. (*a*)	Amount Received.
			$
Ale, Porter, Cider and Perry	*per Gallon*	Beer and Ale—In casks, 35 *cts.*; in bottles, 40 *cts.*; Cider and Perry, 20 *cts.*	4,261
Animals, Living:			
Oxen and Cows	*...ad val.*	20%	21,187
Bacon and Hams		Smoke-cured, 3 *cts. per Lb.* and 10% *ad val.*; Dry, salted, or pickled, 2 *cts. per Lb.*	9,812
Beef, Pigs' Heads, Tongues, Feet and Hocks	*per Barrel*	Pigs' Jowls and Tongues, $1 50 *cts., including duty on the barrel*; Other, $1, *including duty on the barrel.*	15,653
Butter and Oleomargarine	*per Lb.*	3 *cts.* (*b*)	22,344
Canvas, Sail	*ad val.*	5%	2,804

(*a*) An additional charge of 10% on the duty, leviable at the rates given, was imposed on all articles subject to duty (except flour, molasses, and coal) on and from the 11th July, 1899.

(*b*) With an additional duty when imported from countries the fishermen of which have the privilege of taking codfish on all parts of the coast of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, and in which countries duties are or shall hereafter be levied upon fish, or the produce of the fisheries, exported from this Colony to such countries, as follows:—

		$
Pork	per barrel	0·75
Flour	"	0·75
Butter...	per 100 lbs.	0·75
Tobacco	"	5·00
Oil, kerosene	per gallon	0·05
Oats	per bushel	0·10

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended on the 30th June, 1900—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1900. (*a*)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
		$ *Cts.*	$
Coffee	*per Lb.*	Green, 5 *cts.*; roasted, 7 *cts.*	3,161
Cordage	"	0 01½	3,299
Dried Fruits	"	Dried Apples, 2 *cts.*; Other, 3 *cts.*	26,923
Fishing tackle	*ad val.*	10% *to* 20%	11,929
Flour	*per Barrel*	0 25 (*b*)	98,581
Grain:—Oats...	*per Bushel of 34 lbs.*	0 05 (*b*)	10,890
Hats, Caps and Bonnets (other than Fur)	*ad val.*	35%	18,223
Hardware and Cutlery (other than Nails)	"	10% *to* 35%	39,613
Iron and Steel (including Hoop)	"	5% *to* 30% (*c*)	8,974
Leather	"	10% *to* 30% to 10th July, then 20% *to* 30%.	43,858
Leather Wares	"	35%	39,005
Live Stock: Oxen, Cows, and Bulls (excluding Calves)	"	20%	21,187
Medicines (including Drugs and Chemicals)	"	Alcoholic Medicines, 50%; Other, 20% and 30%. (*d*)	15,986
Molasses	*per Gallon*	0 07	74,385
Nails	*ad val.*	10% *to* 35%	7,196
Oil:—Kerosene	*per Gallon*	0 06 (*b*)	39,704
Oiled Clothes (including Oiled Cloth and Silk)	*ad val.*	Oiled Clothes, 30%; Other, 35%	17,279
Pork	*per Barrel*	Belly, Back, Family Mess and Loin, $2, *including duty on the barrel*; Other, $1 50 *cts.*, *including duty on the barrel.* (*b*)	46,421
Ready-made Clothing	*ad val.*	30% *to* 40%	113,332
Salt		Dairy and Table, 10% *ad val.*; Other, 20 *cts. per Ton.*	9,985
Spirits: Brandy	*per Gall. not exceed. Proof*	3 20	12,096
Gin	" " "	2 40	5,030
Rum	" " "	2 20	91,197
Whiskey	" " "	2 80	45,153
Sugar (Loaf, Cube, and Castor)	*per Lb.*	0 04	2,980
" Other	"	0 02	64,943
Tea	*ad val.*	30%	44,394
Textiles of all kinds	"	25% *to* 35% (*e*)	230,753
Tobacco, Manufactured		30 *cts. per Lb.* and 5% *ad val.* (*b*)	70,208
" Cigars and Cigarettes		Cigars, $9 *per M.* and 20% *ad val.*; Cigarettes, $5 *per M.* and 30% *ad val.* (*b*)	10,718
Wood:—Lumber	*per M. feet (1 inch thick)*	Grooved or planed, $5; Other, $3.50 (*f*)	4,754
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED UPON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		$	1,783,444
		£	366,461

Note.—The importation of *prison-made* goods is prohibited.

(*a*) *See* note (*a*) on previous page.
(*b*) *See* note (*b*) on previous page.
(*c*) Boiler-plates, pig-iron, and hoops for herring-barrels, free.
(*d*) All medicinal preparations containing over 30% of alcohol 50% *ad val.* from 11th July, 1899.
(*e*) Cotton and hemp yarn, free.
(*f*) Oak, pitch pine elm, greenheart and ironwood, $2 per M. feet to 10th July, 1899, then $1. Lumber under one inch in thickness not grooved or planed, $3 per M. feet from 11th July, 1899.

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No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 31st December 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

Number of Depositors at end of Year.	Amount.		
	Deposited (including interest).	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including accrued interest.
	$	$	$
3,492	269,813	349,223	1,103,788

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., dealt with during each of the Years ended 30th June 1899 and 1900.

———	Letters and Post Cards.	Newspapers, Book Packets, Circulars, &c.	Parcels.
1898–9.			
Internal	1,122,000	1,000,000	6,000
External (from and to places abroad)	549,000	1,760,000	10,837
TOTAL	1,671,000	2,760,000	16,837
1899–1900.			
Internal	1,130,000	1,000,000	7,200
External (from and to places abroad)	570,000	1,760,000	12,971
TOTAL	1,700,000	2,760,000	20,171

Note.—Particulars as to Money Orders Issued and Paid are not available.

No. 18.—RAILWAYS. There were 638 miles of railway open for traffic at the end of the Year 1899, but no returns of the working of the lines are given. These railways belong to the Government, but are *leased* for a term of years to a private individual.

No. 19.—EXTENT of LAND under CROP and PASTURE, with PRODUCE of PRINCIPAL CROPS, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1884 and 1891.

———		1884.	1891.
LAND UNDER CROP AND PASTURE:			
Crop	*Acres*	46,996	20,524
Pasture	"		43,970
PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS:			
Oats	*Bushels*	5,393	12,900
Hay	*Tons*	28,312	36,032
Potatoes	*Barrels*	302,649	481,024
Turnips	"	24,000	60,235
Cabbage	"	21,144	81,370
Other root crops	"		5,041

Note.—Later particulars are not available.

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No. 20.—NUMBER of each description of LIVE STOCK, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1884 and 1891.

KINDS OF STOCK.	1884.	1891.
	No.	No.
Horses	5,534	6,138
Horned Cattle	19,884	23,822
Sheep	40,326	60,840
Swine	21,555	32,011
Goats	7,934	8,715

Note.—Later particulars are not available.

No. 21.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during each of the Years ended 30th June 1899 and 1900.

ARTICLES.	PRICES DURING 1899 AND 1900.
Wheaten Flour ... ... *per Barrel of* 196 *Lbs.*	$3 30 cts. to $5
Wheaten Bread ... ... *per Lb.*	4 cts. to 5 cts.
Horned Cattle ... ... *Each*	$30 „ $60
Horses ... ... „	$40 „ $100
Sheep ... ... „	$3 „ $5
Goats ... ... „	$3
Swine ... ... „	$8 to $14
Milk ... ... *per Gallon*	27 cts. to 30 cts.
Butter, Fresh ... ... *per Lb.*	30 cts.
„ Salt ... ... „	22 cts. to 25 cts.
Cheese ... ... „	15 cts. „ 30 cts.
Beef, Fresh ... ... „	15 cts. „ 17 cts. (*a*)
Mutton „ ... ... „	
Pork ... ... „	
Rice ... ... „	4 cts.
Coffee (Green) ... ... „	20 cts. to 25 cts.
Tea ... ... „	40 cts. „ 80 cts.
Sugar ... ... *per Cwt.*	$8 „ $12
Salt ... ... *per Ton of* 2,240 *Lbs.*	$6
Wine, according to sort ... ... *per Gallon*	$3 to $18
Brandy... ... ... „	$6
Beer ... ... „	60 cts. to $1
Tobacco ... ... *per Lb.*	40 cts. „ 70 cts.

(*a*) In early winter these articles are imported largely from Prince Edward Island, the prices ranging from 4 cts. to 7 cts. per lb. per quarter or carcase.

No. 22.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during each of the Years ended 30th June 1899 and 1900.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	1898–9 AND 1899–1900.
Domestic, with board and lodging ... ... *per Annum*	Male, $120 to $140 Female, $40 to $50
Prædial ditto ditto ... ... „	$100 to $120 (*a*)
Trades ... ... *Per Day*	$1 20 cts. to $2

(*a*) These rates apply to Spring and Summer only; at other seasons the work is paid for at the rate of 80 cts. per day.

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No. 23.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ST. JOHN'S (125 feet above Sea-level) during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air.		Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	45	0	1·9
February	45	— 11	1·1
March	46	8	2·1
April	47	22	3·7
May	74	22	3·7
June	76	30	5·2
July	82	40	3·0
August	78	41	1·6
September	75	30	3·3
October	65	28	1·0
November	65	28	3·7
December	50	9	5·8
For the Year	82	— 11	36·1

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BERMUDA.

No. 1.—Area, and Total Population of each Sex and Colour, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

Area.	Years.	Population. (Exclusive of Naval and Military Forces.)								
		White.			Coloured.			Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Square Miles 19	1881	2,558	2,826	5,384	3,890	4,674	8,564	6,448	7,500	13,948 (a)
	1891	2,739	2,951	5,690	4,297	5,026	9,323	7,036	7,977	15,013 (b)

Note.—The estimated population, exclusive of the Naval and Military Forces, in 1899, was 16,423 (Males, 7,769; Females, 8,654).
(a) Exclusive of 486 persons employed in the Naval and Military Departments.
(b) " 491 " " "

No. 2.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages during the Year 1899.

Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
580	401	151

No. 3.—Number of State-aided Primary and Secondary Schools and of Scholars on the Registers, and Amount of Receipts from Government Grants and School Fees, during the Year 1899.

Description of School.	State-aided Schools.	Scholars on the Registers.			Receipts.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Government Grants-in-aid.	School Fees.
	No.	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	£	£
Primary	22	632	583	1,215	1,141	492
Secondary	2	73	40	113	136	310

Note.—In addition, there were 30 primary and 4 secondary schools receiving no Government grants.

No. 4.—Number of Persons apprehended or Summoned, Convicted, and Acquitted during the Year 1899.

Number of Persons Apprehended or Summoned	282

—	Number of Persons Convicted.					Number of Persons Acquitted or Discharged.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	Other Offences.	Total.	
In Inferior Courts	5	22	67	101	195	74
In Superior Courts ...	—	4	4	—	8	6

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No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	35,966	38,923	39,956
EXPENDITURE (a)	34,205	37,603	37,443

Note.—The figures in the above table are exclusive of the annual Imperial grant of £2,200 towards payment of the Governor's salary.
(a) Exclusive of Loans repaid and of payments into the Sinking Fund.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs	33,107	Governor	(a) 700
Lighthouse Tolls	1,314	Legislature	2,268
		Colonial Secretary	569
Auction Duty	63	Receiver-General	1,940
Fees of Office	92	Colonial Surveyor	7,418
		Administration of Justice	1,981
Fines of Courts	128	Police and Gaols	4,134
Postal Revenue	4,212	Ecclesiastical	1,463
		Education	1,824
Reimbursements	868	Lunatic Asylum	1,219
Immigration	55	Public Health	987
		Registration of Births, &c.	271
Miscellaneous	117	Library, Public	59
		Lighthouses	608
		Pilotage	120
		Immigration	52
		Post Office	4,019
		Powder Fund	449
		Savings Bank, Management	191
		Annuities, Gratuities, &c.	342
		Refunds of Duty	876
		Interest	2,770
		Encouragement of Agriculture... ...	1,413
		Rents	90
		Miscellaneous	1,680
TOTAL (a)	39,956	TOTAL (a)	37,443
		Loans repaid from Revenue	800
		Payment to Sinking Fund	1,000

(a) Exclusive of an annual Grant of £2,200 from the Imperial Treasury towards payment of the Governor's Salary.

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No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT.
Per Cent.	£
4¼	40,000
Various rates from 3 1/16 to 4⅝	4,800
TOTAL	44,800

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	146	151,487	28	23,064	174	174,551	146	149,467	31	22,520	177	171,987
1898	174	204,604	37	29,991	211	234,595	173	205,147	37	32,214	210	237,361
1899	187	239,064	45	44,393	232	283,457	187	244,366	42	40,956	229	285,322

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	21	4,229	166	234,835	187	239,064	18	3,569	169	240,797	187	244,366
Swedish	2	1,435	—	—	2	1,435	2	1,435	—	—	2	1,435
Norwegian	2	1,598	6	7,822	8	9,420	1	571	5	5,531	6	6,102
German	—	—	6	8,111	6	8,111	—	—	6	8,111	6	8,111
Dutch	—	—	1	1,151	1	1,151	—	—	1	1,151	1	1,151
French	—	—	2	3,171	2	3,171	—	—	2	3,171	2	3,171
Spanish	1	436	—	—	1	436	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italian	—	—	2	3,539	2	3,539	—	—	2	3,539	2	3,539
Austro-Hungarian ...	—	—	4	8,207	4	8,207	—	—	4	8,207	4	8,207
American	13	6,362	6	2,561	19	8,923	14	6,734	5	2,506	19	9,240
TOTAL	39	14,060	193	269,397	232	283,457	35	12,309	194	273,013	229	285,322

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No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	18	26,854	—	—	3	6,855	—	—	21	33,709	—	—
British Possessions...	66	58,607	6	6,068	2	3,194	—	—	68	61,801	6	6,068
Russia	2	3,142	1	1,376	—	—	—	—	2	3,142	1	1,376
Denmark	—	—	—	—	1	2,108	—	—	1	2,108	—	—
Danish Possessions...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	—	—	3	4,106	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,106
Holland	1	1,710	1	1,151	—	—	—	—	1	1,710	1	1,151
Dutch Possessions ...	8	16,359	3	4,320	—	—	—	—	8	16,359	3	4,320
France	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese Possessions ...	1	168	—	—	3	4,784	—	—	4	4,952	—	—
Spain...	7	11,024	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	11,024	—	—
Spanish Possessions	—	—	—	—	3	5,862	—	—	3	5,862	—	—
Italy	4	5,767	5	8,427	2	3,385	—	—	6	9,152	5	8,427
Japan	2	4,380	1	2,292	—	—	—	—	2	4,380	1	2,292
United States ...	58	78,406	20	15,263	3	2,887	2	328	61	81,293	22	15,591
Cuba and Porto Rico	1	168	1	436	—	—	1	55	1	168	2	491
Other Foreign Countries ...	2	3,404	1	571	—	—	—	—	2	3,404	1	571
Totals of British and of Foreign	170	209,989	42	44,010	17	29,075	3	383	187	239,064	45	44,393
Total: Vessels	212				20				232			
Total: Tons	253,999				29,458				283,457			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	3	7,806	2	1,232	—	—	—	—	3	7,806	2	1,232
British Possessions...	52	52,367	3	2,123	10	5,602	1	957	62	57,969	4	3,080
Russia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark	1	1,604	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,604	—	—
Danish Possessions...	14	18,613	—	—	1	376	—	—	15	18,989	—	—
Germany	1	1,550	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,550	—	—
Holland	1	1,961	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,961	—	—
Dutch Possessions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	1	2,200	1	2,179	—	—	—	—	1	2,200	1	2,179
Portuguese Possessions ...	1	168	—	—	1	2,517	—	—	2	2,685	—	—
Spain...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spanish Possessions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	65	99,230	15	22,074	34	48,721	14	5,783	99	147,951	29	27,857
Cuba and Porto Rico	1	168	3	2,622	1	1,483	—	—	2	1,651	3	2,622
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	2	3,212	—	—	1	774	—	—	3	3,986
Totals of British and of Foreign	140	185,667	26	33,442	47	58,699	16	7,514	187	244,366	42	40,956
Total: Vessels	166				63				229			
Total: Tons	219,109				66,213				285,322			

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No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Hamilton	154	168,429	5	7,856	159	176,285	117	138,370	39	37,629	156	175,999
St. George	58	85,570	15	21,602	73	107,172	49	80,739	24	28,584	73	109,323
TOTAL ...	212	253,999	20	29,458	232	283,457	166	219,109	63	66,213	229	285,322

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS (a).			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	323,074	74	323,148	123,082	4,621	127,703
1898	351,274	199	351,473	106,104	7,799	113,903
1899	394,388	218	394,606	119,151	6,666	125,817

(a) Exclusive of Government Stores.

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Bermuda.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	104,408	1,811	252	2,063
British Possessions :				
Dominion of Canada	33,119	1,183	1,375	2,558
Barbados	2,633	389	15	404
Jamaica	2,143	208	6	214
Demerara	1,292	749	189	938
Other	1,371	74	326	400
Teneriffe	1,579	—	—	—
United States	246,447	110,299	7,901	118,200
Other Foreign Countries	1,614	932	108	1,040
TOTAL...	394,606	115,645	10,172	125,817

(a) Exclusive of Government Stores.

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No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer and Ale (*see* "Malt Liquor").		£
Bicycles and Accessories:		
United Kingdom	—	69
British Possessions ...	—	246
United States	—	6,817
Total	—	7,132
Box Material:		
Canada	—	4,735
United States	—	3,260
Total	—	7,995
Bread:		
United Kingdom	—	494
Canada	—	258
United States	—	2,337
Total	—	3,089
Building Material:		
United Kingdom	—	990
Canada	—	44
United States	—	2,329
Total	—	3,363
Butter:	*Cwts.*	
Canada	635	2,914
United States	2,648	12,539
Total	3,283	15,453
Cheese:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	15	52
Canada	450	1,055
United States	1,016	2,632
Total	1,481	3,739
Clothing:		
United Kingdom	—	6,711
United States	—	2,930
Other Countries	—	212
Total	—	9,853
Coal (*a*):	*Tons.*	
British Possessions ...	99	(*b*) 53
United States	10,268	5,320
Total	10,367	5,373
Cotton Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	19,922
United States	—	8,470
Other Countries	—	73
Total	—	28,465

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Drugs:		£
United Kingdom	—	639
Canada	—	229
United States	—	3,967
Total	—	4,835
Earthenware and Glassware:		
United Kingdom	—	998
Canada	—	3
United States	—	1,251
Total	—	2,252
Fancy Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	3,352
British Possessions ...	—	74
United States	—	1,332
Total	—	4,758
Fertilizers.		
United Kingdom	—	760
British Possessions ...	—	3
United States	—	5,866
Total	—	6,629
Fish, Preserved:		
United Kingdom	—	385
Canada	—	3,076
Total	—	3,461
Flour and Meal:		
Canada	—	806
United States	—	17,935
Total	—	18,741
Fruit:		
Dried:		
Canada	—	70
United States	—	1,849
Total	—	1,919
Fresh:		
British Possessions ...	—	1,564
Martinique	—	4
United States	—	2,058
Total	—	3,626
Furniture:		
United Kingdom	—	355
Canada	—	947
Teneriffe	—	36
United States	—	7,598
Total	—	8,936

(*a*) Exclusive of coal imported for the use of the Government (12,797 tons) the value of which was not stated.
(*b*) Including £5, the value of a quantity of which the weight was not stated.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain:		
Corn:	*Bushels.*	£
Canada	772	73
United States	49,230	4,449
Total	50,002	4,522
Oats:	*Bushels.*	
Canada	51,478	3,603
United States	72,523	4,875
Total	124,001	8,478
Groceries:		
United Kingdom	—	830
Canada	—	155
United States	—	5,199
Total	—	6,184
Hardware:		
United Kingdom	—	35
Canada	—	43
United States	—	4,945
Total	—	5,023
Hay:		
Canada	—	1,212
United States	—	1,641
Total	—	2,853
Jewellery and Plated Ware:		
United Kingdom	—	1,523
Canada	—	218
United States	—	2,262
Total	—	4,003
Leather, Manufactured:		
United Kingdom	—	2,592
Canada	—	1,315
United States	—	9,271
Total	—	13,178
Live Stock:		
Oxen and Cows:	*No.*	
Canada	83	1,136
United States	1,669	27,351
Total	1,752	28,487
Sheep:	*No.*	
Canada	311	316
United States	1,916	2,705
Total	2,227	3,021

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Lumber:	*Feet*	£
Canada	116,434	265
Jamaica	7,454	56
United States	1,313,410	4,431
Total	1,437,298	4,752
Machinery:		
United Kingdom	—	218
Canada	—	38
United States	—	4,609
Total	—	4,865
Malt Liquor:		
United Kingdom	—	19,284
Canada	—	112
Germany	—	25
United States	—	714
Total	—	20,135
Meat, Beef:		
United States	—	7,561
Metal Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	408
United States	—	2,437
Total	—	2,845
Oil, Kerosine:	*Gallons*	
Canada	250	8
United States	250,178	5,380
Total	250,428	5,388
Oilmen's Stores (excluding Oils and Paints):		
United Kingdom	—	7,744
Paper and Stationery:		
United Kingdom	—	1,589
Canada	—	558
United States	—	1,734
Total	—	3,881
Potatoes:		
Canada	—	4,268
United States	—	1,548
Other Countries	—	165
Total	—	5,981
Provisions:		
United Kingdom	—	159
British Possessions ...	—	93
United States	—	18,354
Total	—	18,606

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Silk Goods:		£
United Kingdom	—	1,041
United States	—	764
Total	—	1,805
Spirits (including Cordials):	*Gallons*	
United Kingdom	10,876	3,505
Canada	525	119
Demerara	9,427	675
Other British Possessions	553	(*a*) 108
United States	2,488	735
Total	23,869	5,142
Sugar:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	6,926	4,649
Canada	419	264
Barbados	(*b*)	2,185
Demerara	443	297
Other British Possessions	190	187
United States	3,840	3,085
Porto Rico...	1,131	962
Total	—	11,629
Tea:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	34,160	1,230
Canada	6,226	306
United States	50,783	2,397
Total	91,169	3,933

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco (including Cigars and Cigarettes):		£
United Kingdom	—	1,515
Canada	—	551
Jamaica	—	1,201
United States	—	3,187
Other Countries	—	538
Total	—	6,992
Wine:		
United Kingdom	—	2,550
Other Countries	—	527
Total	—	3,077
Woollen Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	8,961
Canada	—	10
United States	—	435
Total	—	9,406
Bullion and Specie:		
All Countries	—	218
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (*c*)	—	394,606

(*a*) Including £2, the quantity for which was not stated.
(*b*) Quantity not stated.
(*c*) Exclusive of Government Stores.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Arrowroot:	*Cwts.*	£
United Kingdom	62	460
British Possessions ...	5	61
United States	58	650
Total	125	1,171
Bulbs:		
United Kingdom	—	742
British Possessions ...	—	26
United States	—	17,412
Total	—	18,180
Vegetables:		
Onions:		
Canada	—	700
United States	—	64,225
Other Countries	—	1,345
Total	—	66,270

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Vegetables—*cont.*		£
Potatoes:		
British Possessions ...	—	543
United States	—	24,518
Other Foreign Countries	—	385
Total	—	25,446
Other (including Tomatoes):		
British Possessions ...	—	32
United States	—	1,704
Total	—	1,736
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED	—	115,645

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No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
		£ s. d.	£
Malt Liquor	*per Hhd.*	1 0 0	6,232
	per Doz. Quart Bottles	0 1 0	
Bicycles, with wheels at least 18-in. in diameter	*Each*	0 10 0	377
Live Stock: Oxen and Cows	*per Head*	0 4 0	350
Spirits of all kinds	*per Gallon*	0 5 0 (*a*)	7.242
Tobacco:			
Cigars	*per Thousand*	0 15 0 (*b*)	1.466
Cigarettes	*per Lb.*	0 1 6	
Other (including snuff)	"	0 0 6	970
Wine of all kinds	*ad val.*	20%	641
Butter			
Cotton, Silk and Woollen Goods, and Clothing			
Grain, Flour and Meal			
Groceries	"	5%	15,705
Hardware, &c.			
Provisions			
Sugar			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED.			33,107

(*a*) In addition to the duty of 5*s.* per gallon on spirits, there was a *landing tax* of 3*d.* per cask or other package.
(*b*) Or 1*s.* 6*d.* per lb., at the option of the Importer.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their credit at the end of the Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF THE YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
1,333	Cannot be given (*a*).		

(*a*) The affairs of the Bermuda Savings Bank were under consideration in 1899 with a view to re-organization.

No. 18.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, POST CARDS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1899.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	179,976	6,292	41,788	15,684	—
External (from and to Places Abroad)	523,720	5,730	261,120	42,520	5,723
TOTAL	703,696	12,022	302,908	58,204	5.723

No. 19.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£ 10,791	£ 1,984

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No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		AVERAGE PRICES.		
		£	s.	d.
Wheaten Flour	*per Barrel of 196 Lbs.*	1	0	0
Wheaten Bread	*per Lb.*	0	0	2
Horned Cattle	*Each*	12	0	0
Horses	"	15	0	0
Goats	"	1	0	0
Swine	"	2	0	0
Milk	*per Quart*	0	0	6
Butter, Fresh	*per Lb.*	0	2	0
" Salt	"	0	1	6
Cheese	"	0	0	10
Beef	"	0	0	10
Mutton	"	0	1	0
Pork	"	0	0	8
Rice	"	0	0	2
Tea	"	0	2	0
Coffee	"	0	1	4
Sugar	"	0	0	2
Salt	"	0	0	1
Wine	*per Gallon*	0	15	0
Brandy	"	0	18	0
Beer	*per Hhd.*	5	0	0
Tobacco	*per Lb.*	0	1	6

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.		AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic:		
Men:		
Coachmen, with Board	*per Annum*	30*l.*
Gardeners, without Board	"	36*l.*
Women, with Board and Lodging	"	15*l.* to 18*l.*
Prædial:		
Men (victualling themselves)	*per Day*	4*s.*
" (fed by employers)	*per Annum*	36*l.*
Women (victualling themselves)	*per Day*	2*s.* 6*d*
Boys (victualling themselves)	"	2*s.* 6*d.*
Trades:		
Blacksmiths	"	6*s.*
Carpenters	"	6*s.*
Caulkers	"	6*s.*
Masons	"	6*s.*
Painters	"	6*s.*
Stone-cutters	*per 100 cubic feet*	28*s.*

No. 22.—ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at HAMILTON (30 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	MEAN TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR (*a*).	RAINFALL.
	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	68·2	5·20
February	68·6	2·80
March	68·0	3·56
April	66·7	5·79
May	70·5	4·20
June	77·7	3·40
July	81·6	6·93
August	82·2	5·38
September	80·1	11·09
October	78·0	1·39
November	72·6	6·82
December	68·8	4·76
FOR THE YEAR	73·6	61·32

(*a*) The Mean Temperatures were obtained from observations taken at 10, 12, and 3 hours, respectively.

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HONDURAS.

No. 1.—AREA, and ESTIMATED POPULATION of EACH DISTRICT for the Year 1899.

DISTRICT.	AREA.	WHITE.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Sq. Miles.							
Belize	1,732	180	105	6,159	6,665	6,339	6,770	13,109
Cayo	800	11	7	1,677	1,385	1,688	1,392	3,080
Corosal	697	8	5	2,375	2,124	2,383	2,129	4,512
Orange Walk ...	1,438	12	6	2,748	2,292	2,760	2,298	5,058
Stann Creek ...	2,000	43	11	2,647	2,392	2,690	2,403	5,093
Toledo	900	68	45	2,266	1,995	2,334	2,040	4,374
TOTAL ...	7,562	322	179	17,872	16,853	18,194	17,032	35,226

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES registered during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1,526	1,191	273

No. 3.—NUMBER of STATE-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, and AMOUNT of GOVERNMENT GRANTS, of FEES and VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS received, during the Year 1899.

NUMBER of SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE NUMBER IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.	AMOUNT OF		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		Government Grants.	Fees.	Voluntary Contributions.
					$	$	$
42	1,904	1,643	3,547	2,491	11,637	2,479	10,127

Note.—There were, in addition, 6 *Private* Primary Schools with 149 scholars on the Rolls, and an average attendance of 125.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED	1,588

—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	19	62	142	914	1,137	398
In Superior Courts	—	8	24	8	40	22

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No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—		1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	$	314,018	274,690	250,458
	£	64,613	56,521	51,535
EXPENDITURE (b)	$	(a) 319,381	301,414	262,413
	£	(a) 65,716	62,019	53,994

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4*s.* 1$\frac{11}{16}$*d.* per dollar.

(*a*) Excluding expenditure from loans on Public Works, amounting to $3,610 (£743).
(*b*) Including payments into the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the debt.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	$		$
Customs: Import Duties	124,780	Governor	11,698
Export Duties on Mahogany and Logwood	(a) 13,342	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	8,565
Light Dues	6,806	Treasury and Customs House	15,392
		Audit Department	2,260
Rents: Storage...	5,712	Administration of Justice	29,056
Other (except Land)...	1,194	Constabulary	35,297
Excise Duties	48,370	Police	24,232
Distillery Licences	1,010	Gaols	13,776
		Education	13,694
Land and Property Tax: Mahogany and Logwood Works ...	9,509	Public Health and Hospitals	26,966
Other	1,944	Light Houses, &c....	4,066
Court Fines and Fees and Stamp Duties	10,802	Surveyor General's Department ...	8,752
Hospital and Asylum Fees	1,844	Post Office...	23,991
Land Revenue: Timber Licences	6,018	Colonial Engineer's Department ...	3,099
Rents and Sales of Crown Lands ...	5,801	Public Works:	
Post Office Receipts	6,635	Recurrent	13,055
Interest	851	Extraordinary...	3,229
Reimbursements	1,480	Interest and Sinking Fund, Public Debt	11,122
Sale of Government Property	1,320	Volunteer Force	2,564
Gain on Remittances	216	Pensions	4,876
Contribution from Town of Belize towards payment of interest on and repayment of loan	2,400	Miscellaneous	6,723
Miscellaneous	424		
TOTAL ... ... $	250,458	TOTAL ... ... $	262,413
TOTAL ... ... £	51,535	TOTAL ... ... £	53,994

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to the previous Table.

(*a*) Receipts from July 21st, 1899, the date on which the export duties on mahogany and logwood were imposed.

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No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1899, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.		AMOUNT.
4½ per cent....	£	29,000
5 „	$	27,875
	£	5,736

Notes.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 5.
The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £8,698 at the end of the year.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	249	79,792	392	113,992	641	193,784	249	80,231	385	116,108	634	196,339
1898	259	94,724	359	88,608	618	183,332	263	93,719	346	86,833	609	180,552
1899	226	79,620	358	111,564	584	191,184	227	76,899	361	114,175	588	191,074

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	175	10,398	51	69,222	226	79,620	177	10,376	50	66,523	227	76,899
Swedish	1	318	—	—	1	318	1	318	—	—	1	318
Norwegian	27	10,259	57	27,429	84	37,688	31	11,796	57	27,430	88	39,226
German	1	396	2	2,649	3	3,045	2	792	2	2,649	4	3,441
American	27	671	106	66,804	133	67,475	29	677	105	66,756	134	67,433
Honduranean ...	121	2,169	—	—	121	2,169	115	2,122	—	—	115	2,122
Other...	16	869	—	—	16	869	19	1,635	—	—	19	1,635
TOTAL... ...	368	25,080	216	166,104	584	191,184	374	27,716	214	163,358	588	191,074

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No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	15	26,580	1	485	8	10,279	1	356	23	36,859	2	841
British Possessions:												
Barbados	—	—	3	1,219	—	—	3	1,142	—	—	6	2,361
Other	—	—	—	—	2	1,398	(a) 2	(a) 715	2	1,398	(a) 2	(a) 715
France	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1,518	—	—	4	1,518
United States ...	24	23,667	85	51,036	1	354	1	86	25	24,021	86	51,122
Mexico	12	128	16	421	—	—	1	1,448	12	128	17	1,869
Guatemala	23	879	17	3,502	35	8,455	87	41,190	58	9,334	104	44,692
Honduras, Republic of	64	1,767	69	1,189	29	2,135	44	976	93	3,902	113	2,165
Venezuela	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1,842	—	—	5	1,842
Brazil...	—	—	—	—	10	3,842	9	3,367	10	3,842	9	3,367
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	4	59	3	136	6	1,013	3	136	10	1,072
Totals of British and of Foreign	138	53,021	195	57,911	88	26,599	163	53,653	226	79,620	358	111,564
Total { Vessels	333				251				584			
Total { Tons	110,932				80,252				191,184			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	18	14,716	28	10,753	—	—	—	—	18	14,716	28	10,753
British Possessions:												
Barbados	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	2	773	8	2,772	—	—	—	—	2	773	8	2,772
United States ...	18	21,304	85	50,691	1	197	—	—	19	21,501	85	50,691
Mexico	1	1,891	2	84	26	23,324	15	1,802	27	25,215	17	1,886
Guatemala	15	351	24	9,082	38	8,857	86	35,703	53	9,208	110	44,785
Honduras, Republic of	55	1,607	45	860	47	3,016	48	1,361	102	4,623	93	2,221
Venezuela	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	3	429	15	972	3	434	5	95	6	863	20	1,067
Totals of British and of Foreign	112	41,071	207	75,214	115	35,828	154	38,961	227	76,899	361	114,175
Total { Vessels	319				269				588			
Total { Tons	116,285				74,789				191,074			

(a) Including one vessel of 327 tons entered from "South Africa."

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No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Belize ...	312	110,750	197	79,227	509	189,977	300	115,900	228	74,267	528	190,167
Stann Creek	9	65	24	573	33	638	12	291	13	170	25	461
Punta Gorda	12	117	30	452	42	569	7	94	28	352	35	446
TOTAL ...	333	110,932	251	80,252	584	191,184	319	116,285	269	74,789	588	191,074

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.		IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
		Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	$	1,358,838	63,259	1,422,097	1,349,854	(a) 54,533	1,404,387
	£	279,597	13,016	292,613	277,748	(a) 11,221	288,969
1898	$	1,177,211	71,699	1,248,910	1,230,072	52,521	1,282,593
	£	242,224	14,753	256,977	253,101	10,807	263,908
1899	$	972,679	58,794	1,031,473	1,225,379	53,238	1,278,617
	£	200,140	12,097	212,237	252,136	10,954	263,090

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 5.
(*a*) Including Gold Dust.

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of British Honduras.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
	$	$	$	$
United Kingdom	323,493	745,581	114,797	860,378
British Possessions	4,669	—	—	—
Germany	10,123	10,760	—	10,760
Holland	219	10,407	—	10,407
France	3,341	93,612	—	93,612
United States	615,168	153,656	92,208	245,864
Mexico	13,368	—	1,854	1,854
Central American States:				
Guatemala	6,428	—	5,806	5,806
Honduras, Republic of	49,925	3,637	42,470	46,107
Nicaragua	850	791	3,038	3,829
Other Foreign Countries	3,889	—	—	—
TOTAL ... ... $	1,031,473	1,018,444	260,173	1,278,617
TOTAL ... ... £	212,237	209,556	53,534	263,090

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 5.

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No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams:		$
United Kingdom	—	75
United States	—	15,986
Total	—	16,061
Beef and Pork:	*Barrels.*	
United States	6,178	58,208
Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	5,469	3,613
United States	8,507	4,346
Other Foreign Countries...	519	303
Total	14,495	8,262
Books and Stationery:		
United Kingdom	—	4,617
United States	—	4,441
Other Foreign Countries...	—	380
Total	—	9,438
Boots and Shoes:		
United Kingdom	—	2,053
United States	—	38,187
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,142
Total	—	41,382
Butter:		
United States	—	20,979
Other Countries	—	1,421
Total	—	22,400
Cheese:		
United States	—	8,517
Other Countries	—	1,764
Total	—	10,281
Clothing:		
United Kingdom	—	18,085
United States	—	6,273
Other Countries	—	449
Total	—	24,807
Coal and Coke:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	192	1,118
United States	640	3,115
Brazil	5	17
Total	837	4,250
Coffee:	*Lbs.*	
Jamaica	240	2
United States	23,147	2,095
Guatemala...	44,858	3,730
Honduras, Republic of ...	24,750	1,886
Total	92,995	7,713

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Confectionery:		$
United Kingdom	—	2,807
Other Countries	—	1,018
Total	—	3,825
Cotton Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	75,192
United States	—	61,756
Other Foreign Countries...	—	779
Total	—	137,727
Drugs and Chemicals:		
United Kingdom	—	2,180
United States	—	10,537
Other Countries	—	1,663
Total	—	14,380
Earthenware and Glass Ware:		
United Kingdom	—	3,094
United States	—	1,166
Other Countries	—	797
Total	—	5,057
Fish, Salted:		
United States	—	6,579
Other Countries	—	256
Total	—	6,835
Flour:	*Barrels.*	
United States	17,440	70,038
Government Stores:		
United Kingdom	—	4,894
United States	—	345
Total	—	5,239
Grain:		
Indian Corn:		
United States	—	13,921
Rice:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,385,112	28,399
Foreign Countries ...	77,918	290
Total	1,463,030	28,689
Hardware and Cutlery (including Lamps and Lampware):		
United Kingdom	—	19,954
United States	—	14,585
Other Foreign Countries	—	49
Total	—	34,588

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Hats:		$
United Kingdom	—	4,278
United States	—	2,103
Honduras, Republic of ...	—	1,348
Other Countries	—	935
Total	—	8,664
Hay and Oats:	*Lbs.*	
United States	616,306	5,126
Iron Buildings:		
United Kingdom	—	5,557
Iron Roofing:		
United Kingdom	—	7,554
United States	—	60
Total	—	7,614
Lard:	*Lbs.*	
United States	151,353	7,961
Honduras, Republic of ...	40	6
Total	151,393	7,967
Live Stock:		
Cattle:	*No.*	
Honduras, Republic of ...	1,403	34,803
Other Foreign Countries	78	1,542
Total	1,481	36,345
Horses and Mules:	*No.*	
United States	28	1,700
Guatemala	4	330
Honduras, Republic of ...	41	1,500
Total	73	3,530
Machinery (including Sewing Machines):		
United Kingdom	—	1,275
United States	—	5,004
Honduras, Republic of ...	—	30
Total	—	6,309
Malt Liquors (*See* "Beer, &c.").		
Oils, Mineral:	*Gallons.*	
United States	150,092	21,147
Paints:		
United Kingdom	—	7,279
United States	—	1,001
Total	—	8,280
Perfumery:		
United Kingdom	—	1,998
United States	—	4,170
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,059
Total	—	7,227

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Provisions:		$
United Kingdom	—	49,517
United States	—	54,528
Other Countries	—	1,666
Total	—	105,711
Rope and Twine:		
United Kingdom ...	—	3,625
United States	—	4,454
Mexico	—	16
Total	—	8,095
Rubber:		
Guatemala	—	25
Honduras, Republic of ...	—	5,040
Total	—	5,065
Silks:		
United Kingdom	—	2,677
China	—	3,315
Other Foreign Countries...	—	869
Total	—	6,861
Soap:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	404,147	10,348
United States	291,239	7,159
Total	695,386	17,507
Spirits:		
Brandy:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom ...	949	3,547
France	427	1,391
Other Foreign Countries...	78	119
Total	1,454	5,057
Gin:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom ...	1,197	1,030
Foreign Countries ...	278	150
Total	1,475	1,180
Whisky:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	2,757	4,677
Canada	1,608	3,709
Foreign Countries ...	622	751
Total	4,987	9,137
Tea:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	26,886	6,681
Foreign Countries ...	428	149
Total	27,314	6,830
Tobacco:		
Manufactured and Unmanufactured:	*Lbs.*	
United States	93,035	9,228
Other Countries	944	442
Total	93,979	9,670

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco—*cont.*		
Cigars and Cigarettes:		$
United States	—	2,794
Mexico	—	6,026
Other Countries	—	930
Total	—	9,750
Vegetables:		
United Kingdom	—	1,117
United States	—	5,241
Other Foreign Countries...	—	74
Total	—	6,432
Wines:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	4,238	5,498
Germany	865	1,092
United States	1,375	938
Other Foreign Countries...	703	(*a*) 719
Total	7,181	(*a*) 8,247

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber:		
Lumber, rough:	*Feet.*	$
United States	604,108	9,243
Honduras, Republic of ...	500	5
Total	604,608	9,248
Lumber, dressed:	*Feet.*	
United States	587,260	10,577
Woollen Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	4,573
Foreign Countries ...	—	652
Total	—	5,225
Bullion and Specie:		
United States	—	58,794
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED... $		1,031,473
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED... £		212,237

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 5.
(*a*) Including $190, for which no quantity was given.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bananas:	*Bunches.*	$
United States	272,898	75,444
Cocoanuts:	*No.*	
United States	2,432,240	24,028
Honduras, Republic of ...	165,000	1,415
Other Countries	12,591	126
Total	2,609,831	25,569
Gum, Sapodilla:	*Lbs.*	
United States	260,449	33,928
Plantains:	*No.*	
United States	1,506,750	12,498
Tortoise Shell:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom ...	2,870	11,306

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber:		
Cedar:	*Feet.*	$
United Kingdom	335,896	23,943
Foreign Countries ...	11,799	346
Total	347,695	24,289
Logwood:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	15,380	374,464
Holland	548	10,407
France	4,378	92,190
Other Foreign Countries...	41	773
Total	20,347	477,834
Mahogany:	*Feet.*	
United Kingdom	6,030,450	332,694
Germany	148,252	10,025
France	18,931	1,442
United States	19,476	1,362
Total	6,217,109	345,523
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		$1,018,444
		£209,556

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, *see* note to Table No. 5.

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No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.	$ CTS.	$
Bacon and Hams ... ... *ad val.*	10%	1,608
Beef and Pork (Wet Salted) ... *per barrel of 200 Lbs.*	1 00	6,207
Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry ... ... *per Gallon.*	0 25	4,064
Boots and Shoes ... ... *ad val.*	10%	4,293
Butter ... ... "	10%	2,241
Clothing ... ... "	10%	2,504
Coffee ... ... *per Lb.*	0 02	2,316
Cotton Goods ... ... *ad val.*	10%	14,067
Flour ... ... *per barrel or sack of 196 Lbs.*	0 50	9,718
Hardware and Cutlery (including Lamps and Lampware) *ad val.*	10%	3,507
Lard ... ... *per Lb.*	0 1	1,514
Oils, Mineral ... ... "	0 03 (*a*)	4,503
Provisions ... ... *ad val.*	10%	10,524
Soap ... ... *per 100 Lbs.*	0 25	1,654
Spirits:		
Brandy ... ... *per Proof Gallon.*	2 50 (*b*)	3,965
Gin ... ... " "	2 50 (*b*)	3,919
Whisky ... ... " "	2 50 (*b*)	10,728
Sugar ... ... *per Lb.*	Refined 2 cts.; unrefined 1½ cts.	1,147
Tea ... ... "	0 05	1,373
Tobacco:		
Leaf ... ... "	0 08	9,233
Other (except cigars and cigarettes) ... ... "	0 50	
Cigars ... ... *per 1,000*	6 00	2,064
Cigarettes ... ... "	0 75	1,481
Wines, Sparkling ... ... *per Gallon*	1 50	3,152
" Still ... ... "	0 50	
Woollen Goods ... ... *ad val.*	10%	519
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	—	124,780
EXPORTS.		
Logwood ... ... *per Ton*	Free to 20th July; then 50 cts.	(*c*) 13,342
Mahogany ... ... *per 1,000 Sup. Feet*	Free to 20th July; then $1 50 cts.	

(*a*) If below 130° flash test, 6 cts. per gallon.
(*b*) No allowance for under proof, but the duty was increased in proportion to the increase of strength over proof.
(*c*) Amount paid into the Treasury.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years 1898 and 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited (including Interest credited).	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest credited).
	$	$	$	$
1898	412	(*a*) 11,912	10,250	(*a*) 25,244
1899	347	17,889	11,714	31,419

(*a*) Revised figures.

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No. 18.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DEALT WITH during the Year 1899.

—	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	56,619	752	6,740	216
External (from and to places abroad) ...	129,675	2,906	86,486	1,672
TOTAL	186,294	3,658	93,226	1,888

No. 19.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£1,560 and $2,289	£232 and $808

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		PRICES in	
		Belize.	Districts. (a)
		$ Cts.	$ Cts.
Wheaten Flour	*per Barrel of* 196 *Lbs.*	6·00 to 6·75	6·00 to 8·00
„ Bread	*per Lb.*	0·06	0·06
Horned Cattle	*Each*	20·00 to 40·00	30·00 to 40·00
Horses	„	25·00 to 50·00	40·00 to 115·00
Sheep	„	4·00 to 8·00	10·00
Goats	„	1·50 to 5·00	2·00 to 5·00
Swine	„	1·50 to 10·00	2·00 to 12·00
Butter, Salt	*per Lb.*	0·35 to 0·40	0·40 to 0·75
„ Fresh	„	0·45	0·40 to 0·50
Cheese	„	0·36	0·25 to 0·40
Beef	„	0·10 to 0·15	0·10 to 0·15
Mutton	„	0·20	0·15 to 0·20
Pork	„	0·14 to 0·16	0·10 to 0·15
Rice	*per Quart*	0·06	0·06 to 0·15
Coffee	*per Lb.*	0·12 to 0·15	0·15 to 0·30
Tea	„	0·30 to 0·75	0·40 to 0·90
Sugar	„	0·04	0·05 to 0·10
Salt	*per Quart*	0·03 to 0·04	0·03 to 0·10
Wine	*per Bottle*	0·30 to 0·75	0·50 to 1·25
Brandy	„	1·00 to 1·75	1·50 to 3·00
Beer	„	0·20 to 0·25	0·25 to 0·50
Tobacco, Leaf...	*per Lb.*	0·20 to 0·30	0·25 to 0·40

(a) It is stated in the original returns that prices in the Cayo District are generally higher than those in the other Districts.

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No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.		AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.	
Domestic:			
Female	*per Month*	$5·00 to $ 8·00, and found.	
Male	"	$10·00 to $15·00	"
Plantation Labour	"	$6·00 to $12·00	With rations, valued at $1·00 per week.
Wood Cutting	"	$10·00 to $12·00 (*a*)	With rations, valued at $1·00 per week.
Trades:			
Blacksmiths	*per Day*	$2·50	
Carpenters	"	$1·50	
Masons	"	$2·00	
Casual Labour in Town	"	$0·75 to $1·00, without rations.	

(*a*) From $4·00 to $25·00 per month, with rations, in the Cayo District.

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the PUBLIC HOSPITAL, BELIZE. during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.		HUMIDITY.	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	86	56	81	7·05
February	86	58	79	1·99
March	89	58	87	2·37
April	88	64	85	2·18
May	88	74	92	2·36
June	88	71	82	8·89
July	88	70	78	4·64
August	90	70	75	7·95
September	90	69	72	7·20
October	90	63	69	18·74
November	87	60	73	12·59
December	84	56	76	4·51
FOR THE YEAR	90	56	79	80·47

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WEST INDIES:—BAHAMAS.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891, and as ESTIMATED on 31st December, 1899.

YEARS.	AREA.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Square Miles.			
1881	4,466	20,734	22,787	43,521
1891		22,555	25,010	47,565
1899 (estimated) ...		—	—	54,178

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
2,310	1,388	470

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government	44	2,954	2,818	5,772	4,001
Aided Private	11	493	459	952	576
Church of England	31	818	829	1,647	Cannot be stated.
Roman Catholic	4	133	348	481	
Private	27	198	258	456	
TOTAL	117	4,596	4,712	9,308	—

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						2,518
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	Other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	37	80	246	1,460	1,823	646
In Superior Courts	—	15	10	1	26	23

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No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	62,754	(b) 86,760	76,698
EXPENDITURE (a)	63,405	64,872	72,483

(a) Inclusive of payments into the Sinking Fund.
(b) Includes £12,377 received from the sale of Government property.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs Duties	65,500	Governor and Staff	1,313
Light Dues	208	Legislative Council and House of Assembly	610
Tonnage Dues	705	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	1,100
Storage Charges on Gunpowder ...	14	Receiver-General's Department ...	3,218
House and Property Tax	1,157	Judicial	5,922
Other Taxes and Licences	1,730	Registrar's and Audit Departments ...	841
Fines and Forfeitures	679	Constabulary and Police	5,426
Fees of Office	564	Prisons	1,751
Post Office	2,558	Post Office	7,007
Telegraph and Cable Receipts	1,255	Telegraph and Telephone	1,213
Reimbursements-in-aid	535	Ecclesiastical	757
Probate Duty	270	Education	4,750
Widows and Orphans Fund	225	Port and Marine	1,674
Rents from Government Property ...	170	Medical Department	633
Market Rates and Tolls	507	Public Libraries	465
Interest on investment of surplus funds	289	Surveyor General's Department ...	368
Miscellaneous	332	Public Works:	
		Erection of New Barracks	3,232
		Other	9,461
		Charges on Account of Public Debt ...	8,166
		Pensions	4,152
		Charitable Institutions	5,763
		Expenditure under Surplus Moneys Act	502
		Miscellaneous	4,159
TOTAL	76,698	TOTAL	72,483
		Redemption of Debt from Sinking Funds	5,600

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No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST at the end of the Year 1899.

—	Rates of Interest.			Total at all Rates of Interest.
	3 Per Cent.	4 Per Cent.	4½ Per Cent.	
Amount	£ 6,000	£ 78,126	£ 28,700	£ 112,826

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

Years.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	British.		Foreign.		Total.		British.		Foreign.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	262	103,268	298	157,774	560	261,042	267	102,434	295	154,741	562	257,175
1898	317	195,054	278	176,824	595	371.878	321	195,758	276	173,886	597	369,644
1899	311	220,108	346	269,041	657	489.149	307	210,817	348	279,853	655	490,670

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

Nationality of Vessels.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	Sailing.		Steam.		Total.		Sailing.		Steam.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	196	12,834	115	207,274	311	220,108	193	12,018	114	198,799	307	210,817
Norwegian	—	—	47	44,064	47	44,064	—	—	47	44,097	47	44,097
German	—	—	29	38,972	29	38,972	—	—	30	39,739	30	39,739
American	80	10,169	121	173,661	201	183,830	85	11,209	123	183,178	208	194,387
Haytian	64	1,335	—	—	64	1,335	60	1,234	—	—	60	1,234
Other	5	840	—	—	5	840	3	396	—	—	3	396
Total ...	345	25,178	312	463,971	657	489,149	341	24,857	314	465,813	655	490,670

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No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	1	2,114	1	236	—	—	—	—	1	2,114	1	236
British West Indies	47	20,219	4	3,282	16	4,000	1	8	63	24,219	5	3,290
United States ...	159	118,357	163	169,992	4	357	37	4,410	163	118,714	200	174,402
Foreign West Indies:												
Hayti	46	17,099	82	20,113	4	52	5	147	50	17,151	87	20,260
Other	16	11,270	45	58,676	8	2,696	7	11,716	24	13,966	52	70,392
Central America ...	8	41,055	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	41,055	—	—
South America ...	2	2,889	1	461	—	—	—	—	2	2,889	1	461
Totals of British and of Foreign.	279	213,003	296	252,760	32	7,105	50	16,281	311	220,108	346	269,041
Total Vessels	575				82				657			
Total Tons...	465,763				23,386				489,149			
CLEARED.												
British West Indies	27	18,661	6	5,698	36	513	2	261	63	19,174	8	5,959
United States ...	122	91,973	157	132,014	30	3,598	50	32,601	152	95,571	207	164,615
Foreign West Indies:												
Hayti	50	58,517	55	18,628	20	2,839	26	5,104	70	61,356	81	23,732
Other	3	139	42	64,718	14	3,562	4	552	17	3,701	46	65,270
Central America ...	4	24,812	6	20,277	1	6,203	—	—	5	31,015	6	20,277
Totals of British and of Foreign.	206	194,102	266	241,335	101	16,715	82	38,518	307	210,817	348	279,853
Total Vessels	472				183				655			
Total Tons...	435,437				55,233				490,670			

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Ports.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Abaco	12	860	—	—	12	860	12	918	7	468	19	1,386
Biminis	12	240	5	92	17	332	2	25	5	93	7	118
Crooked Island ...	57	81,321	2	281	59	81,602	49	81,928	8	363	57	82,291
Eleuthera	30	4,783	20	2,762	50	7,545	66	12,927	—	—	66	12,927
Harbour Island ...	6	565	2	229	8	794	2	154	16	2,252	18	2,406
Inagua	218	192,825	32	17,452	250	210,277	177	199,355	64	17,656	241	217,011
Long Island... ...	1	12	—	—	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nassau	221	184,560	21	2,570	252	187,130	156	139,573	83	34,401	239	173,974
Ragged Island ...	4	283	—	—	4	283	4	283	—	—	4	283
Rum Cay	3	297	—	—	3	297	4	274	—	—	4	274
St. Salvador... ..	1	17	—	—	1	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	575	465,763	82	23,386	657	489,149	472	435,437	183	55,233	655	490,670

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No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	182,927	3,083	186,010	149,085	—	149,085
1898	224,920	13,417	238,337	174,860	—	174,860
1899	308,614	20,583	329,197	169,148	—	169,148

No. 13—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		PRODUCE OF BAHAMAS.	PRODUCE OF OTHER COUNTRIES.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	64.955	18,641	699	19,340
British Possessions :				
Canada	351	105	—	105
West Indies	4,346	192	—	192
Germany	353	791	—	791
Holland	1,519	9,720	—	9,720
France	102	10,796	—	10,796
United States	253,912	114,024	11,233	125,257
Cuba	1,168	6	26	32
Hayti	433	—	2,915	2,915
Wrecks	2,058	—	—	—
TOTAL	329,197	154,275	14,873	169,148

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer and Ale :			**Butter :**	*Lbs.*	£
In Bottle :	*Doz. Qts.*	£	United Kingdom	250	11
United Kingdom	2,305	759	United States	133,320	5,843
United States	4,893	1,442			
Total	7,198	2,201	Total	(a) 133,450	5,854
In Wood :	*Galls.*				
United Kingdom	5,400	501			
United States	910	53	**Coal :**	*Tons.*	
Total	6,310	554	United States	750	451

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Coffee (Raw and Roasted):	*Lbs.*	£
United States	57,020	1,003
Hayti	28,055	289
Other Countries	6,530	123
Wrecks	673	9
Total	92,278	1,424
Corn Meal and Hominy:	*Barrels.*	
United States	17,098	8,551
Electrical Appliances:		
United States	—	7,589
Flour, Wheat and Rye:	*Barrels.*	
United States	37,537	25,117
Wrecks	7	6
Total	37,544	25,123
Grain, Rice:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,554,306	6,241
United States	118,358	573
Total	1,672,664	6,814
Lard:	*Lbs.*	
United States	272,555	2,770
Wrecks	120	4
Total	272,675	2,774
Live Stock, Cattle:	*No.*	
United States	173	2,796
Machinery (*see also* "Electrical Appliances"):		
United Kingdom	—	80
United States	—	6,015
Total	—	6,095
Manures:		
United States	—	2,086
Meats (Salted or Cured):	*Lbs.*	
Canada	1,692	42
United States	866,424	10,466
Wrecks	1,000	9
Total	869,116	10,517
Oil, Kerosene:	*Galls.*	
United States	97,772	2,681

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Rope and Canvas:		£
United Kingdom	—	141
United States	—	3,052
Total	—	3,193
Spirits:		
Rum:	*Gallons*	
British West Indies ...	22,690	2,246
Other Countries	286	44
Total	22,976	2,290
Whiskey:		
United Kingdom { *Gallons*	110	68
United Kingdom { *Doz. Qts.*	1,419	1,059
Other Countries { *Gallons*	33	14
Other Countries { *Doz. Qts.*	313	334
Total { *Gallons*	143	} 1,475
Total { *Doz. Qts.*	1,732	
Brandy, Gin, &c.:		
Holland	—	1,468
Other Countries	—	660
Total	—	2,128
Sugar:		
Refined:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	193,583	1,292
United States	244,434	2,553
Total	438,017	3,845
Unrefined:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	780,791	4,876
British West Indies ...	109,552	687
Cuba	102,464	742
Other Foreign Countries...	3,168	23
Total	995,975	6,328
Tobacco:		
Cigars:	*No.*	
All Countries	47,600	344
Other:	*Lbs.*	
United States	127,724	4,954
Other Countries	3,078	274
Total	130,802	5,228
Wood and Timber:		
Lumber:	*Feet*	
United States	5,145,371	12,091
Other Countries	38,290	71
Total	5,183,661	12,162
Shingles:	*No.*	
United States	2,478,950	2,215

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Goods subject to general *ad valorem* duties (a):		
Cotton, Woollen Linen and Silk Goods:		£
United Kingdom	—	27,748
British West Indies ...	—	106
United States	—	33,107
Total	—	60,961
Earthenware, Glassware, Furniture, &c.:		
United Kingdom	—	6,533
United States	—	51,587
Other Countries	—	612
Total	—	58,732
Tinware, Hardware, &c.:		
United Kingdom	—	2,154
British West Indies ...	—	17
United States	—	19,180
Total	—	21,351
Goods subject to general *ad valorem* duties—*cont.*		
Preserved Fruits, Fish, Meats, &c.:		£
United Kingdom	—	3,613
United States.	—	11,428
Other Countries ...	—	505
Total	—	15,546
Bullion and Specie:		
United Kingdom ...	—	6,000
United States	—	14,583
Total	—	20,583
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		£329,197

(a) A further classification of the articles subject to *ad valorem* import duties cannot be given.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bahamas Hemp:	*Lbs.*	£
United States	1,358,682	16,942
Fruit:		
Oranges:	*No.*	
United States	482,628	1,199
Pine-apples:	*No.*	
United States	3,988,973	28,315
Preserved Pine-apples:	*Cases.*	
United States	33,154	5,691
Sponge:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	317,338	14,317
Germany	5,271	722
Holland	117,349	9,720
France	104,030	10,796
United States	570,597	48,448
Total	(a)1,124,585	84,003
Turtle Shell:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	354	354
United States	12,531	9,685
Total	12,885	10,039
Wood and Timber:		
Logwood:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	648	1,409
Mahogany:	*Logs.*	
United Kingdom	427	1,269
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£154,275

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No. 16.—Rates and Amount of Customs Duties levied on Principal Dutiable Articles Imported during the Year 1899.

Principal Dutiable Articles.		Rates of Duty levied during 1899.	Amount Received.
		£ s. d.	£
Ale and Porter, bottled	*per doz. reputed Qts.*	0 2 0	720
" " " in wood	*per Gall.*	0 1 0	316
Butter	*ad val.*	20°/₀	1,171
Coffee	*per* 100 *Lbs.*	Raw, 8*s.*; Roasted or Prepared, 12*s.*	389
Corn Meal and Hominy	*per Barrel*	0 2 0	1,710
Flour, Wheaten and Rye...		2*s.* 6*d.* *per Barrel* and 10°/₀ *ad val.* to 30th April, then 3*s.* 6*d.* *per Barrel.*	6,739
Grain, Rice	*per* 100 *Lbs.*	0 2 0	1,673
Lard	*per Lb.*	0 0 1	1,136
Meat, Salted or Cured	*per* 100 *Lbs.*	0 6 0	2,598
Oil, Kerosene	*per Gall.*	4*d.* (*a*) to 30th April, then 3*d.* (*a*)	1,371
Spirits:			
Brandy...	*per Gall.*	0 10 0	219
Rum	*per proof Gall.*	0 5 0 (*b*)	6,766
Whiskey	"	0 6 0 (*b*)	1,066
	per doz. reputed Qts.	0 12 0	
Gin and other unenumerated Spirits ...	*per proof Gall.*	0 5 0 (*b*)	3,456
Sugar, Refined	*per* 100 *Lbs.*	12*s.* to 30th April, then 8*s.*	1,329
" Unrefined	"	5*s.* 6*d.* to 30th April, then 3*s.*	1,875
Tobacco:			
Unmanufactured	*per Lb.*	0 0 3	1,876
Manufactured, Fine Cut	*ad val.*	40°/₀	769
" Other	*per Lb.*	0 0 6	
Cigars	*per* 100	0 4 2	99
Wood and Timber: (*c*)			
Lumber, dressed, grooved, or tongued ...	*per* 1,000 *Ft.*	15*s.* to 30th April, then 10*s.*	1,270
Lumber, Other	"	0 10 0	
Goods, Unenumerated in Tariff:			
Cotton, Woollen, Linen, and Silk Goods	*ad val.*	25°/₀ (*d*) to 30th April, then 20°/₀ (*d*)	11,473
Earthenware, Glassware, Furniture, &c.			7,287
Tinware, Hardware, &c.			1,466
Preserved Fruits, Fish, Meats, &c....			3,358
Total Amount of Duty Received on Principal and other Articles Imported			65,495

Note.—Exports of Guano, Cave or other Earths are charged a Duty of 2*s.* per ton, and almost all articles imported free of duty when re-exported are liable to a duty of 1½°/₀ *ad val.* Cargoes of vessels entering in distress, if re-exported, are exempt.

(*a*) A drawback of 90°/₀ was allowed upon kerosene oil, when used as fuel for working steam engines.

(*b*) And ¼*d.* per gall. for every degree over proof.

(*c*) A rebate of the duty was allowed upon lumber used in fitting up vessels for the reception of native fruit to be exported from the Colony.

(*d*) Goods "not originally shipped with the intention of being brought into the Colony, however subsequently they "may be imported, and when the requisite information for perfect entry of the same as to the cost or value in the country "of production or place at which they were originally shipped cannot be ascertained or obtained," were charged a duty of 33⅓°/₀ on the value at the port of entry.

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No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

Number of Depositors.	Amount.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Accrued Interest).
	£	£	£
1,240	7,205	4,823	13,069

No. 18.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, POST CARDS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1899.

—	Letters.	Post Cards.	Newspapers.	Book Packets, Samples, and Circulars.	Parcels.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	41,002	358	8,504	7,135	—
External (from and to places abroad)	177,519	4,064	53,937	44,916	3,526
TOTAL	218,521	4,422	62,441	52,051	3,526

No. 19.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

Money Orders.			
Issued.		Paid.	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	£		£
1,847	2,402	285	900

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

Articles.		Average Prices.
		£ s. d.
Beef	*per Lb.*	9*d.* to 10*d.*
Beer	*per Qt. Bottle*	1*s.* to 1*s.* 3*d.*
Bread, Wheaten	*per Lb.*	0 0 3
Butter, Fresh	"	0 2 0
" Salt	"	1*s.* 3*d.* to 1*s.* 6*d.*
Cheese	"	1*s.* to 1*s.* 3*d.*
Coffee	"	1*s.* to 2*s.*
Flour, wheaten	*per Brl. of 196 Lbs.*	23*s.* to 28*s.*
Live Stock:		
Goats	*Each*	4*s.* to 14*s.*
Horned Cattle (Native)	"	4*l.* to 10*l.*
Horses	"	4*l.* to 10*l.*
Sheep	"	5*s.* to 16*s.*
Swine	*per Lb.*	0 0 3
Milk	*per Qt.*	8*d.* to 10*d.*
Mutton	*per Lb.*	8*d.* to 10*d.*
Pork	"	6*d.* to 8*d.*
Rice	*per Qt.*	2½*d.* to 3*d.*
Salt	*per Bushel*	0 0 9
Spirits, Brandy	*per Qt. Bottle*	6*s.* to 8*s.*
Sugar	*per Lb.*	2½*d.* to 5*d.*
Tea	"	3*s.* 6*d.* to 5*s.*
Tobacco	"	1*s.* to 6*s.*
Turtle	"	4*d.* to 9*d.*
Wine	*per Qt. Bottle*	2*s.* to 8*s.*

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No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

Descriptions of Labour.	Rates of Wages.
Prædial ... ... *per Day*	1*s.* 3*d.* to 2*s.*
Domestic ... ... *per Annum*	6*l.* to 10*l.*
Trades ... ... *per Day*	5*s.* to 6*s.*

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at NASSAU (17 feet above mean sea-level) in each month of the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air.			Humidity. (Complete saturation = 100).	Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	84·0	67·0	76·0	77·0	2·5
February	87·0	53·0	75·9	74·5	1·1
March	88·0	61·7	79·7	60·5	1·1
April	87·5	63·0	78·1	65·0	2·8
May	90·3	69·3	82·2	64·0	4·4
June	95·0	74·2	85·3	68·0	2·7
July	93·0	75·0	83·7	78·0	4·4
August	93·0	70·0	86·1	66·5	19·3
September	92·7	71·0	84·9	70·0	3·6
October	93·0	70·0	82·4	70·0	6·6
November	88·7	66·0	77·5	75·0	2·7
December	83·0	54·7	74·3	74·5	1 8
For the Year ...	95·0	53·0	80·5	70·2	53·0

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WEST INDIES:—TURK'S AND CAICOS ISLANDS.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

YEARS.	AREA.	POPULATION.											
		White.			Coloured.			Black.			TOTAL. (a)		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1881	Sq. miles. 166	227	276	503	484	639	1,123	1,521	1,585	3,106	2,232	2,500	4,732
1891		164	205	369	631	735	1,366	1,416	1,593	3,009	2,211	2,533	4,744

NOTE.—The estimated population on the 31st December, 1899, was 5,604 (2,657 males and 2,947 females).
(a) Excluding 46 seamen in 1881, and 41 seamen in 1891, on board vessels lying in port.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
227	105	39

No. 3.—NUMBER of PUBLIC SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLL and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLL.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
7	415	303	718	360

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED 175

—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	7	7	51	65	130	38
In Superior Courts	—	1	2	—	3	4

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No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	9,477	7,232	8,033
EXPENDITURE	8,384	8,061	7,644

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£		£
Import Duties	3,206	Commissioner's and Public Works Departments	2,658
Export Duty (Royalty on Salt) ...	2,656	Administration of Justice	560
Port Dues	827	Police	465
Licences and Internal Revenue	219	Gaols	187
Payments for Specific Services	450	Medical Expenses	477
Post Office	303	Poor Relief	336
Government Property	189	Education	600
Interest on Invested Funds	175	Public Works, Recurrent	328
Miscellaneous	8	" Extraordinary	359
		Post Office and Conveyance of Mails ...	531
		Printing and Stationery	138
		Pensions	407
		Lighthouse, Up-keep	310
		Miscellaneous	288
TOTAL	8,033	TOTAL	7,644

PUBLIC DEBT—1899—Nil.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	266	34,686	144	130,065	410	164,751	277	34,836	138	128,787	415	163,623
1898	270	46,793	100	73,485	370	120,278	274	46,854	105	75,975	379	122,829
1899	290	37,502	98	81,530	388	119,032	287	37,377	95	81,495	382	118,872

Note.—The decrease in 1898 was partly due to a shipping Company running only one steamer, instead of two, to Dominican ports.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS, of EACH NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	265	20,159	25	17,343	290	37,502	262	20,034	25	17,343	287	37,377
Norwegian	—	—	1	401	1	401	—	—	1	401	1	401
Dutch	1	97	—	—	1	97	1	97	—	—	1	97
French	2	186	—	—	2	186	2	186	—	—	2	186
United States ...	39	23,025	32	57,514	71	80,539	39	23,025	32	57,514	71	80,539
Haytian	12	170	—	—	12	170	10	142	—	—	10	142
Dominican Republic	11	137	—	—	11	137	10	130	—	—	10	130
TOTAL... ...	330	43,774	58	75,258	388	119,032	324	43,614	58	75,258	382	118,872

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No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
British Possessions:												
Canada	2	245	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	245	—	—
Bermuda ...	12	8,124	—	—	1	99	—	—	13	8,223	—	—
Bahamas ...	8	53	—	—	29	446	—	—	37	499	—	—
Jamaica	26	8,442	—	—	4	513	—	—	30	8,955	—	—
Barbados ...	5	552	—	—	13	6,784	10	6,680	18	7,336	10	6,680
Trinidad... ...	9	935	—	—	5	582	1	799	14	1,517	1	799
Demerara ...	2	247	—	—	6	1,500	2	904	8	1,747	2	904
Other	—	—	—	—	3	396	(a) 4	(a) 2,921	3	396	(a) 4	(a) 2,921
Danish West Indies	—	—	—	—	2	1,704	—	—	2	1,704	—	—
French Possessions...	—	—	—	—	4	1,364	8	2,625	4	1,364	8	2,625
United States ...	—	—	17	28,854	1	66	6	4,884	1	66	23	33,738
Cuba	2	96	—	—	2	164	2	1,060	4	260	2	1,060
Porto Rico	1	132	—	—	20	2,738	1	346	21	2,870	1	346
Hayti	110	810	8	103	1	14	4	211	111	824	12	314
St. Domingo ...	19	381	20	28,832	—	—	8	92	19	381	28	28,924
South America ...	—	—	—	—	1	530	3	1,247	1	530	3	1,247
Other Foreign Countries.	—	—	—	—	2	585	4	1,972	2	585	4	1,972
Totals of British and of Foreign.	196	20,017	45	57,789	94	17,485	53	23,741	290	37,502	98	81,530
Total Vessels	241				147				388			
Total Tons	77,806				41,226				119,032			
CLEARED.												
British Possessions:												
Canada	46	5,611	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	5,611	—	—
Bermuda ...	12	8,124	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	8,124	—	—
Bahamas ...	12	197	—	—	21	246	1	7	33	443	1	7
Jamaica	31	8,826	—	—	1	37	—	—	32	8,863	—	—
Barbados ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trinidad... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demerara ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Danish West Indies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Possessions...	—	—	2	186	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	186
United States ...	32	13,112	56	52,183	—	—	—	—	32	13,112	56	52,183
Cuba	1	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	69	—	—
Porto Rico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hayti	37	324	9	135	75	478	—	—	112	802	9	135
St. Domingo ...	15	326	24	28,877	4	27	2	10	19	353	26	28,887
South America ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries.	—	—	(b) 1	(b) 97	—	—	—	—	—	—	(b) 1	(b) 97
Totals of British and of Foreign.	186	36,589	92	81,478	101	788	3	17	287	37,377	95	81,495
Total Vessels	278				104				382			
Total Tons	118,067				805				118,872			

(a) Stated in the original returns to have entered from "Africa."
(b) Cleared to St. Martin's, which is partly French and partly Dutch.

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No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Grand Turk	136	76,620	68	17,049	204	93,669	142	89,458	82	588	224	90,046
Salt Cay	25	218	43	10,035	68	10,253	41	10,753	—	—	41	10,753
Cockburn Harbour	80	968	36	14,142	116	15,110	95	17,856	22	217	117	18,073
TOTAL...	241	77,806	147	41,226	388	119,032	278	118,067	104	805	382	118,872

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	32,049	1,190	33,239	43,304	—	43,304
1898	26,967	100	27,067	24,811	—	24,811
1899	25,656	52	25,708	31,910	1,797	33,707

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Turk's and Caicos Islands.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,685	—	—	—
British Possessions:				
Canada	1,493	2,547	104	2,651
Bermuda	191	1	272	273
Bahamas	30	1,703	17	1,720
Jamaica	1,244	399	1,100	1,499
Trinidad	190	—	—	—
Other	141	—	—	—
United States	16,704	26,318	680	26,998
Hayti	1,069	247	1	248
St. Domingo	1,792	174	10	184
Other Foreign Countries	155	133	1	134
Derelicts	14	—	—	—
TOTAL	25,708	31,522	2,185	33,707

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No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Beans and Peas:		£
Canada	—	22
United States	—	367
Total	—	389
Bran, Oats, and Feed:		
Canada	—	169
United States	—	582
Total	—	751
Bread and Biscuit:	*Lbs.*	
United States	34,475	406
Other Countries	4,875	57
Total	39,350	463
Butter:	*Lbs.*	
United States	15,870	626
Other Countries	1,958	80
Total	17,828	706
Chocolate:		
United States	—	214
Coal:		
All Countries	—	5
Cutlery and Hardware:		
United States	—	244
Other Countries	—	137
Total	—	381
Drugs and Medicines:		
United States	—	204
Other Countries	—	59
Total	—	263
Fish, Smoked, Dried, and Pickled:		
Canada	—	164
United States	—	161
Total	—	325
Flour and Meal:		
Wheat Flour:	*Barrels.*	
Canada	267	226
Jamaica	111	112
United States	2,276	1,775
Other Countries	84	77
Total	2,738	2,190
Corn Meal:	*Barrels.*	
British Possessions ...	16	9
United States	855	384
Total	871	393

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Fruit and Vegetables (Fresh):		£
United States	—	115
Hayti	—	530
St. Domingo	—	945
Other Countries	—	168
Total	—	1,758
Grain:		
Corn:	*Bushels.*	
United States	1,262	121
St. Domingo	768	106
Other Countries	579	104
Total	2,609	331
Rice:	*Lbs.*	
United States	156,100	712
Other Countries	22,325	115
Total	(a) 178,525	827
Hominy and Samp:		
United States	—	343
Lard:	*Lbs.*	
United States	48,566	579
Other Countries	1,114	24
Total	49,680	603
Leather Manufactures:		
United States	—	768
Other Countries	—	93
Total	—	861
Materials of Wrecks:		
United States	—	252
Porto Rico	—	72
Derelict	—	3
Total	—	327
Meat, Salted:	*Lbs.*	
United States	126,262	1,649
Other Countries	4,778	64
Total	131,040	1,713
Molasses, Syrup, and Honey:	*Gallons.*	
St. Domingo	3,528	181
Other Countries	1,735	109
Total	5,263	290
Provisions, Tinned:		
United Kingdom	—	109
United States	—	948
Other Countries	—	25
Total	—	1,082

(a) *Sic* in original.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Soap:	*Lbs.*	£
United States	32,050	234
Other Countries	9,350	66
Total	41,400	300
Spirits:		
Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Whiskey:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	805	143
British Possessions ...	1,753	195
Foreign Countries ...	22	3
Total	2,580	341
Sugar:		
Refined:	*Lbs.*	
United States	43,976	458
Other Countries	555	7
Total	44,531	465
Other:	*Lbs.*	
Jamaica	34,978	201
Trinidad	25,750	161
Hayti and St. Domingo ...	28,208	221
Other Countries	15,230	122
Total	104,166	705
Textile Fabrics:		
United Kingdom	—	1,573
United States	—	2,652
Other Countries	—	194
Total	—	4,419

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured.	*Lbs.*	£
Hayti and St. Domingo ...	4,192	64
Manufactured:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	390	26
Jamaica	20	2
United States	9,029	365
Total	9,439	393
Cigars:	*No.*	
Jamaica	5,525	20
Porto Rico	1,200	7
Hayti and St. Domingo ...	10,250	15
Total	16,975	42
Wood and Timber:		
Lumber:	*Feet.*	
British Possessions ...	104,426	404
United States	5,970	30
Other Foreign Countries...	5,553	28
Derelict	158	1
Total	116,107	463
Bullion and Specie:		
Specie:		
Bermuda	—	52
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	£25,708	

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Salt:	*Bushels*	£
Canada	168,610	2,547
Other British Possessions	31,228	401
United States	1,587,511	17,748
Hayti and San Domingo...	24,990	310
Other Foreign Countries...	9,151	133
Total	1,821,490	21,139
Sisal Hemp:	*Lbs.*	
United States	510,406	7,494

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Sponge:		£
Bahamas	—	928
United States	—	1,076
Total	—	2,004
Turtle Shell:	*Lbs.*	
Bahamas	741	775
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED	£31,522	

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No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.			£
Butter	*per* 100 *Lbs.*	8*s.* 4*d.*	74
Flour, Wheat	*per Barrel*	3*s.* 9*d.*	513
Grain: Rice	*per* 100 *Lbs.*	1*s.*	89
Lard	"	4*s.* 2*d.*	104
Leather Manufactures	*ad val.*	10%	86
Lumber—Pitch Pine	*per M feet*	9*s.*	17
Other	"	6*s.*	23
Meat, Salted	*per* 100 *Lbs.*	4*s.* 2*d.*	273
Provisions, Tinned	*ad val.*	10%	108
Spirits: Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Whiskey	*per Gallon*	4*s.* 6*d.* (*a*)	585
Sugar, Refined	*per* 100 *Lbs.*	8*s.* 4*d.*	186
Other	"	4*s.* 2*d.*	229
Textile Fabrics	*ad val.*	10%	442
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED			3,206
EXPORTS.			
Salt (Royalty)	*ad val.*	10% (*b*)	2,656

(*a*) Irrespective of strength.
(*b*) Levied on the value of the salt, which is fixed by Ordinance at 3½*d.* per bushel of 35 imperial quarts.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of the Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors (including Interest credited).
186	£ 305	£ 426	£ 994

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., RECEIVED from and DESPATCHED to PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

—	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.
	No.	No.	No.
External (from and to Places Abroad)	26,615	239	22,210

Note.—There was no *internal* delivery of letters, &c.

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No. 18.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

Money Orders.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
2,327	176

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

Articles.		Prices.		
		£	s.	d.
Wheat Flour	*per Barrel of 196 Lbs.*	1	10	0
Wheaten Bread	*per Lb.*	0	0	4
Horned Cattle	*per Head*	5	0	0
Horses	"	15	0	0
Goats	"	0	10	0
Swine...	*per Lb.*	0	0	6
Milk	*per Quart*	0	1	0
Butter, Salt	*per Lb.*	0	1	9
Cheese	"	0	1	0
Beef	"	0	0	10
Mutton	"	0	1	0
Pork	"	0	0	9
Rice	*per Quart*	0	0	4
Coffee...	*per Lb.*	0	0	9
Tea	"	0	3	0
Sugar...	"	0	0	4
Wine	*per Doz.*	2	0	0
Brandy	"	3	0	0
Beer	"	0	12	0
Tobacco	*per Lb.*	0	1	0

No. 20.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

Descriptions of Labour.		Rates of Wages.
Prædial	*per Day*	2*s.* to 3*s.*
Domestic (with board)	*per Annum*	6*l.* to 8*l.*
Carpenters and Masons	*per Day*	4*s.* to 6*s.*

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No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at GRAND TURK (10 feet above sea-level) in each Month of the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE.			RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Inches.
January	80	77	78	1·31
February	80	77	78	3·37
March	80	76	77	1·52
April	82	77	79	0·51
May	84	79	82	0·68
June	85	80	83	0·96
July	85	82	83	3·34
August	86	82	84	0·77
September	87	83	85	1·63
October	86	78	84	3·73
November	83	78	81	1·33
December	84	76	78	3·26
FOR THE YEAR	87	76	81	22·41

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WEST INDIES:—JAMAICA.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX and COLOUR, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.								
		WHITE.		COLOURED.		BLACK.		TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 4,207	1881, Apr. 4 ...	7,637	6,795	58,314	62,747	216,452	227,734	282,957	297,847	580,804 (a)
	1891 „ 5 ...	7,824	6,868	60,355	72,197	236,225	252,399	305,948	333,543	639,491 (b)

Note.—The estimated population on the 31st March 1900, was 745,100, of whom 360,600 were males and 384,500 females.
(a) Including 554 males and 571 females, colour not stated.
(b) Including 1,544 males and 2,079 females, colour not stated.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
31,331	16,918	3,764

No. 3.—NUMBER of INDENTURED IMMIGRANTS LOCATED on ESTATES in JAMAICA on the 31st March 1900.

EAST INDIANS.	CHINESE.	TOTAL.
1,683	*Nil.*	1,683

Note.—The number of East Indian Immigrants during the Year ended 31st March, 1900, was 615.

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in ATTENDANCE at INSPECTION, and TOTAL INCOME of SCHOOLS, during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

CLASS OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS.						AMOUNT OF INCOME.
		ON THE ROLLS.			IN ATTENDANCE AT INSPECTION.			
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Primary:								£
Government	4	285	203	488	230	138	368	(a) 47,240
Aided (Private)	742	49,402	48,708	98,110	30,728	30,123	60,851	
Secondary:								
Government	1	24	—	24	Cannot be given.			383
Aided Private (Endowed) ...	11	350	183	533				Not stated.
Other „	23	340	475	815				
Training Colleges	6	104	55	159				7,962

(a) Total payments by the Government to Elementary Schools and Teachers, excluding building grants.

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No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						25,928
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	Other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	2	649	1,757	8,304	10,712	7,538
In Superior Courts	823	1,226	675	2,343	5,067	2,515

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899, and 1900.

—	1897–8.	1898–9.	1899–1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	696,719	748,515	788,002
EXPENDITURE (b)	764,247	732,801	722,293

(a) Exclusive of loans raised.
(b) Excluding expenditure from loans on public works, and also sums applied to redemption of debt; *see* following table.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs: Import Duties...	353,765	The Governor and Administrative Departments.	37,865
Light Dues	1,791	Revenue Departments	39,692
Harbour Fees	2,945	Savings Bank (Salaries, &c.)	3,149
Excise Duty on Rum	102,744	Record Office and Registration... ...	5,946
Excise Duty on Cigars and Cigarettes...	3,095	Pensions	23,932
Licences: Still	612	Postal Service	28,818
Other	1,063	Telegraph Service	7,397
Stamps	15,807	Judicial	40,048
Road Revenue	26,310	Ecclesiastical	2,235
Postal Revenue (including Commission on Money and Postal Orders).	21,339	Medical	48,085
Telegraph Revenue	5,190	Constabulary	53,720
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court ...	12,255	Prisons, Reformatories, and Industrial Schools.	24,611
Education Tax	10,794	Education	59,982
Interest—Savings Bank and other ...	14,491	Harbours, Pilotage, and Lighthouses ...	3,525
Carried forward	572,201	Carried forward	379,005

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GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Brought forward	572,201	Brought forward	379,005
Reimbursements :		Military Expenses	13,353
Hospital and Lunatic Asylum Fees ...	12,570	Government Printing Department ...	7,375
Prison and Reformatory Sales ...	2,520	Public Gardens and Plantations ...	5,060
Other	26,542	Public Works and Buildings	59,351
Miscellaneous	10,790	Public Debt, Interest, and Charges ...	91,517
		Subsidy to West Indies and Panama Telegraph Company.	1,500
		Miscellaneous	15,359
Total General Revenue	624,623	Total General Expenditure	572,520
Revenue specially appropriated :		From Appropriated Revenues :	
Kingston Streets Improvement Fund : Rates, Spirits Licences, &c.... ...	5,923	Parochial Roads and Streets	48,456
		„ Municipal Objects... ...	12,403
Parochial Road Reserve Fund : Land Tax and Quit Rent	8,148	„ General Purposes	8,543
Light Dues (Folly Point)	509	Relief of Poor	48,384
Produce Protection Fund : Licences	1,920	Sanitary Services	9,277
		Fire Brigade	1,842
Parochial Road Revenue : Horse, Carriage, and Property Tax	42,434	Gas	2,893
Parochial Municipal Revenue : Trade, Metal, Hawkers', and Gunpowder Licences, and Market Dues.	13,685	Water Rates	5,333
		Miscellaneous	291
Parochial General Purposes Rates ...	10,376		
Poor Rates	47,218		
Sanitary, Fire, Water, and Gas Rates	19,855		
Total Appropriated Revenue	150,068	Total from Appropriated Revenues.	137,422
Immigration Revenue :		Immigration Expenditure :	
Proceeds of Planter's Promissory Notes.	11,314	Departmental	1,231
Miscellaneous	1,997	Introduction of Immigrants	10,393
		Miscellaneous	727
Total Immigration Revenue	13,311	Total Immigration Expenditure.	12,351
TOTAL	788,002	TOTAL	722,293
		Payments to Sinking Funds	20,176
		Expenditure from Loans	9,324

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No. 8.—GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST, and AMOUNT held for REDEMPTION thereof in SINKING FUNDS and INVESTMENTS, on the 31st March 1900.

NATURE OF DEBT.	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
	Per Cent.	£
Loans secured on Colonial Revenues	3	197,475
" " "	3 and 4	100,000
" " "	3½ and 4	115,520
" " "	4	1,191,420
" " "	4½	136,980
" " " (Widows' and Orphans', &c., Funds) ...	6	128,617
Loans for Special Purposes (Gas, Waterworks, &c.), guaranteed by General Revenues.	3 and 4	75,000
	4	204,400
TOTAL	—	2,149,412
Amount held in Sinking Funds	—	182,701

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897–8	636	574,961	424	205,900	1,060	780,861	644	578,382	411	201,701	1,055	780,083
1898–9	833	613,717	587	296,732	1,420	910,449	830	610,402	599	306,868	1,429	917,270
1899–1900	722	551,264	465	345,797	1,187	897,061	715	548,146	465	348,304	1,180	896,450

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING AND STEAM VESSELS of each NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British :												
United Kingdom...	8	3,684	421	524,768	429	528,452	8	4,031	420	521,529	428	525,560
British Possessions	287	19,471	6	3,341	293	22,812	282	20,068	5	2,518	287	22,586
Russian	6	1,989	—	—	6	1,989	6	1,989	—	—	6	1,989
Swedish	8	3,288	—	—	8	3,288	6	2,416	—	—	6	2,416
Norwegian	29	14,626	192	110,168	221	124,794	28	13,307	194	111,924	222	125,231
Danish	5	1,667	24	10,330	29	11,997	5	1,667	24	10,330	29	11,997
German	1	286	39	46,903	40	47,189	2	446	37	44,989	39	45,435
Italian	4	2,567	—	—	4	2,567	5	3,411	—	—	5	3,411
American (U.S.) ...	40	15,089	110	136,981	150	152,070	40	15,599	112	140,843	152	156,442
Other	6	1,758	1	145	7	1,903	5	1,238	1	145	6	1,383
TOTAL ...	394	64,425	793	832,636	1,187	897,061	387	64,172	793	832,278	1,180	896,450

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No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	84	168,432	6	2,471	—	—	5	2,616	84	168,432	11	5,087
British Possessions:												
Dominion of Canada	17	10,402	9	6,163	—	—	—	—	17	10,402	9	6,163
West Indies ...	129	5,518	3	458	43	2,899	11	4,837	172	8,417	14	5,295
Honduras ...	—	—	1	1,209	—	—	1	1,209	—	—	2	2,418
Other	1	1,556	—	—	2	517	3	1,109	3	2,073	3	1,109
Russia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	844	—	—	1	844
Germany	—	—	12	16,668	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	16,668
France	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2,873	—	—	6	2,873
Italy	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,723	—	—	3	1,723
United States ...	186	173,906	227	190,627	60	39,320	112	71,933	246	213,226	339	262,560
Hayti	1	1,117	2	2,443	10	11,570	9	12,660	11	12,687	11	15,103
San Domingo ...	—	—	—	—	1	544	1	310	1	544	1	310
Cuba	22	1,509	1	853	80	10,595	16	9,267	102	12,104	17	10,120
Other West Indies (Foreign)...	1	224	—	—	9	2,569	9	3,259	10	2,793	9	3,259
Mexico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central America ...	1	29	1	1,202	8	9,853	1	957	9	9,882	2	2,159
Republic of Colombia	11	24,919	—	—	47	79,532	3	533	58	104,451	3	533
Brazil	—	—	1	208	4	3,089	11	4,317	4	3,089	12	4,525
Other Foreign Countries...	—	—	—	—	5	3,164	10	5,048	5	3,164	10	5,048
Totals of British and of Foreign	453	387,612	263	222,302	269	163,652	202	123,495	722	551,264	465	345,797
Total Vessels	716				471				1,187			
Total Tons	609,914				287,147				897,061			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	63	126,715	16	4,974	1	1,123	—	—	64	127,838	16	4,974
British Possessions:												
Dominion of Canada	13	8,801	1	853	5	5,281	—	—	18	14,082	1	853
West Indies ...	99	5,903	1	20	68	4,359	1	47	167	10,262	2	67
Honduras ...	4	5,604	1	1,209	2	2,804	3	2,505	6	8,408	4	3,714
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russia	—	—	15	7,046	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	7,046
Germany	—	—	15	17,463	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	17,463
France	—	—	14	5,965	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	5,965
Italy	—	—	5	3,411	1	1,756	—	—	1	1,756	5	3,411
United States ...	213	157,728	317	247,464	32	44,057	17	8,824	245	201,785	334	256,288
Hayti	1	544	1	266	3	3,350	3	2,213	4	3,894	4	2,479
San Domingo ...	—	—	1	1,033	5	3,322	3	1,626	5	3,322	4	2,659
Cuba	97	10,517	5	3,282	9	4,933	14	11,352	106	15,450	19	14,634
Other West Indies (Foreign)...	1	61	—	—	1	224	1	601	2	285	1	601
Mexico	3	7,205	—	—	2	2,940	1	1,931	5	10,145	1	1,931
Central America ...	—	—	1	432	—	—	1	428	—	—	2	860
Republic of Colombia	63	111,488	7	7,956	26	38,902	15	15,229	89	150,390	22	23,185
Brazil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	1	479	3	529	5	1,695	3	529	6	2,174
Totals of British and of Foreign	557	434,566	401	301,853	158	113,580	64	46,451	715	548,146	465	348,304
Total Vessels	958				222				1,180			
Total Tons	736,419				160,031				896,450			

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No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Annotto Bay ...	—	—	5	2,357	5	2,357	29	18,558	—	—	29	18,558
Black River... ...	6	959	19	10,239	25	11,198	24	8,367	—	—	24	8,367
Falmouth	—	—	8	2,519	8	2,519	11	3,064	1	45	12	3,109
Kingston	344	383,971	123	116,155	467	500,126	266	329,130	159	137,183	425	466,313
Lucea	26	1,343	41	3,047	67	4,390	84	8,587	4	150	88	8,737
Milk River	—	—	10	10,554	10	10,554	6	3,688	—	—	6	3,688
Montego Bay ...	27	3,040	46	14,325	73	17,365	73	26,385	26	6,877	99	33,262
Morant Bay... ...	3	843	5	1,410	8	2,253	5	3,092	1	44	6	3,136
Port Antonio ...	278	210,132	168	105,900	446	316,032	268	180,930	21	11,825	289	192,755
Port Maria	10	4,286	9	3,349	19	7,635	55	35,157	2	1,988	57	37,145
Port Morant ...	7	3,328	5	4,222	12	7,550	95	102,404	3	1,587	98	103,991
St. Ann's Bay ...	6	158	5	1,971	11	2,129	17	6,747	4	222	21	6,969
Savanna-la-Mar ...	9	1,854	25	10,209	34	12,063	21	9,081	1	110	22	9,191
Other	—	—	2	890	2	890	4	1,229	—	—	4	1,229
TOTAL ...	716	609,914	471	287,147	1,187	897,061	958	736,419	222	160,031	1,180	896,450

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897–8	1,644,918	15,749	1,660,667	1,390,997	50,371	1,441,368
1898–9	1,797,629	17,164	1,814,793	1,566,680	95,863	1,662,543
1899–1900	1,771,133	73,199	1,844,332	1,824,242	43,838	1,868,080

No. 14.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Jamaica.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	873,296	346,864	10,842	357,706
British Possessions:				
East Indies	901	—	—	—
Canada	118,004	28,856	594	29,450
Bermuda	164	2,086	117	2,203
West Indies	14,894	10,176	22,527	32,703
Guiana	7	1,841	5,203	7,044
Honduras	89	65	93	158
Russia	—	22,519	57	22,576
Germany	30,179	37,199	531	37,730
Holland	101	1,088	—	1,088
France	1,511	115,467	30	115,497
Italy	274	11,085	18	11,103
Austria-Hungary	35	17,893	4	17,897
United States of America	800,528	1,158,672	23,390	1,182,062
Cuba	1,926	32,845	1,358	34,203
Other Foreign West Indies	432	526	1,501	2,027
Other Foreign Countries	1,991	10,815	3,818	14,633
TOTAL	1,844,332	1,797,997	70,083	1,868,080

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No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements:		£
United Kingdom	—	8,730
Germany	—	123
United States	—	3,335
Total	—	12,188
Ale and Beer:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	150,094	26,266
Germany	7,164	1,254
United States	64,365	11,264
Other Countries	738	129
Total	222,361	38,913
Apparel and Slops:		
United Kingdom	—	58,373
United States	—	7,505
Other Countries	—	1,091
Total	—	66,969
Bags and Sacks:		
United Kingdom	—	5,633
United States	—	4,745
Other Countries	—	176
Total	—	10,554
Beef, Wet, Salted:	*Barrels.*	
United States	7,649	19,118
Other Countries	1	2
Total	7,650	19,120
Bicycles, and parts thereof:		
United States	—	1,906
Other Countries	—	229
Total	—	2,135
Biscuits and Bread:	*Lbs.*	
United States	2,441,025	14,646
Other Countries	5,485	33
Total	2,446,510	14,679
Books, Newspapers, and Other Printed Matter:		
United Kingdom	—	8,177
United States	—	1,594
Other Countries	—	227
Total	—	(a) 10,268
Boots and Shoes:	*Doz. Pairs.*	
United Kingdom	19,547	39,120
United States	11,623	23,246
Other Countries	730	1,460
Total	31,900	63,826

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Butter and its Substitutes:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	44,894	1,467
Canada	72,600	2,723
United States	682,592	18,676
Other Countries	21,723	616
Total	821,809	23,482
Cement:	*Barrels.*	
United Kingdom	15,787	5,125
Foreign Countries ...	1,005	277
Total	16,792	5,402
Cheese:	*Lbs.*	
United States	204,316	5,108
Other Countries	16,253	406
Total	220,569	5,514
Coal and Coke:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	24,461	24,462
United States	40,102	38,493
Other Foreign Countries...	18	18
Total	64,581	62,973
Cordage, Cable, &c., of Hemp, or like material:		
United Kingdom	—	2,979
United States	—	2,505
Other Countries	—	1,340
Total	—	6,824
Cotton Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	221,209
British West Indies ...	—	1,473
Germany	—	1,615
United States	—	47,984
Other Countries	—	419
Total	—	272,700
Drugs and Medicines:		
United Kingdom	—	11,324
Canada	—	1,629
United States	—	7,311
Other Countries	—	410
Total	—	20,674
Earthenware and China-ware, including Earthenware Tubes and Pipes:		
United Kingdom	—	6,931
Other Countries	—	1,471
Total	—	8,402

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Electric Lighting Apparatus:		£
United States	—	2,938
Other Countries	—	418
Total	—	3,356
Fish:		
Dried or Salted:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	167,811	1,468
Canada	9,278,641	81,188
United States	3,688,472	32,275
Other Countries	2,222	19
Total	13,137,146	114,950
Pickled:		
Alewives:	*Barrels*	
Canada	8,487	7,002
United States	2,882	2,377
Total	11,369	9,379
Herrings:	*Barrels*	
Canada	22,883	14,301
United States	5,507	3,442
Other Countries	11	7
Total	28,401	17,750
Other kinds of Fish:		
United Kingdom	—	4,331
Canada	—	3,936
United States	—	5,514
Other Countries	—	19
Total	—	13,800
Flour and Meal:		
Wheat Flour and Meal:	*Barrels*	
United States	154,624	162,203
Other Countries	5	6
Total	154,629	162,209
Indian Corn Meal:	*Barrels*	
Canada	10	5
United States	28,287	14,497
Total	28,297	14,502
Furniture:		
United Kingdom	—	1,964
United States	—	3,549
Other Countries	—	382
Total	—	5,895
Grain and Pulse:		
Maize or Indian Corn.	*Bushels.*	
Canada	16	2
United States	275,154	31,034
Total	275,170	31,036
Grain and Pulse—*cont.*		
Oats:	*Bushels.*	£
United States	52,983	5,985
Other Countries	2,169	218
Total	55,152	6,203
Peas and Beans:	*Bushels.*	
United States	22,490	7,872
Other Countries	704	246
Total	23,194	8,118
Rice:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	5,184,275	24,625
Germany	296,861	1,410
United States	1,842,939	8,754
Other Countries	22,764	108
Total	7,346,839	34,897
Haberdashery and Millinery:		
United Kingdom	—	32,100
United States	—	1,404
Other Countries	—	680
Total	—	34,184
Hams:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom ...	33,964	1,274
United States	148,228	5,559
Other Countries	389	14
Total	182,581	6,847
Hardware and Cutlery:		
United Kingdom	—	26,385
Germany	—	1,163
United States	—	14,026
Other Countries	—	302
Total	—	41,876
Hats and Caps (all kinds):		
United Kingdom	—	19,966
Other Countries	—	448
Total	—	20,414
Iron and Steel:		
Galvanised Iron for roofing.		
United Kingdom	—	8,557
United States	—	629
Total	—	9,186
Hoops and Hoop Iron:		
United Kingdom	—	2,113
United States	—	112
Total	—	2,225

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Steel—*cont.*		
Tubes and Pipes:		£
United Kingdom	—	1,447
Canada	—	10
United States	—	1,844
Total	—	3,301
Wire Fencing and Standards for the same;		
United Kingdom	—	1,593
Germany	—	27
United States	—	6,123
Total	—	7,743
Leather, Unwrought:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	805	4,654
United States	267	1,399
Other Foreign Countries...	10	62
Total	1,082	6,115
Linen Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	3,859
Other Countries	—	101
Total	—	3,960
Machinery:		
Engines (Steam):		
United Kingdom	—	12,632
United States	—	6,675
Other Foreign Countries...	—	162
Total	—	19,469
Sewing Machines:		
All Countries	—	3,155
Other:		
United Kingdom	—	1,876
United States	—	2,658
Other Countries	—	113
Total	—	4,647
Manure:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	448	4,028
United States	298	2,685
Total	746	6,713
Milk, Condensed:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	800,190	11,333
Germany	977,130	11,620
United States	106,784	1,407
Other Countries	76	1
Total	1,884,180	24,361
Musical Instruments:		
United Kingdom	—	1,398
United States	—	888
Other Foreign Countries...	—	666
Total	—	2,952

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Nails, Screws and Rivets:		£
United Kingdom	—	1,728
United States	—	4,649
Other Countries	—	138
Total	—	6,515
Oil:		
Petroleum:	*Gallons*	
Canada	200	5
United States	796,110	19,902
Total	796,310	19,907
Cotton Seed or Cottoline:	*Gallons*	
United Kingdom	28	2
United States	96,063	6,604
Total	96,091	6,606
Painters' Colours and Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	4,046
United States	—	1,647
Other Countries	—	226
Total	—	5,919
Paper (except Wall-Paper) and Stationery:		
United Kingdom	—	13,641
United States	—	13,052
Other Countries	—	1,361
Total	—	28,054
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, and Confectionery:		
United Kingdom	—	8,183
United States	—	2,846
Other Countries	—	58
Total	—	11,087
Pork:		
Wet, Salted, or Cured:	*Barrels.*	
United Kingdom	1	1
United States	10,216	26,562
Total	10,217	26,563
Saddlery and Harness:		
United Kingdom	—	5,519
United States	—	1,365
Other Countries	—	54
Total	—	6,938
Salt (including Rock Salt):		
United Kingdom	—	3,406
British West Indies ...	—	3,855
Other Countries	—	199
Total	—	7,460

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Silk Manufactures:		£
United Kingdom	—	7,795
Other Countries	—	309
Total	—	8,104
Soap:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,836,319	14,690
United States	256,630	2,051
Other Countries	1,216	10
Total	2,094,165	16,751
Spirits, Whiskey:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	13,358	4,675
Canada	34	12
United States	7,000	2,450
Total	20,392	7,137
Stationery (included with "Paper").		
Tallow and Animal Grease:		
United States	—	7,178
Other Countries	—	1,462
Total	—	8,640
Tea:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	43,385	4,339
Other Countries	5,930	593
Total	49,315	4,932
Tin, in Plates or Sheets:		
United Kingdom	—	2,671
Foreign Countries ...	—	653
Total	—	3,324
Tobacco:		
Cigarettes:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	54,208	6,776
United States	16,187	2,023
Other Countries	73	9
Total	70,468	8,808
All other kinds:	*Lbs.*	
United States	102,438	2,905
Other Countries	22,458	643
Total	124,896	3,548

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wine (all kinds):	*Gallons.*	£
United Kingdom	26,257	6,274
Other Countries	6,837	1,593
Total	33,094	7,867
Wood and Timber:		
Pitch Pine:	*Feet.*	
United States	5,922,370	22,505
Other Countries	5,602	21
Total	5,927,972	22,526
White Pine:	*Feet.*	
United States	2,743,538	11,523
Other Countries	189,892	797
Total	2,933,430	12,320
Shingles (Cypress):		
United States	—	4,268
Shooks, Tierces, Hogsheads and Casks:		
United States	—	41,384
Other Countries	—	394
Total	—	41,778
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	37,550
United States	—	1,293
Other Countries	—	217
Total	—	39,060
Bullion and Specie:		
Specie:		
Gold:		
United Kingdom	—	5,000
British West Indies ...	—	212
Total	—	5,212
Silver:		
United Kingdom	—	41,500
British West Indies ...	—	1,200
United States	—	25,287
Total	—	67,987
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£1,844,332

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No. 16.—Quantities and Value of Principal Articles of Domestic Produce Exported to various Countries during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bees' Wax:	*Cwts.*	£
United Kingdom	1,131	6,860
Other Countries	100	607
Total	1,231	7,467
Cocoa:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	5,787	17,362
Canada	1,212	3,637
France	7,668	23,002
United States	5,147	15,440
Other Countries	227	682
Total	20,041	60,123
Cocoa Nuts:	*No.*	
Canada	861,200	2,584
United States	17,046,556	51,140
Other Countries	103,812	311
Total	18,011,568	54,035
Coffee:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	19,600	33,320
Canada	4,146	7,048
British West Indies ...	1,533	2,607
France	21,991	37,384
Italy	1,669	2,838
Austria-Hungary	1,738	2,954
United States	30,722	52,227
Cuba	720	1,225
Other Countries	1,487	2,527
Total	83,606	142,130
Fruit:		
Fresh:		
Bananas:	*Bunches.*	
United States	8,034,764	602,607
Other Countries	11,640	873
Total	8,046,404	603,480
Grape Fruit:		
United States	—	4,017
Other Countries	—	50
Total	—	4,067
Oranges:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	980,550	1,324
Canada	1,770,830	2,391
United States	104,486,320	141,056
Other Countries	206,500	279
Total	107,444,200	145,050
Other:		
All Countries	—	1,636
Dried:		
Bananas:		
United Kingdom	—	4,907
Foreign Countries ...	—	189
Total	—	5,096
Ginger:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	13,230	39,691
Canada	641	1,922
United States	6,081	18,244
Other Countries	253	758
Total (*b*) ...	20,205	60,615

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Hides:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	118,679	2,473
Canada	84,532	1,761
Foreign Countries ...	26,833	559
Total	230,044	4,793
Honey:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	4,313	3,450
United States	3,700	2,961
Other Countries	161	129
Total	8,174	6,540
Lime Juice:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	123,274	5,650
Canada	12,191	559
United States	28,086	1,287
Total (*a*) ...	163,551	7,496
Live Stock:		
Cattle:	*No.*	
Cuba	3,298	24,881
Turtle:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	2,931	5,767
Logwood Extract:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	5,290	5,290
Canada	1,155	1,155
United States	8,869	8,869
Other Foreign Countries...	567	567
Total	15,881	15,881
Pimento:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	31,193	43,671
Canada	1,018	1,425
Russia	804	1,125
Germany	17,354	24,296
France	25,937	36,312
Austria-Hungary ...	9,674	13,544
United States	37,173	52,042
Other Countries	819	1,147
Total	123,972	173,562
Spirits, Rum:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	1,416,504	118,042
Canada	16,863	1,405
British West Indies ...	24,766	2,064
Germany	68,340	5,695
France	23,816	1,985
Other Countries	18,898	1,575
Total	1,569,187	130,766
Sugar, Raw:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	40,518	20,259
Canada	6,615	3,307
British West Indies ...	3,005	1,503
United States	334,702	167,351
Other Countries	5,375	2,687
Total	390,215	195,107

(*a*) Exclusive of 3,331 gallons of concentrated lime juice, valued at £367.
(*b*) Exclusive of 38 packages of preserved ginger, valued at £409.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco:		
Cigars:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	4,180	1,273
British West Indies ...	7,229	2,597
Bermuda	4,171	1,372
British Guiana	2,383	1,004
Other Countries	12,046	5,284
Total	30,009	11,530
All other kinds:	*Lbs.*	
All Countries	85,287	5,129
Wood and Timber:		
Fustic:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom... ...	1,283	3,208
France	730	1,826
United States	1,029	2,572
Other Foreign Countries...	372	929
Total	3,414	8,535

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—*cont.*		
Lancewood Spars:	*No.*	£
United Kingdom	49,454	12,364
Foreign Countries ...	288	72
Total	49,742	12,436
Logwood:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	2,058	6,489
Russia	7,867	20,979
Germany	996	2,655
France	4,861	12,963
Italy	2,705	7,214
Austria-Hungary ...	483	1,287
United States	9,901	26,404
Total	28,871	77,991
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£1,797,997

No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899–1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
		£ s. d.	£
Ale and Beer	*per Gall.*	0 0 9	7,854
Apparel and Slops	*ad val.*	16⅔ %	10,117
Beef, Wet, Salted or Cured	*per Barrel of 200 lbs.*	0 15 0	5,707
Bread and Biscuits...	*per lb.*	0 0 0½	5,093
Butter and its substitutes	*per Lb.*	0 0 2	6,848
Corn, Indian	*per Bushel*	0 0 4	4,481
Cotton Manufactures	*ad val.*	16⅔ %	38,001
Drugs and Medicines	"	16⅔ %	2,885
Fish:			
Dried or Salted...	*per 100 Lbs.*	0 3 6	22,989
Alewives, Herrings and Mackerel, pickled...	*per Barrel of 200 Lbs.*	0 4 0	8,140
Flour and Meal, Wheaten...	*per Barrel of 196 Lbs.*	0 8 0	60,110
Haberdashery and Millinery	*ad val.*	16⅔ %	5,265
Hardware and Cutlery	"	16⅔ %	5,032
Hats	"	16⅔ %	3,119
Leather Manufactures (including Boots and Shoes)	"	16⅔ %	9,744
Meal, Corn	*per Barrel of 196 Lbs.*	0 2 0	2,828
Milk, Condensed	*per Lb.*	0 0 0½	3,898
Oil:			
Cottonseed or Cottoline	*per Gall.*	0 0 9	3,603
Petroleum	"	0 0 7½	24,212

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES—*cont.*	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899–1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	£ s. d.	£
Pork, Wet, Salted, or Cured ... ... *per Barrel of* 200 *Lbs.*	0 15 0	7,560
Rice, Dressed ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	0 3 0	11,702
Salt (except Rocksalt) ... ... "	0 1 0	4,123
Soap ... ... "	0 5 6	6,545
Spirits:		
Brandy ... ... *per Gall.*	(*a*) 0 16 0	3,316
Whiskey... ... ... "	(*a*) 0 16 0	12,053
Tea ... ... *per Lb.*	0 1 0	2,274
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured ... ... *per Lb.*	0 1 0	3,206
Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes) ... ... "	Cigars, 5*s.*; Cigarettes, 1*s.* 6*d.*; other, 2*s.*	8,654
Wines, in Bulk and in Bottle ... ... *per Gall.*	(*b*) 0 3 6	5,706
Wood:		
Pitch Pine Lumber ... ... *per* 1,000 *Feet* (1 *inch thick*)	Rough, or sawn, 9*s.*	3,054
White Pine Lumber ... ... " " "	Planed, tongued, &c. 14*s.*	1,442
Shingles { Cypress, more than 12 inches in length ... *per* 1,000	0 6 0	886
Shingles { Boston Chips ... ... "	0 4 0	
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures ... ... *ad val.*	16⅔ %	5,899
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		353,765

Note.—The above rates of duty came into force on the 23rd March 1899.
(*a*) Per gallon of proof spirits, and provided that in no case shall the duty be less than 13*s.* 6*d.* per liquid gallon.
(*b*) And an *additional* duty of 1*s.* 6*d.* per gallon on all wines of a value of 12*s.* per gallon and upwards. Wines containing more than 40 per cent. of proof spirit, rated as spirits.

No. 18.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 31st March 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS ON 31ST MARCH 1900.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors on 31st March 1900 (including Interest Credited).
	£	£	£
32,218	218,415	254,665	468,616

No. 19.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., and TELEGRAMS dealt with during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

—	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c.	TELEGRAMS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	4,072,743	86,957	Not counted.	96,812
External (from and to Places Abroad) ...	864,712	14,623		
TOTAL	4,937,455	101,580	—	96,812

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No. 20.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Money Orders.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
39,242	8,403

No. 21.—LENGTH of RAILWAY open for TRAFFIC, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and of WORKING EXPENSES during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Length of Line Open for Traffic on 31st March 1900.	Gross Receipts.			Working Expenses.
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total.	
Miles.	£	£	£	£
185	40,830	75,518	116,348	96,486

Note.—This railway was taken over by the Government during 1900.

No. 22.—ACREAGE of CROWN LANDS GRANTED or SOLD, and TOTAL AMOUNT REALISED for the same, during the Year ended 31st March 1900, together with the TOTAL ACREAGE of LANDS GRANTED and SOLD up to that date.

Lands.		Amount Realised.	Total Extent Alienated at 31st March 1900.
Granted.	Sold.		
Acres.	Acres.	£	Acres.
330	19 (*a*)	35	2,516,872

(*a*) No Government lands were *sold to parties* other than Small Settlers during the Year.

No. 23.—ACREAGE under the PRINCIPAL CROPS, and TOTAL ACREAGE under CULTIVATION during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Principal Crops.								Total Acreage under Cultivation.
Canes.	Coffee.	Bananas.	Corn.	Cocoa-nuts.	Tobacco.	Ground Provisions.	Guinea Grass and Pasture.	
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
26,121	25,902	25,184	419	12,174	200	85,747	515,916	613,580

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No. 24.—NUMBER of HORSES, HORNED CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, and PIGS in the Year 1899.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
50,200	122,000	15,400	11,000	17,000

No. 25.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of PRODUCE during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

ARTICLES.		PRICES. £	s.	d.
Rum	per Gallon	0	1	8
Sugar	per Cwt.	0	10	0
Coffee	"	1	14	0
Cocoa	"	3	0	0
Annatto	per Lb.	0	0	2
Pimento	per Cwt.	1	8	0
Ginger	"	3	0	0
Cocoa-nuts	per 1,000	3	0	0
Pineapples	per Doz.	0	2	6
Bananas	per Bunch	0	1	6

No. 26.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of CONSUMPTION during the Year ended 31st March 1899.

ARTICLES.		PRICES.
Beef	per Lb.	6d.
Beer	per Gallon	4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
Butter, Fresh	per Lb.	2s. to 2s. 6d.
" Salt	"	1s. to 1s. 6d.
Cheese	"	1s. to 1s. 6d.
Coffee	per Quart	1s. to 1s. 6d.
Live Stock:		
Goats	per Head	4s. to 16s.
Horned Cattle	"	8l. to 16l.
Horses	"	10l. to 30l.
Sheep	"	1l. to 2l. 10s.
Swine	"	5s. to 3l.
Milk	per Quart	4½d. to 6d.
Mutton	per Lb.	1s.
Pork	"	7½d. to 9d.
Rice	per Quart	3d. to 4d.
Salt	"	1½d.
Spirits, Brandy	per Gallon	1l. 7s. to 2l.
Sugar	per Lb.	1½d. to 2d.
Tea	"	2s. 9d. to 4s.
Tobacco	"	3s. to 6s.
Wheaten Bread	"	3d.
Wheaten Flour	per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1l. 8s. to 1l. 10s.
Wine	per Gallon	12s. to 2l. 14s.

Note.—Similar particulars for the year 1899-1900 cannot be given.

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No. 27.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Description of Labour.	Rates of Wages.
Prædial ... ... *per Day*	6*d.* to 1*s.* 6*d.*
Domestic ... ... *per Week*	3*s.* to 12*s.*
Trades ... ... *per Day*	2*s.* 6*d.* to 6*s.*

No. 28.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at NEGRIL POINT LIGHTHOUSE (33 feet above sea level) in each MONTH of the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature.		Rainfall.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	83·8	68·9	3·91
February	83·6	67·9	2·45
March	83·1	68·1	4·55
April	84·7	70·2	1·53
May	86·4	71·5	4·53
June	85·7	72·1	7·13
July	87·3	73·3	5·58
August	87·8	73·3	5·18
September	88·6	74·1	6·37
October	86·3	73·9	21·73
November	85·1	72·8	9·81
December	83·7	69·7	3·99
FOR THE YEAR	85·5	71·3	76·76

Note.—Meteorological observations, similar to those given in the previous volume, for Kingston (50 feet above sea-level) cannot be stated.

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WEST INDIES:—ST. LUCIA.

No. 1.—Area, and Total Estimated Population of each Sex on 31st December 1899.

Area.	Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Square Miles. 233	23,621	25,029	48,650

No. 2.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages during the Year 1899.

Births. (a)	Deaths. (a)	Marriages.
1,865	1,191	376

(a) Including 165 still-births.

No. 3.—Number of Primary Schools and of Scholars on the Rolls and in Average Attendance during the Year 1899.

Number of Schools.	Scholars on the Rolls.			Average Attendance.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
44	3,068	2,906	5,974	3,281

Note.—In addition to the above schools, there were the Castries Grammar School and the St. Josephs' Convent School for Girls, with 70 and 100 scholars on the rolls at the end of 1899, respectively.

No. 4.—Number of Persons Apprehended or Summoned, Convicted, and Acquitted during the Year 1899.

Number of Persons Apprehended or Summoned						2,270
—	Number of Persons Convicted.					Number of Persons Acquitted or Discharged.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	Total.	
In Inferior Courts	44	108	298	807	1,257	996
In Superior Courts	—	14	11	1	26	14

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No. 5.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	60,639	(a) 64,513	71,479
EXPENDITURE	56,743	60,975	63,821

Note.—The amounts in the above table do not include the receipts and payments on account of the "Immigration Fund," nor the receipts and payments from Loans raised; but the payments from the Immigration Fund to the General Revenue on account of the interest and sinking fund of the guaranteed Immigration Loans are included.

(a) Exclusive of £3,115 grant-in-aid from the Imperial Government.

No. 6.—NET AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	NET AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	NET AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs: Import Duties	35,865	Governor and Legislature	2,533
Cargo Dues (except on Coal)	852	Treasury, Audit Office, and Revenue Services	3,515
Coal Dues	1,517	Port and Marine	1,022
Wharfage Dues	1,814	Administration of Justice	4,763
Harbour and Shipping Dues	533	Police	3,287
Pilotage Fees	499	Gaols	1,057
Excise Duty on Rum	13,769	Ecclesiastical	1,500
Licenses—Liquor...	1,449	Education	3,803
Other	474	Medical	5,983
Road Tax	982	Public Works, and Survey and Crown Lands Departments	1,492
Stamp Duty	398	Public Works:	
Rents (warehouses, coal wharf, powder magazine, &c.)	1,160	Recurrent	6,020
Fees of Court or Office, &c.	2,216	Extraordinary	2,880
Post Office...	1,005	Post Office...	2,126
Telephone	526	Telephone	443
Receipts from Castries Town Board and the Immigration Fund on account of Interest and Sinking Fund of the Guaranteed Loans of these bodies	3,562	Agriculture	700
		Charges on account of Public Debt ...	13,103
Imperial Department of Agriculture ...	1,125	Pensions	642
Seizures and Penalties	107	Immigration	662
Forfeited Bond	350	Charitable Allowances	906
Spirit Warehouse Frauds: Fines—First District Court	840	Miscellaneous	7,434
Duty on Rum	1,671		
Miscellaneous	765		
TOTAL	71,479	TOTAL	63,821
		Expenditure from Loans	95

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No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

—	Rates of Interest.					Total Debt.
	6 per cent.	5 per cent.	4½ per cent.	4 per cent.	3 per cent.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Amount	17,500	2,500	73,700	85,480	8,000	187,180

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	British.		Foreign.		Total.		British.		Foreign.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	780	772 339	167	118,420	947	890,759	779	772,686	165	117,115	944	889,801
1898	710	668,392	178	111,414	888	779,806	710	666,816	176	111,055	886	777,871
1899	586	532,068	162	105,470	748	637,538	586	535,333	164	106,482	750	641,815

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED, during the Year 1899.

Nationality of Vessels.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	Sailing.		Steam.		Total.		Sailing.		Steam.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	222	6,813	364	525,255	586	532,068	219	6,450	367	528,883	586	535,333
Norwegian	1	388	7	8,892	8	9,280	1	388	7	8,892	8	9,280
German	—	—	12	14,247	12	14,247	—	—	12	14,247	12	14,247
Dutch	32	1,817	—	—	32	1,817	32	1,831	—	—	32	1,831
Belgian	—	—	16	30,014	16	30,014	—	—	16	30,014	16	30,014
French	8	262	68	23,265	76	23,527	8	262	68	23,265	76	23,527
Italian	—	—	10	24,601	10	24,601	—	—	10	24,601	10	24,601
American	6	1,820	—	—	6	1,820	7	2,615	—	—	7	2,615
Other	2	164	—	—	2	164	3	367	—	—	3	367
Total ...	271	11,264	477	626,274	748	637,538	270	11,913	480	629,902	750	641,815

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No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	30	40,290	2	1,149	1	1,024	—	—	31	41,314	2	1,149
British Possessions:												
Natal	—	—	—	—	4	13,256	—	—	4	13,256	—	—
Canada	13	15,283	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	15,283	—	—
St. Vincent ...	65	975	—	—	7	2,599	—	—	72	3,574	—	—
Barbados ...	127	53,719	7	494	16	10,488	4	511	143	64,207	11	1,005
Grenada	4	5,667	1	16	10	10,893	—	—	14	16,560	1	16
Trinidad	3	524	1	564	8	7,752	12	6,334	11	8,276	13	6,898
Other British West Indies ...	31	3,351	4	64	6	3,911	—	—	37	7,262	4	64
British Guiana ...	6	7,047	1	34	7	6,392	—	—	13	13,439	1	34
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Thomas	18	20,931	—	—	2	996	—	—	20	21,927	—	—
France	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Possessions:												
Martinique ...	16	14,877	20	7,439	6	1,560	23	4,728	22	16,437	43	12,167
Other	3	119	1	139	1	48	22	2,393	4	167	23	2,532
Spain	—	—	1	2,543	—	—	1	3,500	—	—	2	6,043
Italy	—	—	2	5,696	—	—	2	5,696	—	—	4	11,392
United States ...	34	54,485	10	9,386	33	55,409	—	—	67	109,894	10	9,386
Cuba and Porto Rico	6	312	1	69	—	—	1	899	6	312	2	968
Venezuela	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	53	—	—	1	53
Chili	1	2,665	—	—	10	19,671	—	—	11	22,336	—	—
Brazil	9	12,691	2	3,446	94	140,757	26	40,240	103	153,448	28	43,686
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	11	20,536	—	—	11	20,536	—	—
Other Foreign Countries (a)	1	52	16	9,174	3	3,788	1	903	4	3,840	17	10,077
Totals of British and of Foreign.	367	232,988	69	40,213	219	299,080	93	65,257	586	532,068	162	105,470
Total { Vessels	436				312				748			
Total { Tons	273,201				364,337				637,538			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	10	14,523	—	—	6	5,752	—	—	16	20,275	—	—
British Possessions:												
Natal	—	—	—	—	4	10,198	—	—	4	10,198	—	—
Canada	10	11,744	—	—	2	2,359	—	—	12	14,103	—	—
St. Vincent ...	50	713	—	—	25	10,468	2	132	75	11,181	2	132
Barbados... ...	134	56,710	4	251	27	26,466	6	1,920	161	83,176	10	2,171
Grenada	—	—	1	16	3	2,397	—	—	3	2,397	1	16
Trinidad	1	99	10	8,648	9	8,800	14	8,311	10	8,899	24	16,959
Other British West Indies	16	1,938	—	—	20	4,922	5	539	36	6,860	5	539
British Guiana ...	—	—	—	—	3	2,979	—	—	3	2,979	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	5	5,510	1	388	5	5,510	1	388
St. Thomas	—	—	—	—	3	194	—	—	3	194	—	—
France	9	11,959	—	—	1	1,317	—	—	10	13,276	—	—
French Possessions:												
Martinique ...	33	38,330	21	7,411	16	19,728	21	4,466	49	58,058	42	11,877
Other	3	1,050	17	1,984	7	5,064	5	759	10	6,114	22	2,743
Spain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	7	10,292	1	241	141	225,445	32	44,359	148	235,737	33	44,600
Cuba and Porto Rico	—	—	—	—	13	12,957	3	4,830	13	12,957	3	4,830
Venezuela	—	—	1	53	—	—	7	18,334	—	—	8	18,387
Chili	—	—	—	—	7	12,542	—	—	7	12,542	—	—
Brazil	—	—	—	—	7	8,880	2	1,866	7	8,880	2	1,866
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	10	16,507	—	—	10	16,507	—	—
Other Foreign Countries (a)	—	—	1	53	4	5,490	10	1,921	4	5,490	11	1,974
Totals of British and of Foreign	273	147,358	56	18,657	313	387,975	108	87,825	586	535,333	164	106,482
Total { Vessels	329				421				750			
Total { Tons	166,015				475,800				641,815			

Note.—Castries is the only Port of Entry and Clearance within the Colony.
(a) Including St. Martin's, partly French and partly Dutch.

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No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1999.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	234,853	10,400	245,253	(b) 145,793	8,474	(b) 154,267
1898	265,755	6,240	271,995	88,901	3,714	92,615
1899	272,813	10,150	282,963	96,402	2,172	98,574

(a) Excluding the Exports of Bunker Coal, valued at £76,177 in 1897, £73,093 in 1898, and £72,095 in 1899.
(b) Including £60,250, value of a cargo of wool recovered from a wreck and exported.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of St. Lucia.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	149,374	13,305	7,119	20,424
British Possessions:				
Canada	5,872	227	10	237
St. Vincent	5,728	81	237	318
Barbados	20,675	1,360	1,911	3,271
Other West India Islands...	2,227	140	720	860
Other	145	5	5	10
Danish West Indies	896	41	258	299
Germany	863	3	796	799
France	6,210	15,445	1,379	16,824
French West Indies	1,718	1,866	548	2,414
United States	85,812	53,007	—	53,007
Porto Rico	2,755	—	42	42
Other Foreign Countries	688	1	68	69
TOTAL	282,963	85,481	13,093	98,574

(a) *See* Note (a) to the previous Table.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ale and Beer:		£	**Bacon and Hams:**	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	—	1,959	United Kingdom	5,091	261
British West Indies ...	—	623	United States	20,985	399
Other Countries	—	262	Other Countries	1,422	52
Total	—	2,844	Total	27,498	712
Arms and Ammunition:			**Beef and Pork, Salted and Pickled:**	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	—	8,727	United States	322,959	3,207
British West Indies ...	—	303	Other Countries	31,771	294
Other Countries	—	16			
Total	—	9,046	Total	354,730	3,501

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Boots and Shoes:		£
United Kingdom ...	—	3,626
Canada	—	445
France	—	383
United States	—	1,075
Other Countries	—	10
Total	—	5,539
Building Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	30,134
British West Indies ...	—	355
Total	—	30,489
Butter and Oleomargarine:	*Lbs.*	
Canada	16,578	772
British West Indies ...	39,210	852
France	11,692	438
United States	91,192	1,968
Other Countries	2,119	138
Total	160,791	4,168
Cement:	*Barrels.*	
United Kingdom	2,600	1,160
British West Indies ...	267	113
Total	2,867	1,273
Coal:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	21,833	12,979
United States	39,654	32,217
Total	61,487	45,196
Cotton and Woollen Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	24,887
British West Indies ...	—	1,659
United States	—	926
Other Countries	—	347
Total	—	27,819
Earthenware:		
United Kingdom	—	272
Foreign West Indies ...	—	694
Other Countries	—	118
Total	—	1,084
Fish, Salted and Dried:	*Cwts.*	
Canada	671	442
British West Indies ...	3,761	4,205
United States	3,919	3,585
Total	8,351	8,232

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Flour, Wheat:	*Barrels*	£
Canada	65	63
British West Indies ...	1,035	986
United States	20,470	19,328
Total	21,570	20,377
Glassware (excluding Bottles):		
United Kingdom	—	625
United States	—	309
Other Countries	—	194
Total	—	1,128
Grain:		
Oats:	*Bushels*	
Canada	7,175	1,017
United States	6,137	798
Other Countries	1,458	238
Total	14,770	2,053
Rice:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	168,195	752
British West Indies ...	365,432	1,857
Other Countries	17,085	87
Total	550,712	2,696
Haberdashery:		
United Kingdom	—	10,335
British West Indies ...	—	840
France	—	1,407
United States	—	447
Other Countries	—	584
Total	—	13,613
Hardware and Cutlery (including Nails):		
United Kingdom	—	3,888
United States	—	554
Other Countries	—	150
Total	—	4,592
Hats and Bonnets:		
United Kingdom	—	1,439
Other Countries	—	119
Total	—	1,558
Iron, Galvanized:		
United Kingdom	—	1,172
British West Indies ...	—	39
Total	—	1,211
Live Stock:		
Horned Cattle:	*No.*	
British West Indies ...	899	3,506
Other Countries	269	2,482
Total	1,168	5,988

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery, &c. (a):		£
United Kingdom	—	1,206
Other Countries	—	376
Total	—	1,582
Manure:		
United Kingdom	—	1,168
British West Indies ...	—	1,819
Other Countries	—	609
Total	—	3,596
Medicines:		
United Kingdom	—	1,283
Other Countries	—	402
Total	—	1,685
Molasses (*See* "Sugar").		
Oil:		
Cotton Seed:	*Gallons*	
United States	35,725	2,271
Other Countries	2,897	211
Total	38,622	2,482
Petroleum:	*Gallons*	
United States	57,915	1,490
Other Countries	10,353	327
Total	68,268	1,817
Pease and Beans:	*Bushels*	
Canada	1,169	355
British West Indies ...	671	226
United States	2,499	826
Other Countries	88	41
Total	4,427	1,448
Preserves:		
United Kingdom	—	1,492
Other Countries	—	449
Total	—	1,941
Soap, Common:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	238,583	1,901
Other Countries	82,305	598
Total	320,888	(b) 2,599
Spirits:		
Whisky:	*Gallons*	
United Kingdom	3,068	1,158
Other Countries	608	281
Total	3,676	1,439

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits—*cont.*		
All other (including Cordials and Liqueurs, but excluding Methylated Spirits):		£
United Kingdom	—	354
France	—	414
Other Countries	—	340
Total	—	1,108
Stores, Ordnance (for the Military):		
United Kingdom	—	14,089
British West Indies ...	—	1,713
Total	—	15,802
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured:	*Lbs.*	
United States	57,422	1,303
Other Countries	2,725	205
Total	60,147	1,508
Manufactured (including Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff):		
United Kingdom	—	1,267
Other Countries	—	533
Total	—	1,800
Wines:		
United Kingdom	—	1,104
France	—	1,547
Other Countries	—	497
Total	—	3,148
Wood and Timber:		
Pitch Pine:	*Feet*	
British West Indies ...	21,606	168
United States	672,232	5,881
Total	693,838	6,049
White Pine:	*Feet.*	
British Possessions ...	90,985	415
United States	463,067	2,360
Total	(b) 554,050	2,775
Bullion and Specie:		
Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	7,446
British West Indies ...	—	2,704
Total	—	10,150
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED.	£282,963	

(a) Including Electrical Apparatus, Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, and Machinery and Apparatus for Industrial purposes, and for manufacture of Sugar.
(b) *Sic* in original.

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No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	326,350	8,829
Barbados	1,400	38
France	554,600	15,004
Total	882,350	23,871
Hides:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	40,575	504
Other Countries	24,650	306
Total	65,225	810
Sugar:		
Usine:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	508,600	3,242
United States	8,314,800	53,007
Other Countries	11,024	70
Total	8,834,424	56,319
Sugar—*cont.*		
Muscovado:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	76,600	359
Other Countries	24,600	115
Total	101,200	474
Molasses:	*Gallons.*	
French West Indies... ...	62,500	859
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.	£85,481	

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

Articles.	Rates of Duty levied during the Year 1899. (a)	Amount Received.
IMPORTS.	*s. d.*	£
Ale, Beer, and Porter:—In wood ... ... *per Gallon*	0 6	1,007
" " In bottle ... ... *per Doz. Qts.*	1 3	94
Bacon and Hams ... ... *per Lb.*	0 2	229
Beef and Pork, Salted and Pickled ... ... "	0 1	1,478
Boots and Shoes... ... ... *ad val.*	15°/₀	742
Butter, including Margarine, &c. ... ... *per Cwt.*	18 8	1,340
Coal ... ... *per Ton*	0 6 (a)	1,517
Cottons and Woollens ... ... *ad val.*	15°/₀	3,613
Fish, Salted and Dried ... ... *per Cwt.*	2 0	835
Flour, Wheat ... ... *per Barrel*	4 0	4,314
Grain:—Rice ... ... *per 100 Lbs.*	2 0	551
Hardware and Cutlery	Nails, 2*s.* *per 100 Lbs.*; Other, 15°/₀ *ad val.*	455
Haberdashery ... ... *ad val.*	15°/₀	1,810
Oil, Cotton-seed ... ... *per Gallon*	0 6	966
" Petroleum ... ... "	0 2½	711
Spirits:—Whisky ... ... *per Proof Gallon*	8 0	1,239
" Other ... ... " "	Sweetened, 6*s.* *per Liquid Gallon*; Cordials and Liqueurs, 25°/₀ *ad. val.*; Other, 8*s.* *per Proof Gallon.*	1,043
Tobacco:—Unmanufactured ... ... *per Lb.*	1 0	3,007
" Manufactured ... ... "	1 0	913
" Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ... ... "	Cigarettes, 4*s.*; Other, 5*s.*	243
Wine ... ... *ad val.*	20°/₀	495
Wood:—Lumber, Pitch Pine ... ... *per 1,000 feet*	16 0	523
" " White " ... ... "	10 0	267
Amount of "Additional duty" (a)	—	4,789
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTIES RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		38,269

(a) With an additional charge of 15°/₀ on the amounts leviable at the rates given, except in the case of Coal.

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No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS in each of the Years 1898 and 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year. (a)
		£	£	£
1898	1,477	(b) 11,252	(b) 9,553	(b) 12,081
1899	1,263	14,917	13,114	13,884

(a) Including accrued interest.
(b) Revised figures.

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS and POST CARDS and NEWSPAPERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1899.

—	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, &c.	PARCELS.
	No.	No.	No.
Internal	49,395	11,351	—
External (from and to Places Abroad)	217,946	73,929	2,638
TOTAL	267,341	85,280	2,638

No. 18.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
7,601	1,292

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.		
	£	s.	d.
Beef ... ... *per Lb.*	0	0	6
Beer ... ... *per Doz. Pints*	0	12	0
Bread, Wheaten ... ... *per 100 Lbs.*	0	15	0
Butter, Salt ... ... *per Lb.*	1s. *to* 1s. 8d.		
Cheese ... ... "	0	1	4
Coffee ... ... "	0	0	8
Flour, Wheaten ... ... *per Barrel of 196 Lbs.*	1	5	0
Live Stock :			
Goats ... ... *Each*	5s. *to* 10s.		
Horned Cattle ... ... "	3l. " 8l.		
Horses, Creole ... ... "	6l. " 12l.		
" Half-bred ... ... "	18l. " 25l.		
Sheep ... ... "	8s. " 16s.		
Swine ... ... "	10s. " 1l.		
Milk ... ... *per Gallon*	0	1	4
Mutton... ... ... *per Lb.*	0	0	10
Pork ... ... "	0	0	7
Rice ... ... "	0	0	2
Salt ... ... "	0	0	1
Spirits, Brandy ... ... *per Doz. Pints*	3	0	0
Sugar :			
Muscovado ... ... *per Lb.*	0	0	1
Usine ... ... "	2d. *to* 5d.		
Tea ... ... "	0	2	0
Tobacco :			
Leaf ... ... "	0	1	6
Manufactured ... ... "	0	3	6
Wine, Claret ... ... *per Doz. Pints*	*from* 10s.		

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No. 20.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.			Rates of Wages.
Domestic, with Board		*per Annum*	6*l.* *to* 24*l.*
Prædial	Men	*per Day*	1*s.* 2*d.* „ 1*s.* 8*d.*
	Women	„	10*d.* „ 1*s.*
Trades		„	3*s.* 6*d.* „ 4*s.*

No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at BOTANIC GARDEN (10 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air.			Humidity (Complete Saturation=100).	Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per cent.	Inches.
January	87·0	70·0	78·1	69	6·4
February	86·5	69·0	77·6	70	3·6
March...	89·0	66·0	77·3	71	5·2
April	92·5	66·0	79·6	68	1·3
May	97·0	69·0	81·5	66	1·3
June	94·0	70·0	81·0	72	8·8
July	91·0	69·0	80·6	76	7·3
August	92·5	69·0	80·6	78	17·3
September	93·5	68·0	80·7	78	8·6
October	90·0	67·5	79·1	83	7·0
November	87·5	69·0	78·9	81	11·8
December	86·5	61·5	76·0	78	6·0
For the Year	97·0	61·5	79·2	74	84·6

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WEST INDIES:—ST. VINCENT.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH COLOUR and SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

AREA.	YEARS.	COLOUR.			SEX.		
		White.	Coloured.	Black.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 133	1881 (3rd April) ...	2,693	7,176	30,679	19,047	21,501	40,548
	1891 (5th April) ...	2,445	7,554	31,055	18,780	22,274	41,054

Note.—The estimated population on 31st December, 1899, was 44,633.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS. (*a*)	DEATHS. (*a*)	MARRIAGES.
1,600	967	293

(*a*) Exclusive of still-births.

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1899, and also AMOUNT of GOVERNMENT GRANTS in that Year.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.			GOVERNMENT GRANTS.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Primary	33	(*a*) 6,027	(*a*) 1,450	(*a*) 1,262	(*a*) 2,712	£ 1,556

Note.—Particulars of a Grammar School, at which the average attendance was 33 during the second term of the Year 1899, are not included in the above table.
(*a*) The numbers of scholars are for 30 schools only.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						1,483
——	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	144	148	161	425	878	573
In Superior Courts	—	17	1	2	20	12

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No. 5.—Total Net Amount of Public Revenue and Expenditure in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
Revenue (a)	25,396	(b) 26,842	(b)(c)63,249
Expenditure	26,520	27,674	(d) 47,856

Note.—The figures in this table are inclusive of Revenue and Expenditure on account of Immigration.
(a) Exclusive of loans raised.
(b) Inclusive of sums received for the payment of interest and redemption of the guaranteed loans.
(c) Inclusive of Parliamentary Grants and appropriations from the Hurricane Relief Fund, amounting to £34,075.
(d) Inclusive of loans repaid from revenue, and payments into the sinking fund.

No. 6.—Net Amount of the various Branches of Public Revenue and Expenditure during the Year 1899.

Branches of Revenue.	Net Amount.	Branches of Expenditure.	Net Amount.
	£		£
Customs:		Governor and Legislature	820
Import Duties	15,431	Administration of Justice	2,611
Export "	(a) 632	Police, Excise, and Gaols	3,277
Tonnage and Harbour Dues	795	Colonial Secretary, Treasury, Customs, &c.	1,900
Excise Duty on Rum	3,489	Public Works and Survey	1,173
Licenses, Liquor and Still	811	Education...	2,051
" Other	917	Charitable Allowances	2,963
Taxes, Income and Land	1,828	Hospitals and other Medical and Sanitary Expenses	5,964
Stamp Duties	500	Post Office	1,299
Fines and Forfeitures of Court... ...	147	Telephones	359
Fees of Office	440	Public Works:	
Post Office	2,281	Recurrent	1,343
Telephones...	429	Extraordinary	89
Reimbursements in Aid:		Pensions	2,455
Hospital Fees	100	Charges on account of Public Debt ..	1,835
Other	68	Miscellaneous	2,184
Interest, &c.:			
Receipts from Municipalities, for payment of Interest on guaranteed loans	310		
Do. do. for Repayment of principal of guaranteed loans	600		
Savings Bank, &c.	188		
Miscellaneous	208		
Total Ordinary Revenue ...	29,174	Total Ordinary Expenditure..	30,323
Appropriation from Hurricane Relief Fund for Hospital and Poor Relief	3,000	Expenditure from Parliamentary Grants:	
Parliamentary Grants:			
For Botanical Garden	775	Botanical and Agricultural School ...	847
For Damage caused by Hurricane of 1898	25,000	Hurricane purposes	16,686
In aid of Revenue	5,300		
Total	63,249	Total	47,856

(a) The collection of Export Duties (other than for Immigration purposes) on Sugar, Molasses, and Rum was suspended during the year to December 11th, and then finally repealed by Ordinance 5 of 1899.

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No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT INCURRED for VARIOUS PURPOSES OUTSTANDING at the end of the Year 1899, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE OF LOAN.	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
Water Supply:	*Per cent.*	£
Kingstown (a)	5	5,500
Georgetown (a)	5	700
Kingstown Improvements (a)	5	750
Crown Lands Roads	4	1,000
In aid of Revenue	3½	5,000
Other purposes	5	2,760
	TOTAL	15,710

(a) These loans are guaranteed by the Government. The interest and repayment of principal are a charge upon the rates levied in the towns of Kingstown and Georgetown.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897...	440	121,112	26	2,825	466	123,937	447	122,115	26	2,825	473	124,940
1898...	409	126,222	28	1,277	437	127,499	406	126.024	27	1,302	433	127,326
1899...	336	119,286	45	3,567	381	122,853	332	119,211	45	3,524	377	122,735

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	257	7,195	79	112,091	336	119,286	253	7,120	79	112,091	332	119,211
Dutch	12	857	—	—	12	857	16	1,066	—	—	16	1,066
French	1	53	—	—	1	53	1	115	—	—	1	115
United States ...	5	1,753	—	—	5	1,753	4	1,638	—	—	4	1,638
Venezuelan	27	904	—	—	27	904	24	705	—	—	24	705
TOTAL... ...	302	10,762	79	112,091	381	122,853	298	10,644	79	112,091	377	122,735

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No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.											
British North America.	2	246	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	246	—	—
British West Indies	324	118,925	10	1,896	9	101	—	—	333	119,026	10	1,896
Foreign " "	—	—	6	301	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	301
United States ...	—	—	2	466	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	466
Venezuela	—	—	13	628	1	14	14	276	1	14	27	904
Totals of British and of Foreign.	326	119,171	31	3,291	10	115	14	276	336	119,286	45	3,567
Total { Vessels	357				24				381			
Total { Tons ...	122,462				391				122,853			
	CLEARED.											
British North America.	—	—	—	—	1	149	—	—	1	149	—	—
British West Indies	309	118,004	7	822	18	743	5	292	327	118,747	12	1,114
Foreign " "	2	233	6	199	—	—	1	115	2	233	7	314
United States ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,403	—	—	3	1,403
Venezuela	2	82	23	693	—	—	—	—	2	82	23	693
Totals of British and of Foreign.	313	118,319	36	1,714	19	892	9	1,810	332	119,211	45	3,524
Total { Vessels	349				28				377			
Total { Tons ...	120,033				2,702				122,735			

Note.—Kingstown is the only *Port* of Entry or Clearance within the Colony.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.	Imports. (*a*)	Exports. (*a*)
	£	£
1897	70,824	68,935
1898	95,551	44,666
1899	103,774	33,575

(*a*) *See* the notes to the next table.

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No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (b)		
		Produce of St. Vincent.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	29,376	19,383	—	19,383
British Possessions:				
North America	2,964	—	—	—
West Indies	49,095	8,843	1,969	10,812
Holland...	124	—	—	—
United States	20,576	397	600	997
Foreign West Indies	1,409	162	5	167
Venezuela	230	49	2,167	2,216
TOTAL	103,774	28,834	4,741	33,575

Note.—Exclusive of the imports and exports of Bullion and Specie, particulars not being given in the original Returns.
(a) Including an estimated amount for freight, insurance, and value of packages.
(b) Including an estimated amount for the value of packages.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer (*see* "Malt Liquors").		
Boots and Shoes:		£
United Kingdom	—	960
British West Indies ...	—	47
United States	—	6
Total	—	1,013
Bread:	*Barrels.*	
British West Indies ...	716	506
United States	2,150	1,350
Total	2,866	1,856
Butter (excluding Oleo-margarine):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	23,572	1,222
British West Indies ...	9,942	376
United States	976	38
Total	34,490	1,636
Cement:		
British West Indies ...	—	1,627
Earthenware and Glass-ware:		
United Kingdom	—	131
British West Indies ...	—	544
Foreign Countries ...	—	42
Total	—	717

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fish:		
Pickled:	*Barrels*	£
British West Indies ...	274	276
Other Countries	13	10
Total	287	286
Smoked, Dried, and Salted:	*Lbs.*	
British West Indies ...	614,243	5,477
Other Countries	13,733	72
Total	627,976	5,549
Flour:		
Wheaten:	*Barrels.*	
British West Indies ...	9,610	9,826
United States	7,670	7,454
Total	17,280	17,280
Other kinds:	*Barrels.*	
British West Indies ...	2,163	1,632
United States	841	519
Total	3,004	2,151
Grain:		
Rice:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	11,840	60
British West Indies ...	569,818	3,042
United States	2,250	12
Total	583,908	3,114

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain—*cont.*		
Barley, Maize, and Oats :	*Bushels.*	£
United Kingdom	30	17
British West Indies ...	2,424	564
United States	723	107
Total	3,177	688
Hardware (*see under* "Metal Manufactures").		
Machinery (including Sewing Machines) :		
United Kingdom	—	358
British West Indies ...	—	124
United States	—	394
Total	—	876
Malt Liquors (in Wood and Bottle) :		
United Kingdom	—	223
British West Indies ...	—	426
United States	—	1
Total	—	650
Manures :		
United Kingdom	—	336
British West Indies ...	—	154
Total	—	490
Meat :		
Beef and Pork (*Salted and Cured*) :	*Barrels.*	
British West Indies ...	394	1,029
United States	633	1,638
Total	1,027	2,667
Medicinal Extracts and Preparations of all kinds :		
United Kingdom	—	464
British West Indies ...	—	123
United States	—	50
Total	—	637
Metal Manufactures :		
Hardware :		
United Kingdom	—	654
British West Indies ...	—	278
United States	—	68
Total	—	1,000
Other :		
United Kingdom	—	2,257
British West Indies ...	—	3,296
United States	—	542
Total	—	6,095
Oil :		
Petroleum :	*Gallons.*	
British West Indies ...	108	5
United States	32,716	938
Total	32,824	943

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil—*cont.*		
Other :		£
United Kingdom	—	235
British West Indies ...	—	660
United States	—	118
Total	—	1,013
Oilmeal and Cake :	*Lbs.*	
British West Indies ...	25,166	108
United States	49,375	173
Total	74,541	281
Salt :	*Barrels.*	
British West Indies ...	815	361
Foreign West Indies ...	1,088	1,266
Total	1,903	1,627
Soap (Common Washing) :	*Lbs.*	
British West Indies ...	147,760	1,238
United States	16,206	135
Total	163,966	1,373
Spirits (excluding Liqueurs and Cordials) :	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	841	415
British West Indies ...	2,222	724
Holland	438	103
United States	8	5
Total	3,509	1,247
Sugar :		
Muscovado, Crystallized and Refined :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	45,838	358
British West Indies ...	466,212	2,905
Foreign Countries ...	7,153	104
Total	519,203	3,367
Textile Fabrics (including Wearing Apparel) :		
United Kingdom	—	14,817
British West Indies ...	—	1,207
United States	—	315
Total	—	16,339
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured :	*Lbs.*	
British West Indies ...	5,594	98
United States	31,340	591
Total	36,934	689
Manufactured (*including Cigars and Cigarettes*) :		
United Kingdom	—	138
British West Indies ...	—	178
Foreign Countries ...	—	25
Total	—	341

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wines:		£
United Kingdom	—	566
British West Indies ...	—	81
Total	—	647
Wood and Timber:		
Shingles:	*No.*	
British North America ...	141,000	107
British West Indies ...	2,431,300	3,271
Foreign West Indies ...	72,050	108
Total	2,644,350	3,486
Shooks, Staves, Headings, and Empty Packages:		
United Kingdom	—	57
British West Indies ...	—	498
United States	—	8
Total	—	563
Wood and Timber—*cont.*		
Pitch Pine:	*Feet.*	£
British North America ...	460,168	2,143
British West Indies ...	118,080	972
United States	214,527	518
Total	792,775	3,633
Spruce and White Pine:	*Feet.*	
British North America ...	148,405	591
British West Indies ...	120,671	665
United States	716,299	3,625
Total	985,375	4,881
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (*a*)		£103,774

(*a*) *See* general note and note (*a*), Table No. 12.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Arrowroot:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom ...	2,382,592	18,246
British West Indies ...	591,132	3,704
Foreign Countries ...	54,741	507
Total	3,028,465	22,457
Cocoa:	*Lbs.*	
British West Indies ...	4,361	116
Live Stock:		
Horned Cattle:	*No.*	
British West Indies ...	565	1,378
Oil:		
Whale:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom ...	16,784	452
British West Indies ...	1,152	30
Total	17,936	482
Spirits:		
Rum:	*Gallons.*	
British West Indies ...	2,691	209
Foreign Countries ...	244	26
Total	2,935	235
Spices:		
Nutmegs:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom ...	544	27
British West Indies ...	176	1
Total	720	28
Starch, Cassavo:	*Barrels.*	
British West Indies ...	359	482
Sugar:		
Muscovado:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	65,000	340
United States	17,250	69
Venezuela	950	6
Total	83,200	415
Vegetables and Fruit (Fresh):		
United Kingdom ...	—	3
British West Indies ...	—	784
Total	—	787
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED (*a*)		£28,834

(*a*) *See* general note and note (*b*), Table No. 12.

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No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899. (b)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.	s. d.	£
Bread ... ... *per Barrel*	1 0	143
Butter ... ... *per Lb.*	0 1	144
Fish, Smoked, Dried, or Salted ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	1 0	314
Flour, Wheat ... ... *per Barrel*	4 0	3,456
Grain: Rice ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	1 0½	304
Meat, Salted or Cured (other than Hams) ... ... *per Barrel* (*not above* 200 *Lbs.*)	10 0	514
Oil, Petroleum ... ... *per Gallon*	0 2½	345
Soap, Common Washing ... ... *per Lb.*	0 0½	345
Spirits (excluding Liqueurs and Cordials) *per proof Gallon* (a)	Brandy and Whisky, 7*s.* 6*d.*; Rum, 5*s.* 6*d.*; Other, 6*s.* 6*d.*	1,184
Sugar: Muscovado, Crystallized and Refined ... ...*per* 100 *Lbs.*	Muscovado, 1*s.* 6*d.*; Crystallized, 3*s.*; Refined, 4*s.*	495
Textile Fabrics ... ... *ad val.*	10°/₀; except Sail-cloth, Free.	1,446
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured ... ... *per Lb.*	0 9	1,385
Manufactured ... ... "	2 0	140
Cigars and Cigarettes ... ... "	Long Cigars, 1*s.*; Other, 3*s.*	75
Wines	Champagne, *per reputed quart bottle*, 1*s.*; Other, 25°/₀ *ad val.*	123
Wood and Timber:		
Pitch Pine ... ...*per* 1,000 *Feet*	10 0	396
Spruce and White Pine ... ... "	5 0	246
All Other	Shooks, Hoops, Staves, and Headings, and Empty Barrels, &c., Free; Shingles, 2*s.* *per* 1,000; Other, part 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* 1,000 *feet* and part 10°/₀ *ad val.*	268
Amount of "Additional Duty" (b)	—	1,403
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTIES RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		15,431

EXPORTS.

ARTICLES.	Duties for General Purposes.	Duties for Immigration Purposes.	
Arrowroot and all Starches ...	6*d.* *per* 200 *lbs.*	3*d.* *per* 200 *lbs.*	
Cocoa	3*d.* *per cwt.*	3*d.* *per cwt.*	
Coffee	—	3*d.* *per cwt.*	
Cotton	3*d.* *per cwt.*	3*d.* *per cwt.*	
Molasses (c)	9*d.* *per cask of* 90 *gallons or more.* 6*d.* *per cask of less than* 90 *gallons.*	6*d.* *per cask of* 60 *gallons or more.* 3*d.* *per cask of less than* 60 *gallons.*	(d) 632
Rum (c)	1*s.* *per cask, &c., of more than* 52 *gallons.* 6*d.* *per cask, &c., not exceeding* 52 *gallons.*	6*d.* *per cask, &c., of more than* 60 *gallons.* 3*d.* *per cask, &c., not exceeding* 60 *gallons.*	
Spices	—	1*d.* *per* 8 *lbs.*	
Sugar (c)	4*d.* to 2*s.* 4*d.* *per hogshead, cask, &c.* (according to size).	2*d.* to 1*s.* 6*d.* *per hogshead, cask, &c.* (according to size).	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES RECEIVED			16,063

(a) No allowance for under proof.
(b) The duties on all dutiable articles imported were increased by 10°/₀ during the Year 1899.
(c) The collection of Export Duties on these articles for "*General purposes*" was suspended from 1st April, 1898, to 11th December, 1899, on which date these duties were repealed.
(d) Amount paid into the Treasury.

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No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

Number of Depositors at the end of the Year.	Amount		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest credited).
	£	£	£
787	4,864	5,123	9,086

Note.—The deposits and balance for the year are exclusive of £511 paid into the Bank under the provisions of the Land Settlement Ordinance. During the year £119, representing 248 accounts, were forfeited to Colonial Revenue, no transactions having taken place for 12 years.

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DEALT with during the Year 1899.

—	Letters and Post Cards.	Parcels.	Newspapers and other Articles.
	No.	No.	No.
Internal	(*a*) 31,469	384	1,454
External (to places abroad) (*b*) ...	77,639	(*c*) 1,622	6,190

(*a*) Excluding packet letters transmitted through the Inland Post.
(*b*) The number of letters, &c. (except parcels), received from places abroad cannot be given.
(*c*) Inclusive of parcels received from places abroad.

No. 18.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

Money Orders.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
3,790	3,704

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

Articles.	Prices.
	£ s. d.
Wheaten Flour ... ... *per Barrel of* 196 *Lbs.*	1 7 3
Wheaten Bread ... ... *per Lb.*	0 0 2½
Horned Cattle ... ... *Each*	3 0 0
Horses... ... ... "	10*l.* to 20*l.*
Sheep ... ... "	0 12 0
Goats ... ... "	0 5 0
Swine ... ... "	1 5 0
Milk ... ... *per Quart*	0 0 1½
Butter, Fresh ... ... *per Lb.*	0 1 8
" Salt ... ... "	0 1 3
Cheese... ... ... "	0 1 3
Beef ... ... "	0 0 7
Mutton ... ... "	0 0 7
Pork .. .. "	6*d.* to 7*d.*
Rice ... ... "	0 0 2
Coffee ... ... "	0 0 10
Tea ... ... "	0 3 0
Sugar (crushed, refined) ... ... "	0 0 4
Salt (coarse)... ... ... *per Bushel*	0 1 8
Wine ... ... *per Bottle*	1*s.* to 3*s.* 6*d.*
Brandy ... ... "	3*s.* to 7*s.*
Beer ... ... "	0 0 10
Tobacco (ordinary leaf) ... ... *per Lb.*	0 1 6

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No. 20.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

Descriptions of Labour.	Rates of Wages.
Domestic, Ordinary ... ... *per Month*	10*s.* to 25*s.*
„ Butlers, Coachmen, and Grooms ... ... „	1*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* to 2*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*
Prædial ... ... *per Day* or *per Job*	7½*d.* to 1*s.*
Trades: Carpenters, Masons, Blacksmiths, Coopers, &c.... ... *per Day*	1*s.* 6*d.* to 3*s.* 6*d.*

No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at BOTANIC GARDENS (203 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air at 9 A.M.			Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	No record was kept after the hurricane on September 11th, 1898.			6·59
February				8·54
March				5·65
April	83·5	70·0	77·5	3·28
May	84·5	71·5	79·0	3·45
June	86·0	71·5	78·7	11·17
July	86·5	72·0	79·6	10·04
August	86·0	74·0	80·1	8·34
September	88·0	73·0	80·6	8·96
October	86·5	71·0	79·6	9·60
November	86·5	72·5	79·9	10·61
December	86·5	68·5	78·0	5·74
FOR THE YEAR	—	—	—	91·97

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WEST INDIES :—BARBADOS.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH COLOUR and SEX, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

YEARS.	AREA.	POPULATION.				
		WHITE.	COLOURED.	TOTAL.		
				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1881	Square Miles $166\frac{8}{10}$	16,054	155,806	77,253	94,607	(a) 171,860
1891		16,050	166,817	81,657	101,210	(b) 182,867

Note.—The population was estimated to be about 191,000 at the end of 1899.
(a) Exclusive of 3,025 aliens and resident strangers, but inclusive of 408 persons on board ships in harbour.
(b) Inclusive of 561 persons on board ships in harbour. Number of aliens and resident strangers not returned.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, BURIALS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	BURIALS.	MARRIAGES.
7,038	4,968	1,192

No. 3.—NUMBER of State-aided or endowed SCHOOLS of VARIOUS KINDS, and TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1899.

CLASS OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Elementary :					
Church of England	135	19,499	6,114	5,506	11,620
Wesleyan	19	3,356	1,022	870	1,892
Moravian	17	2,479	791	675	1,466
Total	171	25,334	7,927	7,051	14,978
Higher :					
2nd Grade	6	233	191	42	233
1st Grade and Colleges (a)	3	284	184	100	284
Total	9	517	(b) 375	(b) 142	(b) 517

(a) Exclusive of Codrington Theological Training College.
(b) These figures represent the number of scholars *on the rolls* at the close of the year. The number of scholars in average attendance cannot be given.

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No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						14,783
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For Other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	1,367	1,504	3,397	4,678	10,946	3,704
In Superior Courts	—	63	37	14	114	(a) 37

(a) Including one prisoner found to be insane.

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	184,606	182,582	(c) 216,022
EXPENDITURE (b)	172,551	177,340	207,884

(a) Exclusive of Loans raised.
(b) Inclusive of payments into the Sinking Fund.
(c) Inclusive of an Imperial grant of £40,000 for Hurricane Relief,

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs:	£	Civil Establishments:	£
Import Duties	95,687	The Governor	4,097
Tonnage Dues	7,290	Colonial Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor-General, and Registration Office	5,159
Port and Harbour Dues	3,131	Customs (including drawbacks) ..	11,036
Warehouse Rent, &c.	1,393	Inland Revenue	542
Excise Duty on Rum	29,125	Post Office	9,255
Licenses	5,466	Harbour Master's Department, including Lighthouses ...	1,435
Police Tax on Land and Houses ...	3,812	Fire Brigade	1,166
Fees and Fines of Court	4,139	Other	1,420
Fees of Office	1,736	Legislative...	1,036
Post Office	6,254	Judicial	12,320
Sale of Government Property	140	Police	22,801
Interest	1,134	Prisons and Reformatory	6,601
Waterworks Department	10,062	Ecclesiastical	10,390
Reimbursements in Aid	4,438	Education	16,692
Market	442	Medical and Hospitals	17,548
Miscellaneous	1,773	Pensions and Allowances	6,263
		Interest (a)	1,481
		Payments into Sinking Fund and Cost of Remittance (b)	1,010
		Works and Buildings	2,361
		Waterworks Department	25,105
		Subsidies and Grants	10,973
		Hurricane Funds:	
		Rebuilding Labourers' Houses ...	28,100
		Relief to Sufferers and Repairs to Schools, &c.	3,936
Total Ordinary Revenue ...	176,022	Miscellaneous	7,157
Imperial Grant for Hurricane Relief ...	40,000		
TOTAL	216,022	TOTAL	207,884
Loans raised	—	Expenditure from Loans	Cannot be given.

(a) Exclusive of Interest on account of the Waterworks Loan of £375,000, included under "Waterworks Department."
(b) Exclusive of payments into the Sinking Fund on account of the Waterworks Loan of £375,000, included under "Waterworks Department."

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No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING at the end of the Year 1899, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.	PURPOSES FOR WHICH RAISED.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
		£
3½ per cent.	Water Works...	375,000
— (a)	Public Works, &c.	8,900
4 per cent.	" "	30,100
	TOTAL	414,000

Note.—The nominal value of the Sinking Funds was £37,211 at the end of 1899.
(a) The average rate of interest was £3 13*s*. 8½*d*.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	1,068	623,359	120	45,908	1,188	669,267	1,077	620,955	118	45,740	1,195	666,695
1898	1,021	619,410	112	41,399	1,133	660,809	1,015	618,715	110	40,490	1,125	659,205
1899	920	589,319	107	43,234	1,027	632,553	922	589,909	107	42,955	1,029	632,864

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	593	50,686	327	538,633	920	589,319	595	51,276	327	538,633	922	589,909
Russian	1	462	—	—	1	462	1	462	—	—	1	462
Swedish	2	548	—	—	2	548	2	548	—	—	2	548
Norwegian	4	1,897	16	16,944	20	18,841	4	1,897	16	16,944	20	18,841
Danish	2	472	1	721	3	1,193	2	472	1	721	3	1,193
German	—	—	5	3,907	5	3,907	—	—	5	3,907	5	3907
Dutch	31	3,315	—	—	31	3,315	31	3,315	—	—	31	3,315
French	1	36	5	432	6	468	1	36	5	432	6	468
Italian	2	1,148	—	—	2	1,148	1	560	—	—	1	560
American (U.S.) ...	29	12,677	—	—	29	12,677	30	12,986	—	—	30	12,986
Venezuelan	7	592	1	83	8	675	7	592	1	83	8	675
TOTAL	672	71,833	355	560,720	1,027	632,553	674	72,144	355	560,720	1,029	632,864

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No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	112	206,719	9	3,916	—	—	—	—	112	206,719	9	3,916
British Possessions:												
India	2	2,774	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,774	—	—
North America ...	76	25,324	6	1,475	—	—	—	—	76	25,324	6	1,475
West Indies ...	446	184,644	15	1,156	6	7,501	2	124	452	192,145	17	1,280
Guiana	104	48,978	—	—	17	22,832	1	1,164	121	71,810	1	1,164
Other (*a*)	1	674	—	—	—	—	1	492	1	674	1	492
Dutch Guiana ...	10	617	1	265	—	—	—	—	10	617	1	265
French Guiana ...	23	1,174	6	384	4	227	4	243	27	1,401	10	627
Italy	—	—	1	588	1	1,095	—	—	1	1,095	1	588
Foreign West Indies	25	1,859	14	1,918	7	2,626	1	900	32	4,485	15	2,818
United States ...	48	66,978	36	26,449	1	293	—	—	49	67,271	36	26,449
Republic of Colombia ...	1	2,483	—	—	1	1,652	—	—	2	4,135	—	—
Brazil	3	2,631	—	—	29	6,426	1	479	32	9,057	1	479
Other Foreign Countries ...	2	1,520	8	3,598	1	292	1	83	3	1,812	9	3,681
"Whaling"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals of British and of Foreign.	853	546,375	96	39,749	67	42,944	11	3,485	920	589,319	107	43,234
Total Vessels...	949				78				1,027			
Total Tons ...	586,124				46,429				632,553			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	40	85,157	1	265	—	—	—	—	40	85,157	1	265
British Possessions:												
India	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North America ...	72	24,007	2	1,594	10	1,537	2	1,069	82	25,544	4	2,663
West Indies ...	516	301,009	18	5,515	28	12,926	3	2,048	544	313,935	21	7,563
Guiana	122	75,278	12	11,402	11	17,361	—	—	133	92,639	12	11,402
Other (*a*) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dutch Guiana ...	6	393	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	393	—	—
French Guiana ...	41	2,054	20	1,392	—	—	1	653	41	2,054	21	2,045
Italy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign West Indies	16	2,787	6	944	7	1,209	5	2,159	23	3,996	11	3,103
United States ...	43	59,297	5	4,764	7	6,611	20	8,302	50	65,908	25	13,066
Republic of Colombia ...	—	—	—	—	1	147	2	707	1	147	2	707
Brazil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	2	136	5	1,083	—	—	3	611	2	136	8	1,694
"Whaling"	—	—	2	447	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	447
Totals of British and of Foreign.	858	550,118	71	27,406	64	39,791	36	15,549	922	589,909	107	42,955
Total Vessels...	929				100				1,029			
Total Tons ...	577,524				55,340				632,864			

Note.—Bridgetown is the only *port* of entry or clearance within the Colony.
(*a*) Including West Coast of Africa—part not stated.

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No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	996,719	11,980	1,008,699	732,528	3,635	736,163
1898	1,050,989	7,896	1,058,885	750,559	18,672	769,231
1899	996,839	1,168	998,007	809,214	43,376	845,590

(a) The value of the Imports is inclusive of an estimated amount for freight, insurance, and value of packages.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Barbados.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	429,148	13,835	36,796	50,631
British Possessions:				
India	13,552	—	—	—
North America	79,244	110,516	349	110,865
West Indies	27,644	12,811	138,365	151,176
Guiana	14,903	8,252	30,910	39,162
Other	74	—	—	—
Dutch Guiana	2,353	182	1,263	1,445
Germany	958	—	—	—
France	1,309	—	—	—
French Guiana	1,807	3,266	15,980	19,246
United States	387,804	461,172	3,875	465,047
Foreign West Indies	13,088	307	6,691	6,998
Venezuela	321	64	956	1,020
Peru	22,840	—	—	—
Brazil	2,320	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	642	—	—	—
TOTAL	998,007	610,405	235,185	845 590

(a) *See* note to the previous table.

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No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Arrowroot, Tous-les-mois, and all other Starches:	*Lbs.*	£
British West Indies ...	336,527	2,524
United States	511,936	3,839
Other Countries	32,213	242
Total	880,676	6,605
Beer (*see* "Malt Liquor").		
Books, Printed (including Maps and Charts):		
United Kingdom	—	3,815
United States	—	189
Other Countries	—	93
Total	—	4,047
Boots and Shoes:		
United Kingdom	—	7,952
United States	—	1,133
Other Countries	—	121
Total	—	9,206
Bread and Biscuits:	*Lbs.*	
United States	4,191,653	27,246
Other Countries	34,020	221
Total	4,225,673	27,467
Butter (including Margarine, &c.):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	223,692	10,695
British North America ...	43,533	2,176
United States	624,108	14,297
Other Countries	7,165	306
Total	898,498	27,474
Carriages, Carts, and Waggons:		
United Kingdom	—	5,761
United States	—	2,477
Other Countries	—	251
Total	—	8,489
Charcoal:		
British Guiana	—	9,343
Other Countries	—	112
Total	—	9,455
Clothing and Wearing Apparel made of Cotton:		
United Kingdom	—	8,845
United States	—	232
Other Countries	—	125
Total	—	9,202

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel:	*Tons.*	£
United Kingdom	12,141	13,355
United States	986	1,084
Other Countries	353	389
Total	13,480	14,828
Coffee:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	38,918	973
British West Indies ...	150,469	3,762
United States	39,209	980
Other Countries	13,129	328
Total	241,725	6,043
Corn and other Meal (except Oilmeal):		
United States { *Barrels*	49,521	25,999
United States { *Lbs.*	27,027	169
Other Countries { *Barrels*	116	61
Other Countries { *Lbs.*	10,758	67
Total { *Barrels*	49,637	26,296
Total { *Lbs.*	37,785	
Drugs and Chemicals:		
United Kingdom	—	5,004
United States	—	2,375
Other Countries	—	249
Total	—	7,628
Earthenware, China, Glass, and Glassware (including Bottles of all kinds):		
United Kingdom	—	4,787
British Possessions ...	—	720
United States	—	971
Other Foreign Countries...	—	182
Total	—	6,660
Fish:		
Dried, Salted, or Smoked:	*Quintals.*	
British North America ...	36,197	32,577
United States	16,365	14,729
Other Countries	443	399
Total	53,005	47,705
Pickled:	*Barrels.*	
British North America ...	1,728	1,565
United States	926	818
Other Countries	11	13
Total	2,665	2,396
Flour (Wheat and Rye):	*Barrels.*	
United States	71,641	64,477
Other Countries	314	282
Total	71,955	64,759

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain:		
Oats:	*Lbs.*	£
British North America ...	277,956	903
United States	5,261,998	17,102
Other Countries	1,884	6
Total	5,541,838	18,011
Rice:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom ...	5,652,030	31,086
India	2,463,960	13,552
British Guiana	123,706	680
Other Countries	23,989	132
Total	8,263,685	45,450
Other:	*Lbs.*	
British West Indies ...	256,598	973
United States	11,322,564	30,927
Brazil	1,001,700	2,254
Other Countries	151,928	502
Total	12,732,790	34,656
Hardware and Cutlery:		
United Kingdom ...	—	21,127
United States	—	3,264
Other Countries	—	552
Total	—	24,943
Hats and Bonnets:		
United Kingdom	—	5,254
Other Countries	—	107
Total	—	5,361
Iron Manufactures:		
Hoops, Bars, and Rods:		
United Kingdom	—	910
United States	—	879
Total	—	1,789
Nails, Spikes, Rivets, and Clinches:		
United Kingdom	—	2,010
United States	—	2,572
Other Countries	—	4
Total	—	4,586
(*See also* "Hardware and Cutlery" and "Machinery.")		
Lard and its Compounds:	*Lbs.*	
United States	293,716	4,284
Other Countries	2,067	30
Total	295,783	4,314

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Leather, Dressed and Undressed:		£
United Kingdom ...	—	7,179
Other Countries	—	504
Total	—	7,683
Linen and Cotton Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	123,032
United States	—	2,686
Other Countries	—	665
Total	—	126,383
(*See also* "Clothing and Wearing Apparel made of Cotton.")		
Live Stock:		
Bulls, Cows, and Oxen:	*No.*	
British West Indies ...	224	2,352
Foreign West Indies ...	991	10,405
Other Countries	39	410
Total	1,254	13,167
Horses:	*No.*	
British North America ...	42	1,050
British West Indies ...	62	488
United States	88	2,146
Other Countries	49	685
Total	241	4,369
Mules:	*No.*	
British West Indies ...	4	48
United States	452	9,698
Total	456	9,746
Machinery (including Sewing Machines):		
United Kingdom ...	—	6,897
United States	—	5,720
Other Countries	—	63
Total	—	12,680
Malt Liquor (including Cider and Perry):		
United Kingdom *Hhds.*	2,014	6,043
United Kingdom *Doz. Qts.*	10,763	3,901
British West Indies *Hhds.*	191	573
British West Indies *Doz. Qts.*	16	6
Other Countries *Hhds.*	94	283
Other Countries *Doz. Qts.*	556	202
Total *Hhds.*	2,299	11,008
Total *Doz. Qts.*	11,335	
Manures and Fertilizers:		
Guano:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	63	699
Foreign West Indies ...	1	3
Peru	300	3,300
Total	364	4,002

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Manures and Fertilizers —*cont.*		
Cubic Nitre (Nitrate of Soda):	*Tons.*	£
United Kingdom	103	1,340
United States	1,075	13,974
Peru	1,419	18,441
Total	2,597	33,755
Sulphate of Ammonia:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	1,590	19,076
Other:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	3,340	18,369
United States	223	1,230
Peru	200	1,100
Other Countries	937	1,084
Total	4,700	(a) 21,783
Meat (Beef, Pork, Bacon, or Hams), Salted or Pickled:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	78,083	1,415
British Possessions ...	87,585	1,306
United States	2,564,915	37,259
Other Foreign Countries	4,618	79
Total	2,735,201	40,059
Oils:		
Petroleum:	*Gallons.*	
United States	383,037	7,980
Other:		
United Kingdom	—	3,242
British Possessions ...	—	348
United States	—	6,581
Total	—	10,171
Oilmeal and Oil Cake:	*Lbs.*	
United States	5,314,006	15,942
Paper and Stationery:		
United Kingdom	—	4,879
United States	—	2,926
Other Countries	—	41
Total	—	7,846
Pollard:	*Lbs.*	
United States	3,183,845	7,163
Other Countries	10,580	24
Total	3,194,425	7,187
Soap:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,835,323	13,383
United States	276,145	2,014
Other Countries	36,129	263
Total	2,147,597	15,660

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits:		
Brandy, Whiskey, Liqueurs, and Cordials:	*Gallons.*	£
United Kingdom	23,948	9,280
Other Countries	687	266
Total	24,635	9,546
Gin:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	11,504	1,150
Other Countries	1,338	134
Total	12,842	1,284
Tea:	*Lbs.*	
All Countries	52,904	3,806
Tobacco:		
Leaf and Manufactured, including Snuff:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	18,713	780
United States	81,001	1,895
Other Countries	4,358	77
Total	104,072	2,752
Cigars, Cheroots, and Cigarettes:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,954	1,270
British West Indies ...	610	396
United States	1,012	658
Other Countries	320	208
Total	3,896	2,532
Vegetables, Fresh:		
United Kingdom	—	3,151
British North America ...	—	2,514
Other British Possessions	—	1,272
United States	—	807
Other Foreign Countries...	—	244
Total	—	7,988
Wines:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	20,417	4,655
British West Indies ...	2,000	381
Other Countries	734	200
Total	23,151	5,236
Wood and Timber:		
Wood for Fuel:	*Cords.*	
British West Indies ...	4,026	4,026
Other Countries	291	291
Total	4,317	4,317
Hemlock, Birch, Beech, White Pine, Pitch Pine, and Spruce Lumber:	*Sup. Feet.*	
British North America ...	6,173,630	21,680
United States	2,903,868	12,909
Other Countries	20,013	72
Total	9,097,511	34,661

(a) Exclusive of £304 the value of Bones, Horns, and Dried Blood.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—*cont.*		
Hoops (Coiled or Straight):	*Pieces.*	£
United Kingdom	498,324	2,076
British North America ...	51,978	217
France	277,536	1,156
Total	827,838	3,449
Shingles:	*No.*	
British North America ...	19,977,225	11,487
Other Countries	991,600	570
Total	20,968,825	12,057
Staves:	*Pieces.*	
United Kingdom	109,320	1,139
United States	1,408,182	14,668
Other Countries	6,628	69
Total	1,524,130	15,876

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Woollen Manufactures:		£
United Kingdom	—	16,361
British Possessions ...	—	766
Foreign Countries ...	—	154
Total	—	17,281
Bullion and Specie:		
Specie:		
Gold:		
British West Indies ...	—	1,018
Silver:		
British West Indies ...	—	150
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (*a*)	£998,007	

(*a*) *See* note to Table No. 11.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Lime:		
Building:		£
British West Indies ...	—	1,073
British Guiana	—	1,666
Foreign Countries ...	—	91
Total	—	2,830
Manjak (Pitch):	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	488	2,194
British West Indies ...	15	68
United States	523	2,355
Total	1,026	4,617
Molasses:	*Puncheons.*	
United Kingdom	646	2,423
British North America ...	27,935	104,756
British West Indies ...	479	1,796
Foreign Countries ...	74	278
Total	29,134	109,253

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar:		
Dry:	*Hhds.*	£
United States	2,295	34,425
Other Countries	17	255
Total	2,312	34,680
Muscovado:	*Hhds.*	
United Kingdom	723	7,230
British North America ...	535	5,350
British West Indies ...	230	2,300
United States	42,415	424,150
Other Foreign Countries...	4	40
Total	43,907	439,070
Vegetables, Raw:		
All Countries	—	9,003
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...	£610,405	

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No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on the PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY. 1st January to 25th June, 1899.	RATES OF DUTY. 26th June (d) to 31st December, 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
			£
Bread and Biscuit ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	1*s.*	1*s.* 6*d.* (*e*)	1,454
Butter (including Margarine, &c.) ... "	Butter, 8*s.* 4*d.*; Margarine and other Compounds, 4*s.* 2*d.*	Butter, 12*s.* 6*d.* (*e*); Margarine and other Compounds, 6*s.* 3*d.* (*e*)	1,255
Coal, Coke, &c. ... ... *per Ton*	2*s.* 6*d.*	3*s.* 9*d.* (*e*)	1,685
Corn and Grain:			
Maize, Barley, and Wheat ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	6*d.*	9*d.* (*e*)	697
Oats ... ... "	7½*d.*	11¼*d.* (*e*)	1,786
Rice ... ... "	1*s.*	1*s.* 6*d.*	5,045
Other ... ... "	9*d.*	1*s.* 1½*d.*	1,537
Fish, Dried, Salted, and Smoked ... ... *per* 112 *Lbs.*	1*s.* 6*d.*	2*s.* 6*d.*	4,971
" Pickled ... ... *per Barrel*	Trout or Salmon, 4*s.* 2*d.*; Other, 1*s.* 3*d.*	Trout or Salmon, 6*s.* 3*d.*; Other, 3*s.* 1½*d.*	407
Flour, Wheat and Rye ... *per Barrel of* 196 *Lbs.*	4*s.* 2*d.*	6*s.* 3*d.* (*e*)	8,883
Hardware and Cutlery ... ... *ad valorem*	10%	15% (*e*)	1,315
Iron:			
Hoops, Bars, and Rods ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	4*d.*	6*d.*	105
Nails, Rivets, &c. ... ... "	1*s.*	1*s.* 6*d.*	277
Lard and its compounds ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	4*s.* 2*d.*	6*s.* 3*d.* (*e*)	409
Leather and Manufactures thereof ... *ad valorem*	Belting for Machinery, Free; Other, 10%	Belting for Machinery, Free; Other, 15%	1,816
Linens and Cottons ... ... "	10%	15% (*e*)	9,062
Malt Liquor, Cider, and Perry *per Doz. Qts.*	1*s.* 3*d.*	1*s.* 3*d.*	207
Malt Liquor, Cider, and Perry *per Cask of* 64 *Galls.*	18*s.* 9*d.*	18*s.* 9*d.*	1,827
Manures and Fertilizers ... ... *per Ton*	Of Horses, Cattle, &c., 6*d.*; Other, 4*s.* 2*d.*	Of Horses, Cattle, &c., 1*s.*; Other, 8*s.* 4*d.*	2,281
Meal (except Oilmeal) ... *per Barrel of* 196 *Lbs.*	1*s.* 3*d.*	1*s.* 10½*d.* (*e*)	1,211
Meat, Salted, Cured, and Pickled ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	4*s.* 2*d.*	6*s.* 3*d.* (*e*)	3,123
Oil, Petroleum ... ... *per Gall.*	4*d.*	6*d.*	6,354
Oilmeal and Oilcake ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	7½*d.*	11¼*d.* (*e*)	1,510
Pollard ... ... "	7½*d.*	11¼*d.*	1,256
Soap ... ... "	1*s.* 6*d.*	3*s.*	1,506
Spirits:			
Rum and Gin ... ... *per proof Gall.* (*a*)	5*s.*	5*s.*	2,439
Other (including Liqueurs and Cordials) *per Gall.* (*a*)	Spirits used by Druggists, 1*s.* 10*d.*; Other, 10*s.*	Spirits used by Druggists, 1*s.* 10*d.*; Other, 10*s.*	4,421
Tobacco: Leaf ... ... *per Lb.*	1*s.* (*b*)	1*s.* (*b*) (*e*)	2,823
" Cigars, Cheroots, and Cigarettes "	5*s.*	5*s.*	695
" Snuff ... ... "	1*s.*	1*s.*	172
" Manufactured ... ... "	1*s.* 6*d.* (*c*)	1*s.* 6*d.* (*c*)	2,027
Wine, Sparkling ... ... *per Gall.* (*a*)	5*s.*	5*s.* (*e*)	73
" Other ... ... " (*a*)	2*s.*	2*s.* (*e*)	1,588
Wood and Timber:			
Hoops, Coiled or Straight ... *per* 1,200 *Pieces*	6*s.*	9*s.* (*e*)	197
White Pine, Pitch Pine, and Spruce, &c. ... ... *per* 1,000 *Feet* 1 *inch thick*	5*s.*	7*s.* 6*d.* (*e*)	2,644
Shingles ... ... *per* 1,000	1*s.* 6*d.*	2*s.* 3*d.* (*e*)	1,573
Staves ... ... *per* 1,200 *Pieces*	6*s.*	9*s.*	458
Woollens ... ... *ad valorem*	10%	15%	1,745
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED			95,687

(*a*) The "old wine gallon," about ⅚ths of the imperial gallon.
(*b*) But if in outer packages of less than 50 lbs. net weight each, 1*s.* 6*d.* *per lb.*
(*c*) But if in outer packages of less than 80 lbs. net weight each, 2*s.* *per lb.*
(*d* The Customs Tariff Act, 1899, was passed on the 21st June, and came into force immediately in the case of goods which had not arrived at any port in the Colony at the time of the passing of the Act.
(*e*) When the product of the industry of the United States, Great Britain, the British Possessions, or any country entitled by Convention with Great Britain to the benefit of the most favoured nation treatment:—Bread and Biscuit (not fancy or in tin), 6*d.* *per* 100 *lbs.*; Butter, 1*s.* 6*d.* *per* 100 *lbs.*; Oleomargarine, 1*s.* *per* 100 *lbs.*; Coal, 2*s.* 6*d.* *per ton*; Flour of Wheat, 2*s.* 6*d.* *per barrel*; Lard and its compounds, 2*s.* *per* 100 *lbs.*; Hams and Bacon, 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* 100 *lbs.*; Beef or Pork, salted or pickled, 1*s.* 6*d.* *per* 200 *lbs.*; Oats, 7½*d.* *per* 100 *lbs.*; Oilmeal or Cake, 6*d.* *per* 100 *lbs.*; Wines, 1*s* 6*d* *per gallon*; Lumber, pitch pine, 4*s.* 2*d* *per* 1,000 *feet*; Shingles, 1*s.* 6*d.* *per* 1,000; Tobacco, unmanufactured, in packages of not less than 50 lbs., 11*d.* *per lb.*; Clothing and wearing apparel made of cotton, Hardware and Cutlery and Wooden Hoops, 5% *ad valorem*; Corn or Maize, *Free*; Corn Meal, *Free*.

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No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 30th September, 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT on 30th September in that Year.

Number of Depositors.	Amount		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors on 30th September, including Interest credited.
	£	£	£
13,312	107,338	105,923	226,117

No. 17.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1899.

—	Letters.	Post Cards.	Newspapers.	Book Packets, Samples, and Circulars.	Parcels.	Registered Articles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	359,127	16,275	104,800	117,900	114	355
External (from and to places abroad)... ...	787,192	8,248	—	386,897	9,761	14,485
TOTAL ...	1,146,319	24,523	104,800	504,797	9,875	14,840

No. 18.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

Money Orders.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
32,470	(a) 27,972

(a) There were also Barbados Orders to the amount of £43 paid within the Colony during the year.

No. 19.—TOTAL RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE (including cost of re-construction) of the BRIDGETOWN and ST. ANDREW RAILWAY COMPANY during the Year 1899, with LENGTH of LINE open for TRAFFIC at the end of that Year.

Length of Line open for Traffic at the end of Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure (including cost of Re-construction).
	Passenger Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Other.	Total.	
Miles.	£	£	£	£	£
24	1,888	1,498	46	(a) 3,432	(b) 36,600

(a) The Barbados Railway Co. became bankrupt, and was sold on July 13th, 1898, to the Bridgetown and St. Andrew Railway Co. for £50,000. The railway was re-opened for traffic in 1899, but there was only a temporary service during the re-construction of the line. The gauge was reduced from three feet six inches to two feet six inches.

(b) The working expenses, including haulage of materials for re-construction, amounted to £5,867.

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No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

Articles.		Prices.		
		£	s.	d.
Wheaten Flour	*per Barrel of 196 Lbs.*	1	4	0
Wheaten Bread	*per Lb.*	0	0	3
Horned Cattle	*Each*	8*l.* to 12*l.*		
Horses	"	25*l.* to 35*l.*		
Sheep	"	1	5	0
Swine	*per 100 Lbs.*	1	13	4
Milk	*per Gallon*	0	1	0
Butter, Fresh (Imported)	*per Lb.*	0	1	8
" " (Native)	"	0	1	0
" Salt	"	0	1	2
Cheese	"	0	1	3
Beef	"	0	0	9
Mutton	"	0	0	10
Pork	"	0	0	5
Rice	"	0	0	2
Coffee	"	0	1	0
Tea, Black	"	0	2	6
Sugar, Refined	"	0	0	4
Salt	"	0	0	0½
Wine	*per Dozen*	1	13	4
Brandy	*per Gallon*	0	16	8
Beer	*per Dozen Qts.*	0	10	0
Tobacco	*per Lb.*	0	3	6

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

Description of Labour.		Rates of Wages.		
		£	s.	d.
Domestic	*per Month*	8*s.* 4*d.* to 2*l.*		
Prædial	*per Day*	0	0	10
Trades:				
Masons	"	0	2	6
Other	"	2*s.* to 2*s.* 6*d.*		
Labourers (able-bodied)...	"	10*d.* to 1*s.* 8*d.*		

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at DODDS BOTANICAL STATION (210 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air.			Humidity (Complete Saturation = 100).	Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per cent.	Inches.
January	83·1	67·6	76·5	72·2	2·94
February	84·5	67·8	76·1	74·2	3·16
March	83·0	67·2	76·0	81·3	2·88
April	85·3	67·2	78·1	Not stated.	0·48
May	85·3	71·5	79·7	65·8	0·95
June	87·0	70·5	79·9	70·9	3·54
July	86·8	71·2	80·0	87·3	3·42
August	87·7	72·0	80·6	83·2	4·65
September	88·2	70·0	80·8	74·2	2·44
October	86·9	70·0	80·4	72·8	7·65
November	86·2	71·7	80·1	76·5	5·70
December	85·5	71·0	78·7	77·3	11·74
For the Year	88·2	67·2	78·9	—	49·55

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WEST INDIES:—GRENADA.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the Census taken on 5th April, 1891, and as estimated at the end of the Year 1899.

Years.	Area.	Population.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
	Square Miles.			
1891 (5th April) ...	133	25,535	27,674	53,209
1899 (estimated) ...		Not distinguished.		64,098

Note.—Area and Population of the Island of Carriacou and other Dependencies are included in the above figures.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
2,630	1,154	594

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the REGISTERS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, and AMOUNT of SCHOOL FEES and GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS, during the Year 1899.

Number of Schools.	Scholars on the Registers.			Average Attendance.	Amount of	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		School Fees.	Government Contributions.
					£	£
48	4,804	4,603	9,407	4,960	1,052	5,250

No 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

Number of Persons Apprehended or Summoned						2,148
	Number of Persons Convicted.					Number of Persons Acquitted or Discharged.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	Total.	
In Inferior Courts	61	133	291	622	1,107	995
In Superior Courts	—	1	6	10	17	23

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No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	56,973	62,875	68,757
EXPENDITURE	58,549	57,612	59,359

Note.—The figures given in this table are exclusive of loans raised and repaid, and of expenditure from loans on public works, but inclusive of sums paid to the Sinking Funds.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs	38,148	Governor and Legislature	2,135
Licenses, Excise, &c.	24,966	Colonial Secretary	1,817
Fees of Office, &c....	1,340	Treasury, Customs, and Post Office ...	5,488
Rents	426	Administration of Justice	5,012
Post Office	787	Police and Excise...	4,711
Telephone	1,149	Gaols	1,120
Sale of Stamp to commemorate the 4th Centenary of the discovery of the Island	76	Ecclesiastical	496
		Education	5,926
Land Sales...	88	Charitable Allowances	445
Interest and Dividends on Loans and Investments	965	Medical	7,415
		Audit	520
Grant in aid of Botanical Station ...	712	Telephone	1,157
Miscellaneous	100	Public Works:	
		Department	740
		Recurrent	8,042
		Extraordinary	2,474
		Pensions	1,057
		Interest and Sinking Fund	6,430
		Agricultural	661
		Miscellaneous	3,718
TOTAL	68,757	TOTAL	59,359
Loans raised	—	Repayment of Loans from Sinking Fund	—
		Expenditure on Public Works and Roads charged to Loans ...	56

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No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1899, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

Rates of Interest.	Amount of Debt.
	£
4½ per cent.	4,000
4 „	123,670
Total	127,670

Note.—Exclusive of a guaranteed loan of £1,000, repayable in March, 1903. The general revenue is primarily chargeable with the repayment of the debt of £127,670, but the Local Authorities are responsible for £26,205 of the amount.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	British.		Foreign.		Total.		British.		Foreign.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	549	219,485	9	694	558	220,179	557	222,878	11	751	568	223,629
1898	471	209,455	21	6,737	492	216,192	476	211,552	21	6,454	497	218,006
1899	490	195,074	63	37,363	553	232,437	496	194,358	63	37,253	559	231,611

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

Nationality of Vessels.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	Sailing.		Steam.		Total.		Sailing.		Steam.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British:												
United Kingdom...	1	304	140	185,554	141	185,858	1	303	139	185,155	140	185,458
Colonial	349	9,216	—	—	349	9,216	356	8,900	—	—	356	8,900
Norwegian	—	—	8	12,172	8	12,172	—	—	9	13,814	9	13,814
American (U.S.) ...	2	420	14	23,389	16	23,809	2	419	13	21,639	15	22,058
Other	39	1,382	—	—	39	1,382	39	1,381	—	—	39	1,381
Total	391	11,322	162	221,115	553	232,437	398	11,003	161	220,608	559	231,611

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No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED FROM and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	60	79,975	—	—	1	1,329	—	—	61	81,304	—	—
British Possessions: North America ...	5	1,021	1	219	—	—	—	—	5	1,021	1	219
West Indies ...	340	33,449	4	1,748	55	58,252	11	15,980	395	91,701	15	17,728
Holland	—	—	1	290	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	290
United States ...	15	20,689	12	18,097	—	—	—	—	15	20,689	12	18,097
Foreign West Indies	8	140	10	525	5	205	—	—	13	345	10	525
Venezuela	—	—	4	87	1	14	20	417	1	14	24	504
Totals of British and of Foreign	428	135,274	32	20,966	62	59,800	31	16,397	490	195,074	63	37,363
Total: Vessels	460				93				553			
Total: Tons	156,240				76,197				232,437			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	50	67,757	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	67,757	—	—
British Possessions: North America ...	—	—	—	—	1	303	—	—	1	303	—	—
West Indies ...	292	19,924	2	1,705	122	82,124	14	15,089	414	102,048	16	16,794
United States ...	12	17,807	11	18,000	2	526	2	1,354	14	18,333	13	19,354
Foreign West Indies	3	74	5	160	9	402	8	530	12	476	13	690
Venezuela	1	11	21	415	4	5,427	—	—	5	5,441	21	415
Totals of British and of Foreign	358	105,576	39	20,280	138	88,782	24	16,973	496	194,358	63	37,253
Total: Vessels	397				162				559			
Total: Tons	125,856				105,755				231,611			

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Ports.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Grenville	48	1,532	1	20	49	1,552	29	748	16	499	45	1,247
Hillsbro'	68	1,277	8	198	76	1,475	114	2,226	24	455	138	2,681
St. George	344	153,431	84	75,979	428	229,410	254	122,882	122	104,801	376	227,683
Total	460	156,240	93	76,197	553	232,437	397	125,856	162	105,755	559	231,611

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No. 12.—Total Value of the Imports and Exports of Merchandise and of Bullion and Specie in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	164,356	—	164,356	153,495	944	154,439
1898	198,523	3,060	201,583	257,202	72	257,274
1899	223,829	—	223,829	266,813	925	267,738

Note.—The value of the *imports* is inclusive of an estimated amount for freight, insurance, and value of the packages, and the value of the *exports* of an estimated amount for packages only.

No. 13.—Total Value of Imports and Exports (including Bullion and Specie) from and to each Country, distinguishing the Exports of Domestic and other Produce, during the Year 1899.

Countries.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Produce of Grenada.	Produce of other Countries.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	101,922	220,296	183	220,479
British Possessions:				
North America	6,749	574	—	574
St. Christopher-Nevis	3,003	7	—	7
St. Vincent	931	208	306	514
Barbados	33,882	1,139	744	1,883
Trinidad and Tobago	19,394	2,228	368	2,596
Other	644	51	11	62
France	1,302	25,337	—	25,337
United States	57,638	13,216	729	13,945
Venezuela	5	178	1,886	2,064
Other Foreign Countries	1,359	274	3	277
Total	(a) 226,829	263,508	4,230	267,738

Note.—*See* note to the previous table.
(a) Includes Bank Notes to the value of £3,000 imported from the "British West Indies."

No. 14.—Quantities and Value of Principal Articles Imported from various Countries during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.		Value.	Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer and Ale in Wood and Bottle:	*Doz. Botts.*	*Galls.*	£	**Butter, Butterine, and Oleomargarine:**	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	586	376	325	United Kingdom ...	11,878	816
British West Indies ...	3,301	982	1,433	British West Indies ...	58,173	(a) 1,315
Other Countries	168	—	69	United States	127,405	2,924
				Other Countries	6,184	409
Total	4,055	1,358	1,827	Total	203,640	(a) 5,464
Bread of all kinds:	*Lbs.*			**Cement:**	*Barrels.*	
United States	223,080		1,631	United Kingdom	2,553	1,123
Other Countries	39,932		364	British West Indies ...	Not stated	68
Total	263,012		1,995	Total	—	1,191

(a) Including £4, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cheese:		£
United States	—	999
Other Countries	—	147
Total	—	1,146
Earthen and Glassware (except Bottles):		
United Kingdom	—	1,952
British West Indies ...	—	1,165
Other Countries	—	294
Total	—	3,411
Flour, Wheaten:	*Barrels.*	
British West Indies ...	3,298	3,221
United States	24,271	21,946
Total	27,569	25,167
Fish, Dried or Preserved:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	9,705	292
British West Indies ...	1,136,193	11,061
United States	239,066	1,844
Total	1,384,964	13,197
Furniture:		
United Kingdom	—	1,541
British West Indies ...	—	396
United States	—	418
Total	—	2,355
Grain and Pulse:		
Oats:	*Bushels.*	
United States	15,792	2,010
Other Countries	4,023	747
Total	19,815	2,757
Rice:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	694,658	3,020
British West Indies ...	157,129	951
United States	160	3
Total	851,947	3,974
Other (including Dried Pease):		
United Kingdom	—	69
British West Indies ...	—	438
United States	—	355
Total	—	862
Hardware:		
United Kingdom	—	3,361
British West Indies ...	—	1,617
Other Countries	—	434
Total	—	5,412

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Lard:	*Lbs.*	£
United States	101,402	1,365
Other Countries	12,109	174
Total	113,511	1,539
Leather Manufactures (including Boots and Shoes):		
United Kingdom	—	5,683
Other Countries	—	585
Total	—	6,268
Manure:		
United Kingdom	—	833
Foreign West Indies ...	—	322
United States	—	377
Other Countries	—	285
Total	—	1,817
Meal:	*Lbs.*	
United States	213,903	759
Other Countries	56,875	(*a*) 284
Total	270,778	(*a*) 1,043
Meats:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	15,965	704
British West Indies ...	97,158	1,265
United States	626,782	7,565
Other Countries	262	6
Total	740,167	9,540
Medicinal Extracts and Preparations:		
United Kingdom	—	1,366
Other Countries	—	438
Total	—	1,804
Molasses:	*Gallons.*	
British West Indies ...	56,827	3.142
Oils:		
Petroleum:	*Gallons.*	
British West Indies ...	17	1
United States	81,841	2,877
Total	81,858	2,878
Olive:	*Gallons.*	
British West Indies ...	4,670	1,017
Other Countries	3,463	739
Total	8,133	1,756
Paper and Stationery:		
United Kingdom	—	1,202
Other Countries	—	330
Total	—	1,532

(*a*) Including £13, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Soap:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	226,527	1,581
British West Indies ...	198,558	1,464
United States	39,116	256
Total	464,201	3,301
Spirits of all kinds (including Liqueurs and Sweetened Spirits):		
United Kingdom	—	3,132
British West Indies ...	—	1,184
Other Countries	—	161
Total	—	4,477
Sugar:	*Lbs.*	
British West Indies ...	1,194,953	8,065
United States	158,889	1,974
Other Countries	28,727	237
Total	1,382,569	10,276
Textile Manufactures (including Apparel):		
United Kingdom	—	49,182
British West Indies ...	—	3,640
Other Countries	—	583
Total	—	53,405

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco (other than Cigars and Cigarettes):	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	6,294	899
British West Indies ...	5,583	108
United States	68,611	1,134
Total	80,488	2,141
Cigars and Cigarettes:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	426	160
United States	158	129
Other Countries	256	118
Total	840	407
Wines:		
United Kingdom	—	1,124
British West Indies ...	—	684
Other Countries	—	484
Total	—	2,292
Wood and Timber:		
Timber Sawn and Hewn, and Shingles:		
British West Indies ...	—	3,366
United States	—	1,046
Other Countries	—	6,720
Total	—	11,132
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (*a*)	£223,829	

(*a*) *See* note to Table No. 12.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa:	*Cwts.*	£
United Kingdom	67,801	200,666
British West Indies ...	67	194
France	8,891	25,320
United States	2,713	8,431
Total	79,472	234,611
Cotton, Raw:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	1,717	2,028
West Indies	52	49
Total	1,769	2,077

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Spices:	*Cwts.*	£
United Kingdom	3,694	16,396
United States	1,145	4,712
Other Countries	165	653
Total	5,004	21,761
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED (*a*)	£263,508	

(*a*) *See* note to Table No. 12.

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No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on the PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.	£ s. d.	£
Bread of all kinds ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	0 2 0	260
Butter, including Oleomargarine, &c. ... ... *per Lb.*	Butter, 1*d.*; Other, ½*d.*	491
Candles ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	Tallow, 5*s.*; Other, 16*s.* 8*d.*	255
Fish, Dried or Preserved ... ... "	0 1 0	693
Flour, Wheat ... ... *per Barrel*	0 4 0	5,514
Grain and Pulse:		
Rice ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	0 2 0	852
Other	Barley, 6*d.* per 100 lbs.; Other, 6*d.* per Bushel.	589
Lard ... ... *per Lb.*	0 0 1	473
Matches ... ... *per Gross of Boxes*	Large, 2*s.*; Small, 1*s.*	333
Meal ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	0 2 0	271
Meat, Dried or Preserved ... ... "	0 5 0	1,850
Oil, Petroleum ... ... *per Gall.*	0 0 2½	853
" Cotton-seed, Olive, Lard, and other kinds used for cooking ... ... "	0 1 0	832
Soap ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	0 2 0	464
Spirits ... ... *per Proof Gall.*	Gin or Rum, 5*s.*; Other 6*s.*	4,214
" Liqueurs, &c. ... ... *per Liquid Gall.*	0 5 0	
Sugar ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	Refined, 5*s.*; Muscovado, 4*s.* 2*d.*	3,008
Textile Manufactures of all kinds, including Wearing Apparel ... ... *ad val.*	7½%	3,229
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ... *per Lb.*	Tobacco, 9*d.*; Long Cigars, 1*s.*; other Cigars, 5*s.*; Cigarettes, 4*s.*	3,187
Wines ... ... *ad val.*	25%	501
Wood and Timber:		
Lumber ... ... *per M. Feet*	0 10 0	982
Shingles ... ... *per* 1,000	0 3 0	182
Amount of "Additional Duty" (a)	—	3,285
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		36,138
EXPORTS.		
Domestic Produce:		
Cocoa ... ... *per Cwt.*	0 0 5	2,011
Cotton ... ... "	0 0 4	
Cotton Seed ... ... "	0 0 2	
Logwood ... ... "	0 0 2	
Spices... ... ... "	0 1 0	

(a) With an additional charge of 10% on the amounts leviable at the rates given for articles *imported*.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest Credited.
	£	£	£
1,215	9,203	7,000	10,925

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No 18.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1899.

—	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, SAMPLES, BOOK PACKETS, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	88,956	11,448	479
External (from and to Places Abroad)	166,451	75,531	2,921
TOTAL	255,407	86,979	3,400

No. 19.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
12,840	2,663

No 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		PRICES.		
		£	s.	d.
Beef...	*per Lb.*	0	0	7
Beer	*per Pint*	0	0	6
Bread, Wheaten	*per Lb.*	0	0	4
Butter, Fresh	"	0	2	0
" Salt	"	0	1	6
" Margarine	"	0	1	6
Cheese	"	0	1	6
Coffee	"	0	1	4
Flour, Wheaten	*per Barrel of* 196 *Lbs.*	1	5	0
Live Stock :				
Goats	*Each*	0	9	0
Horses	"	15*l.* to 40*l.*		
Horned Cattle	"	6*l.* to 8*l.*		
Sheep	"	1	0	0
Swine	"	1	4	0
Milk...	*per Quart Bottle*	0	0	3
Mutton	*per Lb.*	0	0	9
Pork	"	0	0	6
Rice...	"	0	0	2
Salt	"	0	0	1
Spirits, Brandy (three star)	*per Bottle*	0	4	2
Sugar	*per Lb.*	White, 4*d.*; Muscovado, 2½*d.*		
Tea	"	0	2	6
Tobacco	"	0	1	6
Wine, Sherry and Port	*per Bottle*	0	3	6

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No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

Descriptions of Labour.	Rates of Wages.
Domestic ... ... *per Annum*	Men, 12*l.* to 30*l.*; Women, 4*l.* 16*s.* to 15*l.*
Prædial ... ... *per Day*	Men, 1*s.*; Women, 10*d.*
Trades ... ... "	2*s.* 6*d.* to 4*s.*

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at RICHMOND HILL (506 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air.		Mean Humidity.	Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	82·0	69·6	70·2	9·10
February	84·0	67·8	76·2	7·16
March	86·0	68·4	77·1	2·85
April	85·0	69·0	70·2	1·05
May	86·0	73·0	67·4	0·49
June	86·8	69·8	69·8	6·14
July	86·4	71·2	77·6	6·67
August	86·8	72·0	72·2	8·99
September	88·8	69·8	74·6	5·31
October	88·6	68·8	74·0	5·68
November	86·2	69·2	69·2	6·03
December	87·0	71·0	71·6	4·82
FOR THE YEAR	88·8	67·8	72·5	64·29

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WEST INDIES:—LEEWARD ISLANDS.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION (of EACH SEX) of the SEVERAL ISLANDS forming the COLONY of the LEEWARD ISLANDS, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

ISLANDS.	AREA	POPULATION.					
		1881.			1891.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Square Miles.						
Antigua	108	15,879	18,442	34,321	16,900	19,219	36,119
Barbuda...	62	268	375	643	224	356	580
St. Christopher	65	13,707	15,430	29,137	14,410	16,466	30,876
Nevis	50	5,436	6,428	11,864	5,945	7,142	13,087
Anguilla	35	1,452	1,767	3,219	1,653	2,046	3,699
Montserrat	32	4,639	5,444	10,083	5,331	6,431	11,762
Redonda...	½	—(a)	—(a)	—(a)	118	2	120
Dominica	291	12,867	15,344	28,211	12,059	14,782	26,841
Virgin Islands	57	2,583	2,704	5,287	2,140	2,499	4,639
TOTAL	700½	56,831	65,934	122,765	58,780	68,943	127,723

(a) Not stated.

No. 2.—TOTAL POPULATION (by COLOUR) of the SEVERAL ISLANDS forming the COLONY of the LEEWARD ISLANDS, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

ISLANDS.	POPULATION.					
	1881.			1891.		
	White.	Coloured.	TOTAL.	White.	Coloured.	TOTAL.
Antigua	1,791	32,530	34,321	1,830	34,289	36,119
Barbuda	4	639	643	3	577	580
St. Kitts	2,199	26,938	29,137	2,343	28,533	30,876
Nevis	209	11,655	11,864	182	12,905	13,087
Anguilla	202	3,017	3,219	123	3,576	3,699
Montserrat	241	9,842	10,083	204	11,558	11,762
Redonda	—(a)	—(a)	—(a)	18	102	120
Dominica	361	27,850	28,211	335	26,506	26,841
Virgin Islands	52	5,235	5,287	32	4,607	4,639
TOTAL	5,059	117,706	122,765	5,070	122,653	127,723

(a) Not stated.

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No. 3.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX and NUMBER of MARRIAGES in each PRESIDENCY during the Year 1899.

PRESIDENCY.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Antigua (including Barbuda)	775	757	1,532	734	809	1,543	151
St. Christopher - Nevis (including Anguilla)	958	962	1,920	679	748	1,427	224
Montserrat (excluding Redonda) ...	285	255	540	244	255	499	43
Dominica	495	480	975	210	271	481	130
Virgin Islands	78	86	164	59	65	124	20

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED, and PRIVATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, with the AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS in DAILY ATTENDANCE in each PRESIDENCY during the Year 1899.

PRESIDENCY.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE NUMBER IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Antigua (including Barbuda):					
Government and State-aided ...	28	2,842	2,596	5,438	2,618
Private...	2	275	275	(b) 550	350
St. Christopher-Nevis (a):					
Government and State-aided ...	50	4,648	4,298	8,946	4,191
Private...	3	500	500	(b) 1,000	700
Montserrat:					
Government and State-aided ...	13	1,706	1,649	3,355	1,555
Private...	1	100	100	(b) 200	150
Dominica:					
Government and State-aided ...	21	2,104	2,199	4,303	1,873
Private...	2	225	225	(b) 450	300
Virgin Islands:					
Government and State-aided ...	4	231	256	487	209
Private...	1	75	75	(b) 150	100

Note.—In addition to the above there were 2 training colleges with 31 scholars, 3 secondary schools with 94 scholars, and 1 industrial training school with 93 scholars on the rolls.
(a) There are no Government or State-aided schools in Anguilla.
(b) Approximate figures.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED (in the whole of the Colony) during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED 13,258

——	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	658	584	1 429	4,056	6,727	6,404
In Superior Courts	8	40	26	7	81	(a) 43

(a) Excluding two persons who died while awaiting trial.

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No. 6.—Total Amount of Public Revenue and Expenditure in each Presidency in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Presidency.	Revenue. (a)			Expenditure. (b)		
	1897.	1898. (c)	1899. (d)	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Antigua	46,330	39,663	42,822	52,879	53,114	51,959
St. Christopher-Nevis	45,247	40,430	42,809	51,775	44,659	46,283
Dominica	23,611	24,569	26,156	24,062	24,648	25,083
Montserrat	7,906	6,199	6,790	9,896	11,936	16,608
Virgin Islands	1,675	1,715	2,984	1,777	1,784	2,220

(a) Exclusive of Loans raised.
(b) Exclusive of Loans repaid and of Expenditure from Loans on Public Works, but inclusive of sums paid to Sinking Funds.
(c) Exclusive of Grants-in-aid from the Imperial Government, amounting to £31,094 for Antigua; £26,500 for St. Christopher-Nevis; £2,373 for Dominica; £9,588 for Montserrat; and £2,250 for the Virgin Islands.
(d) Exclusive of Grants-in-aid from the Imperial Government, &c., amounting to £13,835 for Antigua; £7,330 for St. Christopher-Nevis; £1,400 for Dominica; and £17,785 for Montserrat.

No. 7.—Gross Amount of the various Branches of Public Revenue and Expenditure in the Presidency of Antigua during the Year 1899.

Branches of Revenue.	Gross Amount.	Branches of Expenditure.	Gross Amount.
Customs: Import Duties	£ 24,174	Treasury and Customs	£ 1,609
Landing Fees	1,622	Port and Marine	1,239
Harbour, Tonnage, and Package Dues ...	1,201	Federal Contribution	3,829
Excise Duty on Rum	2,477	Administration of Justice	1,999
Licences: Liquor and Still	639	Police and Gaols	5,808
„ Other	849	Education	3,784
Stamp Duties	304	Medical Services, Hospitals, and Charitable Institutions	8,897
Fees of Office and Court...	420	Laboratory...	116
Fines and Forfeitures	233	Board of Health	2,227
Land Taxes	2,868	Registration and Vaccination	260
Water Rates and Taxes	1,033	Public Works	7,824
Rents	423	Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ...	3,731
Steam Launch Earnings	311	Militia	325
Repayment from other Presidencies for Maintenance of: Prisoners and Lunatics	1,970	Pensions	1,424
Children—Industrial School ...	299	Charge on account of Public Debt ...	7,124
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ...	1,984	Miscellaneous	1,763
Interest	44		
Miscellaneous	1,971		
Total	42,822	Total	51,959
Imperial Grants: In aid of Revenue	13,400	From Imperial Grant: Botanical Department...	367
Botanical Department	435		

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No. 8.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of ANTIGUA, at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST, outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
	£
6 per cent.	5,171
5 "	5,000
4½ "	1,000
4 "	120,200
— (a)	5,900
TOTAL	137,271

(a) The amount was borrowed from the Savings Bank. Instead of paying a fixed rate of interest, the Treasury defrays the net expenses of the Savings Bank and the balance of interest due to depositors.

No. 9.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs: Import Duties...	21,848	Administrator	931
Export "	2,033	Treasury and Customs	1,984
Import Tonnage and Package Dues ...	1,477	Port and Marine	172
Pier and Jetty Dues	1,996	Administration of Justice	2,487
Excise Duty on Rum	4,023	Federal Contribution	3,954
House and Land Taxes	4,455	Police and Gaols	4,359
Licences—Liquor and Still	1,567	Medical Services and Hospitals and Charitable Institutions ...	8,365
" Other	681	Education	2,229
Stamp Duties	246	Ecclesiastical	256
Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures	710	Board of Health	1,987
Post Office, Telegraphs and Telephones	1,525	Registration and Vaccination	633
Rents—Lands and Warehouses... ...	252	Public Works	5,883
Market Fees and Rents	127	Military	652
Water Rates	778	Post Office, Telegraphs, and Telephones	2,735
Agricultural Fees	266	Charge on account of Public Debt ...	3,846
Parochial Rates	249	Pensions	2,417
Miscellaneous	576	Miscellaneous	3,443
TOTAL	42,809	TOTAL	46,283
Imperial Grants: In aid of Revenue	6,550	From Loans on Public Works	1,132
Botanical Department	780	From Imperial Grants: Botanical Department	625

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No. 10.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS, at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST, outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
	£
5 per cent.	11,100
4½ „	31,500
4 „	31,850
TOTAL	74,450

No. 11.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of DOMINICA during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs: Import Duties	12,242	Administrator	706
Export „	1,458	Treasury and Customs	2,307
Tonnage, Package, and Harbour Dues	643	Administration of Justice	1,623
Pier and Jetty Dues, including Buoy Fees	1,262	Federal Contribution	2,107
Excise Duty on Rum	3,688	Police and Goals	2,612
Income Tax	406	Medical Services, Hospitals, and Charitable Institutions ...	3,669
House Tax... ... ... / Land Tax	592	Education	2,883
		Board of Health	327
Road Tax	1,379	Registration and Vaccination	47
Licences, Liquor and Still	757	Public Works	2,195
„ Other	788	Post Office, (including Telegraph Subsidy)	1,617
Stamp Duties	163	Charge on account of Public Debt ...	3,885
Fees of Office and Court	431	Pensions	310
Fines and Forfeitures	432	Miscellaneous	795
Post Office...	536		
Water Tax and Rates	218		
Roseau Town Board Contribution ...	377		
Rents (including Warehouse Rent) ...	89		
Miscellaneous	695		
TOTAL	26,156	TOTAL	25,083
Imperial Grant-in-aid of Botanical Department	1,400	From Imperial Grant: Botanical Department	862

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No. 12.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of DOMINICA, at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST, outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

Rates of Interest.	Amount of Debt.
	£
6 per cent.	(a) 5,900
5 „	5,000
4½ „	30,000
4 „	30,000
Total	70,900

(a) This debt was incurred on account of the Roseau Water Works, and is now regarded as a liability of the municipality of Roseau.

No. 13.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of MONTSERRAT during the Year 1899.

Branches of Revenue.	Gross Amount.	Branches of Expenditure.	Gross Amount.
	£		£
Customs: Import Duties	4,792	Commissioner	604
Excise Duty on Rum	269	Treasury and Customs	434
Land Tax	524	Administration of Justice	76
Road Tax	20	Federal Contribution	686
Horse Tax	137	Police and Gaols	1,649
Licences:		Medical Services, Hospitals, and Charitable Institutions	1,433
Liquor and Still	80	Education	835
Other	54	Ecclesiastical	442
Fines, Fees of Office and Court, and Forfeitures	111	Board of Health	182
Market and Jetty Rates	263	Registration and Vaccination	84
Post Office	387	Public Works	7,242
Water Rates	55	Post Office	262
Miscellaneous	98	Charge on account of Public Debt ...	878
		Pensions	323
		Miscellaneous	1,478
Total	6,790	Total	16,608
Imperial Grants: In aid of Revenue (Hurricane relief, &c.)	11,550	From Imperial Grants: Loans repaid	5,955
Botanical Department	280	Botanical Department	113
Redemption of Loans	5,955		

No. 14.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of MONTSERRAT, at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST, outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

Rates of Interest.	Amount of Debt.
	£
5 per cent.	1,300
4½ „	200
4¼ „	10,000
Total	11,500

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No. 15.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of the VIRGIN ISLANDS during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs:		Commissioner	459
Import Duties...	399	Treasury and Customs	222
Export „	333	Education	130
Tonnage Dues and Miscellaneous Receipts	53	Administration of Justice	60
Licences:		Federal Contribution	115
Boat	98	Police and Gaols	185
Horse	57	Medical Services, Hospitals, and Charitable Institutions ...	212
Other	17	Registration and Vaccination	18
Taxes:			
House and Land	387	Post Office	351
Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures	74	Public Works	325
Post Office	1,509	Pensions	59
Miscellaneous	57	Miscellaneous	84
TOTAL	2,984	TOTAL	2,220

PUBLIC DEBT—VIRGIN ISLANDS—Nil.

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	4,558	773,740	564	18,940	5,122	792,680	4,562	773,984	567	18,633	5,129	792,617
1898	4,437	785,045	533	18,327	4,970	803,372	4,482	785,270	530	19,142	5,012	804,412
1899	4,076	783,332	641	30,575	4,717	813,907	4,069	782,995	639	30,315	4,708	813,310

Note.—This and the following shipping tables include the "Internal Trade," *i.e.*, trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	3,559	32,908	517	750,424	4,076	783,332	3,552	32,571	517	750,424	4,069	782,995
Norwegian	—	—	13	15,408	13	15,408	—	—	13	15,408	13	15,408
Dutch	393	6,081	—	—	393	6,081	393	6,081	—	—	393	6,081
French	49	608	26	2,069	75	2,677	49	608	26	2,069	75	2,677
American	73	4,722	—	—	73	4,722	71	4,482	—	—	71	4,482
Other	87	1,687	—	—	87	1,687	87	1,667	—	—	87	1,667
TOTAL ...	4,161	46,006	556	767,901	4,717	813,907	4,152	45,409	556	767,901	4,708	813,310

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No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	—	—	1	265	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	265
British Possessions:												
North America ...	5	635	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	635	—	—
West Indies ...	96	20,267	25	2,771	33	10,292	16	2,350	129	30,559	41	5,121
Other	1	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	48	—	—
"Internal Trade"	949	379,196	28	2,653	200	20,422	15	410	1,149	399,618	43	3,063
Danish Ports ...	1,348	65,542	59	1,984	460	2,540	52	408	1,808	68,082	111	2,392
Dutch " ...	70	9,268	238	2,384	50	350	82	1,096	120	9,618	320	3,480
French " ...	355	239,982	63	1,464	482	18,041	27	2,272	837	258,023	90	3,736
Spanish " ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	640	—	—	8	640
United States ...	12	16,612	15	11,764	—	—	—	—	12	16,612	15	11,764
Other Foreign Countries ...	3	8	4	47	12	129	8	67	15	137	12	114
Totals of British and of Foreign	2,839	731,558	433	23,332	1,237	51,774	208	7,243	4,076	783,332	641	30,575
Total... Vessels	3,272				1,445				4,717			
Total... Tons	754,890				59,017				813,907			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	1	772	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	772	—	—
British Possessions:												
North America ...	5	1,662	—	—	2	268	—	—	7	1,930	—	—
West Indies ...	88	23,437	12	1,163	32	17,242	9	6,885	120	40,679	21	8,048
"Internal Trade"	869	272,289	16	575	252	78,064	26	2,703	1,121	350,353	42	3,278
Danish Ports ...	1,522	72,187	61	236	310	18,363	51	541	1,832	90,550	112	777
Dutch " ...	74	1,037	313	4,163	40	851	32	983	114	1,888	345	5,146
French " ...	397	199,948	63	1,438	414	66,683	29	6,277	811	266,631	92	7,715
Spanish " ...	—	—	5	400	—	—	1	290	—	—	6	690
United States ...	28	19,488	6	1,983	14	10,540	5	2,578	42	30,028	11	4,561
Other Foreign Countries ...	2	74	—	—	19	90	10	100	21	164	10	100
Totals of British and of Foreign	2,986	590,894	476	9,958	1,083	192,101	163	20,357	4,069	782,995	639	30,315
Total... Vessels	3,162				1,246				4,708			
Total... Tons	600,852				212,458				813,310			

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No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and IN BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Antigua:												
St. John's... ...	362	205,819	31	16,368	393	222,187	304	164,395	89	57,577	393	221,972
St. Christopher:												
Basseterre ...	650	219,912	225	4,984	875	224,896	762	165,083	91	59,065	853	224,148
Sandy Point ...	39	330	—	—	39	330	21	175	1	7	22	182
Nevis:												
Charlestown ...	82	32,664	9	395	91	33,059	99	33,427	9	260	108	33,687
Anguilla:												
Road	43	460	151	648	194	1,108	74	666	153	506	227	1,172
Sandy Hill ...	75	266	347	605	422	871	160	513	230	303	390	816
Montserrat:												
Plymouth... ...	373	81,297	78	11,919	451	93,216	271	51,929	180	41,284	451	93,213
Dominica:												
Roseau	237	209,506	43	20,905	280	230,411	159	178,749	91	50,896	250	229,645
Portsmouth ...	52	726	48	1,427	100	2,153	104	1,685	26	1,092	130	2,777
Virgin Islands:												
Road Town ...	796	2,444	304	1,262	1,100	3,706	840	2,506	264	1,228	1,104	3,734
West End	563	1,466	209	504	772	1,970	668	1,724	112	240	780	1,964
TOTAL ...	3,272	754,890	1,445	59,017	4,717	813,907	3,462	600,852	1,246	212,458	4,708	813,310

No. 20.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS (*a*) and EXPORTS (*a*) of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (*a*)			EXPORTS. (*a*)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	324,788	965	325,753	326,408	13,510	339,918
1898	307,500	4,592	312,092	284,593	14,423	299,016
1899	359,281	6,086	365,367	359,807	13,344	373,151

(*a*) Including the trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony, for which *see* the next table.

No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS (*a*) and EXPORTS (*a*) (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (*a*)	EXPORTS. (*a*)		
		Produce of the Leeward Islands.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	148,403	52,698	7,509	60,207
British Possessions:				
North America	21,018	28,502	147	28,649
West Indies:				
Barbados	20,329	1,956	272	2,228
Trinidad	819	1,332	1,839	3,171
Jamaica	268	2	21	23
Demerara	1,082	59	51	110
Windward Islands	601	3,357	3,079	6,436
Other British Possessions	1,088	1,097	8	1,105
"Internal Trade"	25,255	10,589	11,133	21,722
Danish Ports	3,106	4,521	37	4,558
Dutch "	2,110	1,357	4,415	5,772
French "	3,806	2,392	2,368	4,760
United States	137,225	230,826	3,428	234,254
Other Foreign Countries	257	156	—	156
TOTAL	365,367	338,844	34,307	373,151

(*a*) Including the trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony.

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No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS (*a*) and EXPORTS (*a*) into and from EACH PRESIDENCY of the LEEWARD ISLANDS during the Year 1899.

PRESIDENCIES.	IMPORTS. (*a*)	EXPORTS. (*a*)
	£	£
Antigua	115,908	128,095
St. Christopher-Nevis	148,384	159,854
Dominica	70,229	65,766
Montserrat	27,204	15,569
Virgin Islands	3,642	3,867
TOTAL	365,367	373,151

(*a*) Including the trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony, for which *see* the preceding table.

No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, including BULLION and SPECIE IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps, Pictures, &c.):		£
United Kingdom	—	1,007
Other Countries	—	191
Total	—	1,198
Boots and Shoes:		
United Kingdom	—	4,234
United States	—	2,187
Other Countries	—	398
Total	—	6,819
Bread and Biscuit:	*Barrels*	
United States	11,701	7,004
Other Countries	337	374
Total	12,038	7,378
Butter and Oleo-margarine (*see* under "Provisions").		
Cotton, Woollen, and Linen Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	45,509
Barbados	—	1,714
United States	—	1,271
Other Countries	—	348
Total	—	48,842
Drugs, Chemicals, and Surgical Appliances:		
United Kingdom	—	2,083
United States	—	661
Other Countries	—	376
Total	—	3,120

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Earthen and Glass Ware:		£
United Kingdom	—	1,361
United States	—	653
Other Countries	—	626
Total	—	2,640
Fish (*see* under "Provisions").		
Flour of Wheat:	*Barrels*	
Barbados	880	987
Danish Ports	723	1,002
United States	47,203	46,252
Other Countries	313	308
Total	49,119	48,549
Grain:		
Corn and Wheat:	*Bushels*	
United States	45,041	5,632
Other Countries	115	20
Total	45,156	5,652
Rice:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,199,710	6,021
Barbados	99,378	642
United States	110,882	592
Other Countries	4,772	33
Total	1,414,742	7,288
Government Stores:		
United Kingdom	—	2,038
Other Countries	—	559
Total	—	2,597
Haberdashery and Millinery (*i.e.* made Clothing, Hats, Gloves, &c.):		
United Kingdom	—	24,397
Other Countries	—	1,086
Total	—	25,483

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, including BULLION and SPECIE, IMPORTED, from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "INTERNAL TRADE") during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Hardware:		£
United Kingdom	—	10,468
United States	—	1,705
Other Countries	—	919
Total	—	13,092
Leather and Saddlery:		
United Kingdom	—	2,178
Other Countries	—	387
Total	—	2,565
Live Stock (Mules):	*No.*	
Barbados	10	230
United States	61	1,452
Total	71	1,682
Machinery for Manufacture of Sugar:		
United Kingdom	—	1,930
Other Countries	—	134
Total	—	2,064
Manures:		
United Kingdom	—	8,361
Barbados	—	3,179
Foreign Countries ...	—	693
Total	—	12,233
Meal (Corn), (including Maize Flour):	*Barrels.*	
United States	24,415	13,846
Other Countries	868	626
Total	25,283	14,472
Oil (Kerosene):	*Cases.*	
United States	16,477	4,199
Other Countries	337	113
Total	16,814	4,312
Oilmeal and Oil Cake:	*Lbs.*	
United States	1,558,000	5,229
Other Countries	27,535	121
Total	1,585,535	5,350
Paper and Stationery:		
United Kingdom	—	1,089
United States	—	787
Other Countries	—	45
Total	—	1,921
Provisions:		
Beef, Salted and Dried:	*Lbs.*	
United States	102,122	1,227
Other Countries	4,776	50
Total	106,898	1,277

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Provisions—*cont.*		
Butter:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	28,074	1,552
British Possessions ...	32,081	1,100
United States	24,423	803
Other Foreign Countries...	2,344	87
Total	86,922	3,542
Oleo-margarine:	*Lbs.*	
United States	142,787	3,266
Other Countries	16,454	301
Total	159,241	3,567
Fish:		
Dried:	*Cwts.*	
British North America ...	12,784	11,290
Barbados	3,548	4,188
United States	683	2,611
Other Countries	76	97
Total	17,091	18,186
Pickled Herrings:	*Barrels.*	
British North America ...	3,097	2,905
Other Countries	249	255
Total	3,346	3,160
Pork:	*Lbs.*	
United States	833,304	10,787
Other Countries	37,437	507
Total	870,741	11,294
Soap:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	325,443	2,650
British North America ...	61,907	455
Barbados	47,730	373
United States	31,059	201
Other Countries	4,294	39
Total	470,433	3,718
Spirits:		
Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Whiskey:	*Proof Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	6,307	2,538
Windward Islands ...	2,650	172
Barbados	957	510
Dutch Ports	8,903	1,265
United States	634	313
Other Countries	1,990	233
Total	21,441	5,031
Tea:	*Lbs.*	
All Countries	15,108	938
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured:	*Lbs.*	
United States	130,120	2,592
Danish Ports	537	15
Total	130,657	2,607
Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes):		
United Kingdom	—	524
Other Countries	—	216
Total	—	740

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wine:		£
United Kingdom	—	1,293
French Ports	—	753
Other Countries	—	330
Total	—	2,376
Wood and Timber:		
Shooks:	*Bundles.*	
United States	9,099	1,825
Other Countries	397	65
Total	9,496	1,890
Hoops and Shingles:		
United Kingdom	—	871
British North America ...	—	1,020
Demerara	—	817
United States	—	747
Other Countries	—	334
Total	—	3,789
Wood and Timber—*cont.*		
Pitch Pine:	*Feet.*	£
Barbados	121,205	1,128
United States	514,668	2,919
Other Countries	8,395	91
Total	644,268	4,138
White Pine and Spruce:	*Feet.*	
British North America ...	558,258	1,647
Barbados	85,998	463
United States	1,143,094	5,268
Other Countries	25,898	193
Total	1,813,248	7,571
Bullion and Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	1,237
Barbados	—	112
Total	—	1,349
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		(*a*) 340,112

(*a*) *Exclusive* of "Internal Trade," i.e., trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony, for which *see* Table No. 21.

No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bay Leaves:		£
United States	—	662
Cocoa:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	706,589	16,579
Windward Islands ...	98,455	2,307
Other Countries	63,397	1,486
Total	868,441	20,372
Essential Oils and Essences:		
United Kingdom	—	4,851
Other Countries	—	295
Total	—	5,146
Fruit and Vegetables, Fresh:		
United Kingdom	—	1,919
British Possessions ...	—	1,345
United States	—	484
Other Foreign Countries...	—	449
Total	—	4,197
Limes and Lime Juice:		
United Kingdom	—	21,228
British North America ...	—	742
United States	—	10,595
Other Countries	—	215
Total	—	32,780
Live Stock:		
Cattle:	*No.*	£
Danish Ports	944	2,289
Other Countries	347	1,397
Total	1,291	3,686
Molasses:	*Puns.*	
British North America ...	2,068	5,737
French Ports	390	1,129
United States	4,745	13,027
Other Countries	89	259
Total	7,292	20,152
Spirits, Rum:	*Proof Galls.*	
United Kingdom	16,863	912
Other Countries	11,858	642
Total	28,721	1,554
Sugar:	*Tons*	
United Kingdom	450	4,349
British North America ...	2,084	20,814
United States	20,227	204,294
Other Countries	51	530
Total	22,812	229,987
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		328,255 (*a*)

(*a*) *Exclusive* of "Internal Trade," *i.e.*, trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony, for which *see* Table No. 21.

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No. 25.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into each PRESIDENCY during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF IMPORT DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.					AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	Antigua. (a)	St. Kitts-Nevis. (a)	Dominica.	Montserrat. (a)	Virgin Islands.	
IMPORTS.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£
Butter ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	8 4	8 4	10 0	8 4	5 0	489
Cottons, Woollens, and Linens... ... *ad val.*	10 °/₀	10 °/₀	12½ °/₀	10 °/₀	10 °/₀	5,206
Fish, Dried	2s. *per* 100 *lbs.* to 20th Feb. 1899; then 1s. 6d. *per cwt.*	1 6 *per Cwt.*	2 6 *per Cwt.*	1 6 *per Cwt.*	2 1 *per* 100 *lbs.*	1,720
Flour, Wheaten ... ...*per Barrel*	6s. to 20th Feb. 1899; then 5s.	(a)6 0	6 0	5 0	3 6	14,494
Grain:						
Rice ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	2 1	1 0½	2 6	2 1	3 0	1,329
Haberdashery and Millinery ... ... *ad val.*	10 °/₀	10 °/₀	12½ °/₀	10 °/₀	10 °/₀	2,747
Hardware ... ... "	10 °/₀	10 °/₀	12½ °/₀	10 °/₀	10 °/₀	1,247
Meal (Cornmeal, &c.) ... ... *per Barrel*	2 0	2 1	3 0	2 0	2 0	2,962
Oil, Kerosine or Petroleum ... *per Imperial Gallon.*	0 2¼	(a)0 3	(b)0 3¾	0 2¼	0 2¼	1,686
Pork ... ...*per* 100 *Lbs.*	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	2,100
Soap:						
Scented and fancy ... ... *ad val.*	20 °/₀	20 °/₀	20 °/₀	20 °/₀	10 °/₀	1,185
Other ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	
Spirits:						
Gin ... ... *per Gall.*	7 6	(c)4 2	4 2	4 2	1 3	1,479
Rum ... ... "	3 3	(c)4 0	4 2	3 3	1 3	3,893
Whiskey ... ... "	7 6	(c)4 6	4 6	4 6	2 0	1,974
Tobacco, Unmanufactured:						
If in packages containing not less than 500 lbs. ... ... *per Lb.*	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 3	5,382
If in packages containing less than 500 lbs. ... ... "	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	0 3	
Wood and Timber:						
White Pine and Spruce ... *per* 1,000 *Feet*, 1 *inch thick.*	6 3	6 3	8 4	6 3	6 3	706
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTIES RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED						63,342

Note.—Goods (other than Rum) being the growth, produce, or manufacture of, or raised in, any of the Leeward Islands were admitted into any other of the islands, duty free.

(a) In *Antigua* and *Montserrat*, the rates given in the table were increased by 33⅓°/₀; and in *St. Kitts-Nevis* by 10°/₀ (except as regards flour, petroleum, and alcoholic liquors) during the year 1899.

(b) When imported in cases; otherwise 4d. per gallon.

(c) With 20°/₀ additional

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No. 26.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED from the PRESIDENCIES of ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS, DOMINICA, and the VIRGIN ISLANDS during the Year 1899.

PRESIDENCY.	ARTICLES.	Rates of Export Duty levied during the year 1899.		Amount received and paid into the Treasury.
	EXPORTS.			
St. Christopher-Nevis (a) ...	Sugar:	s.	d.	£2,033
	On every Hogshead not exceeding 42 inches truss	4	8	
	" " Tierce not exceeding 30 inches truss	3	2	
	" " Barrel	0	6½	
	" " Ton otherwise packed	4	8	
	Rum ... ... *per* 100 *Gallons*	3	6	
Dominica ...	Bay Leaves ... ... *per 100 Lbs.*	1	3	(d)
	Canoe Shells ... ... *Each*	1	0	
	Cocoa ... ... *per 100 Lbs.*	1	0	
	Coffee ... ... "	1	6	
	Essential Oils:			
	Bay ... ... *per Gallon*	6	0	
	Other (if expressed or equelled) ... ... "	3	0	
	" (if otherwise extracted) ... ... "	1	0	
	Farine Manioc ... ... *per Bushel*	0	3	
	Fruit, Fresh:			
	Bananas ... ... *per 100 Bunches*	2	1	
	Limes ... ... *per Barrel*	0	1	
	" ... ... *per Box (b)*	0	0½	
	Oranges ... ... *per Barrel*	0	3	
	" ... ... *per Box (b)*	0	1½	
	Fruit, Preserved:			
	Limes, Pickled ... ... *per Barrel*	0	6	
	Tamarinds ... ... "	1	0	
	Fruit-jams and Fruit-jellies ... ... *per 100 Lbs.*	4	2	
	Ginger ... ... *per Barrel*	0	6	
	Hides and Skins:			
	Cattle ... ... *Each*	0	3	
	Other ... ... *per Dozen*	0	3	
	Lime Juice:			
	Concentrated ... ... *per Gallon*	0	1½	
	Raw ... ... *per 10 Gallons*	0	1½	
	Live Stock, Horned Cattle ... ... *per Head*	6	0	
	Molasses (c) ... ... *per 100 Gallons*	2	6	
	Spirits, Rum (c) ... ... "	6	3	
	Starches .. .. *per 100 Lbs.*	1	0	
	Sugar, Muscovado: (c)			
	On every Hogshead of 40 inches truss and over...	5	0	
	" " 32 inches truss and less than 40 inches	3	9	
	" Tierce of 28 inches truss and less than 32 inches ...	2	6	
	" Cask of less than 28 inches truss	1	3	
	" Barrel or Bag	0	6	

(a) The Export Duties levied in St. Christopher-Nevis were suspended from 1st April, 1898, to 31st March, 1899.
(b) Not exceeding half a barrel.
(c) The Export Duties on sugar, rum, and molasses levied in Dominica were suspended during 1899.
(d) For total amount received from all export duties levied in Dominica, *see* next page.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED from the PRESIDENCIES of ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS, DOMINICA, and the VIRGIN ISLANDS during the Year 1899—*continued.*

PRESIDENCY.	ARTICLES.	Rates of Export Duty levied during the year 1899.	Amount received and paid into the Treasury.
	EXPORTS—*cont.*		
Dominica—*cont.*	Sugar, Other: (*a*)	*s.* *d.*	£1,458 (*b*)
	On every Hogshead of 40 inches truss and over...	6 6	
	" " 32 inches truss and less than 40 inches	4 9	
	" Tierce of 28 inches truss and less than 32 inches ...	3 3	
	" Cask of less than 28 inches truss	1 8	
	" Barrel or Bag	0 10	
	Syrup ... ... *per 100 Gallons*	4 2	
	Turtle Shell ... ... *per Lb.*	0 6	
	Wood:		
	Firewood ... ... *per Cord*	1 0	
	Logwood ... ... "	2 0	
Virgin Islands	Building Lime ... ... *per Barrel*	0 2	£333
	Charcoal ... ... "	0 1	
	Live Stock:		
	Ass ... ... *per Head*	2 0	
	Bull, Cow, or Ox ... ... "	8 0	
	Calf ... ... "	4 0	
	Goat or Kid ... ... "	0 3	
	Hog ... ... "	1 0	
	Horse, Mule, or foal of either sex ... ... "	6 0	
	Pig (sucking) ... ... "	0 6	
	Sheep or Lamb ... ... "	0 6	
	Sweet Potatoes and Yams ... ... *per 100 Lbs.*	0 6	
	Wrecked Goods ... ... *ad val.*	10%	

Note.—Export Duties were not levied in the Presidencies of Antigua and Montserrat.
(*a*) The Export Duties on sugar, rum, and molasses levied in Dominica were suspended during 1899.
(*b*) Total amount received from all export duties levied in Dominica.

No. 27.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS of the several PRESIDENCIES during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of the Year.

PRESIDENCIES.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (*a*)	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
		£	£	£
Antigua	1,715	12,966	8,229	42,181
St. Christopher-Nevis	436	5,799	4,529	10,435
Montserrat	166	4,091	3,546	4,344
Dominica	327	2,499	1,780	6,161

Note.—There was no Savings Bank in the Virgin Islands.
(*a*) Including accrued interest.

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No. 28.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., RECEIVED from and DESPATCHED to PLACES ABROAD, distinguishing each PRESIDENCY, during the Year 1899.

PRESIDENCY.	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.		PARCELS.		NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.	
	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Antigua	75,912	75,054	2,121	491	51,526	13,306
St. Christopher-Nevis	89,888	90,660	1,965	303	44,669	10,751
Dominica	52,850	41,923	928	213	35,185	6,455
Montserrat	24,562	33,833	590	75	8,253	1,907
Virgin Islands	3,902	3,032	35	25	2,160	115
TOTAL	247,114	244,502	5,639	1,107	(a) 151,793	32,534

(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 29.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID in each PRESIDENCY of the COLONY during the Year 1899.

—	MONEY ORDERS.					
	Antigua.	St. Christopher-Nevis.	Dominica.	Montserrat.	Virgin Islands.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Issued	7,129	6,755	3,305	12,016	686	29,891
Paid	3,805	6,544	1,767	1,796	607	(a) 15,519

(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 30.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		PRICES. £	s.	d.
Beef	*per Lb.*	0	0	6
Beer	*per Pint*	0	0	6
Butter, Salt	*per Tin*	0	1	6
Cheese	*per Lb.*	0	0	10
Coffee	"	0	1	6
Eggs	*per 100*	0	6	5
Flour, Wheaten	*per Barrel of 196 Lbs.*	1	10	0
Live Stock:				
Goats	*Each*	4*s.* to 8*s.*		
Horned Cattle	"	3*l.* to 10*l.*		
Horses...	"	8*l.* to 20*l.*		
Sheep	"	6*s.* to 15*s.*		
Swine	"	4*s.* to 1*l.*		
Milk	*per Gallon*	1*s.* to 1*s.* 3*d.*		
Mutton	*per Lb.*	0	0	7
Pork	"	0	0	5
Rice	"	0	0	1½
Salt	"	0	0	1
Spirits, Brandy	*per Bottle*	0	6	6
Sugar	*per Lb.*	0	0	2½
Tea	"	0	2	6
Tobacco, Leaf	"	0	1	8

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No. 31.—Average Rates of Wages for various Descriptions of Labour during the Year 1899.

Descriptions of Labour.	Rates of Wages.
Domestic:	
Men ... ... *Per Annum*	10*l.* to 24*l.*
Women ... ... " "	6*l.* to 15*l.*
Prædial:	
Men ... ... *Per Day*	8*d.* to 10*d.*
Women ... ... " "	3*d.* to 4*d.*
Children under 16 ... ... " "	3*d.*
Trades:	
Blacksmiths ... ... " "	1*s.* 6*d.* to 2*s.*
Coopers ... . " "	1*s.* 6*d.* to 2*s.*
Carpenters ... ... " "	1*s.* 6*d.* to 2*s.*
Masons ... ... " "	2*s.* to 2*s.* 6*d.*

No. 32.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at the undermentioned places in the Leeward Islands during the Year 1899.

—	Months.	Antigua (St. John's).		St. Christopher (Basseterre).	
		Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
		Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.
Temperature of the Air.	January	86	70	82	68
	February	86	70	82	66
	March	85	69	82	65
	April	86	70	83	70
	May	88	72	86	71
	June	88	74	87	71
	July	89	73	87	70
	August	90	72	88	70
	September	90	73	98	70
	October	92	73	98	70
	November	91	73	89	70
	December	90	65	85	64
	Year	92	65	98	64

—	Months.	Antigua (St. John's). (40 feet above sea level.)	St. Christopher (Basseterre). (60 feet above sea level.)	Montserrat (Elberton).	Dominica (Government House). (50 feet above sea level.)
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Rainfall ...	January	3·97	3·86	4·21	5·88
	February	1·83	1·21	1·67	2·79
	March	1·11	1·00	1·65	1·36
	April	0·84	2·34	0·86	0·47
	May	1·08	0·53	2·23	1·47
	June	3·30	3·57	4·72	6·41
	July	8·40	2·51	10·46	10·05
	August	(*a*) 9·23	3·26	(*b*)	6·04
	September	(*a*) 10·48	5·14	(*b*)	6·93
	October	2·63	6·64	(*b*)	1·58
	November	7·72	5·89	(*b*)	4·36
	December	2·64	3·12	(*b*)	1·78
	Total	53·23	39·07	—	49·12

(*a*) Rainfall estimated at 5 inches on August 7th, and at 6 inches on September 8th, the gauge being blown over on both occasions.
(*b*) All instruments destroyed by hurricane on August 7th.

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WEST INDIES:—TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

[*Tobago became a Ward of Trinidad on 1st January 1899.*]

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION of TRINIDAD and TOBAGO according to the CENSUS taken in the Year 1891.

—	AREA.	YEAR.	POPULATION.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Square Miles.				
Trinidad	1,754·5	1891 (Census) ...	108,420	91,608	200,028
Tobago	114	1891 (Census) ...	8,640	9,713	18,353

Note.—The estimated population at the end of 1899 was, for Trinidad 264,814, and for Tobago 21,497.

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
9,654	6,473	1,315

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of COOLIES INTRODUCED INTO and SENT AWAY from TRINIDAD at the PUBLIC EXPENSE during the Year 1899.

IMMIGRANTS.	EMIGRANTS.
1,171	720

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, together with the REVENUE from SCHOOL FEES, GOVERNMENT and VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	REVENUE.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		School Fees.	Government Contributions.	Voluntary Contributions.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Government ...	57	3,974	3,137	7,111	4,743	1,010	10,314	—
State-aided... ...	183	12,914	10,488	23,402	14,905	1,476	23,302	4,648
TOTAL ...	240	16,888	13,625	30,513	19,648	2,486	33,616	4,648

Note.—There were also 2 Colleges for Secondary Education supported wholly or partially by the Government, with 299 Students during the above-mentioned year.

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No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						19,013
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	100	1,133	1,798	8,911	11,942	6,911
In Superior Courts	—	32	43	28	103	61

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of TRINIDAD and TOBAGO in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	COLONY.	1897.	1898.	1899.
		£	£	£
REVENUE	Trinidad	611,434	615,372	681,340
	Tobago	8,107	8,213	
EXPENDITURE (a)	Trinidad	622,364	640,952	672,590
	Tobago	8,387	7,479	

(a) Exclusive of the amount spent from loans on public works, but inclusive of sums paid into the Sinking Fund.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs, inclusive of Export Duty on Asphalt	267,398	Governor and Legislature	6,163
		Colonial Secretary and Auditor-General	7,226
		Receiver-General's Dept.	16,764
Other Export Duties, &c. (levied for the Immigration Fund) ...	30,205	Registrar-General's Dept.	3,171
		Customs	18,541
		Pensions and Gratuities	15,551
Wharf, port, harbour, &c., dues ...	10,405		
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue	184,361	Administration of Justice :	
		Legal Department	11,853
		Magistracy	11,779
Reimbursements in Aid	48,025	Police	44,612
Fees of Court and Office, and for Grants and Survey of Lands, &c.		Gaols, Reformatories, and Industrial Schools	13,318
		Ecclesiastical	10,600
		Education...	45,052
Post Office	9,176	Hospitals, Asylums, and Medical Establishment	68,227
		Immigration	32,747
Railway, Tramroad, and Telegraph Receipts	78,525	Post Office, Conveyance of Mails and Telegraph Cable Subsidy ...	21,921
Rent	1,583	Railway	59,265
		Port and Marine Department	9,324
Interest	11,099	Fire Brigades	2,465
		Charges on Account of Public Debt ...	48,795
Land Sales, Royalties, &c.	31,872	Public Works	140,812
		Wardens and Supervisors	16,904
Miscellaneous	8,691	Printing and Stationery	6,901
		Botanical and Agricultural	6,913
		Crown Lands and Survey	12,494
		Military	12,501
		Miscellaneous	28,691
TOTAL	681,340	TOTAL	672,590
		Expenditure chargeable to Loans ...	39,476

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No. 8.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT, at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST, outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

Rates of Interest.	Amount of Debt.
	£
3 per cent.	400,000
4 „	442,793
5 „	80,620
Total	923,413

Note.—The loan of £5,000 due by Tobago to Trinidad was cancelled on 1st January, 1899, when Tobago became a ward of Trinidad.

No. 9.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	British.		Foreign.		Total.		British.		Foreign.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	854	399,781	2,062	273,342	2,916	673,323	850	395,858	2,058	271,815	2,908	667,673
1898	716	350,168	1,921	232,737	2,637	582,905	702	345,344	1,902	235,473	2,604	580,817
1899	705	348,972	1,876	283,159	2,581	632,131	702	343,995	1,881	286,172	2,583	630,167

Note.—The number and tonnage of vessels trading between Trinidad and Tobago are not included in the figures given in the Table, trade between the Islands being treated as "Coasting" Trade.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

Nationality of Vessels.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	Sailing.		Steam.		Total.		Sailing.		Steam.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	488	36,498	217	312,474	705	348,972	486	37,423	216	306,572	702	343,995
Russian	4	1,594	—	—	4	1,594	6	2,776	—	—	6	2,776
Norwegian	13	7,318	8	10,391	21	17,709	14	5,823	10	12,440	24	18,263
German	11	7,599	20	15,793	31	23,392	13	8,149	19	15,008	32	23,157
Dutch	20	836	44	48,224	64	49,060	20	1,114	44	48,224	64	49,338
French	48	4,500	58	69,951	106	74,451	46	5,147	57	68,261	103	73,408
Italian	5	3,155	4	6,209	9	9,364	5	3,157	4	6,209	9	9,366
American (U.S.) ...	57	32,505	45	26,364	102	58,869	60	33,778	47	28,910	107	62,688
Venezuelan	1,430	15,071	87	26,336	1,517	41,407	1,431	14,877	83	25,192	1,514	40,069
Other	22	7,313	—	—	22	7,313	22	7,107	—	—	22	7,107
Total ...	2,098	116,389	483	515,742	2,581	632,131	2,103	119,351	480	510,816	2,583	630,167

Note.—The figures are exclusive of the number and tonnage of vessels trading between Trinidad and Tobago.

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No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	24	45,820	13	7,399	—	—	1	430	24	45,820	14	7,829
British Possessions: East Indies ...	5	7,319	1	499	—	—	—	—	5	7,319	1	499
North America ...	38	16,669	2	817	—	—	—	—	38	16,669	2	817
West Indies ...	495	169,684	35	16,646	29	14,164	19	10,512	524	183,848	54	27,158
Guiana	21	23,254	37	36,175	3	2,338	7	5,049	24	25,592	44	41,224
Germany	—	—	7	5,351	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	5,351
France	—	—	6	3,472	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3,472
French West Indies	22	4,197	65	35,066	1	99	7	3,645	23	4,296	72	38,711
Other Foreign West Indies	3	216	5	866	—	—	1	474	3	216	6	1,340
Spain (a)	5	5,370	4	786	—	—	1	417	5	5,370	5	1,203
United States ...	16	20,543	46	38,306	—	—	5	7,469	16	20,543	51	45,775
Venezuela	27	30,328	1,324	83,822	5	5,300	258	8,486	32	35,628	1,582	92,308
Other parts of South America	—	—	3	2,040	9	3,112	20	11,112	9	3,112	23	13,152
Other Foreign Countries ...	1	163	7	3,391	1	396	2	929	2	559	9	4,320
Totals of British and of Foreign	657	323,563	1,555	234,636	48	25,409	321	48,523	705	348,972	1,876	283,159
Total: Vessels	2,212				369				2,581			
Total: Tons...	558,199				73,932				632,131			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	15	13,233	26	9,902	—	—	—	—	15	13,233	26	9,902
British Possessions: East Indies ...	1	1,685	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,685	—	—
North America ...	16	13,906	—	—	4	972	2	364	20	14,878	2	364
West Indies ...	444	116,867	23	9,242	32	6,217	5	1,344	476	123,084	28	10,586
Guiana	28	32,579	34	32,900	—	—	—	—	28	32,579	34	32,900
Germany	2	944	18	10,893	—	—	—	—	2	944	18	10,893
France	2	2,799	4	1,869	—	—	—	—	2	2,799	4	1,869
French West Indies	30	3,759	58	26,039	1	15	4	7,136	31	3,774	62	33,175
Other Foreign West Indies	3	2,289	12	5,634	9	1,120	8	1,974	12	3,409	20	7,608
Spain (a)	1	941	3	366	—	—	—	—	1	941	3	366
United States ...	29	30,174	65	56,749	4	1,275	10	6,082	33	31,449	75	62,831
Venezuela	72	105,622	1,444	104,900	2	2,748	160	8,491	74	108,370	1,604	113,391
Other parts of South America	4	4,497	—	—	—	—	1	481	4	4,497	1	481
Other Foreign Countries ...	3	2,353	4	1,806	—	—	—	—	3	2,353	4	1,806
Totals of British and of Foreign	650	331,648	1,691	260,300	52	12,347	190	25,872	702	343,995	1,881	286,172
Total... Vessels	2,341				242				2,583			
Total... Tons...	591,948				38,219				630,167			

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of vessels trading between Trinidad and Tobago.
(a) Including Spanish Possessions.

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No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Trinidad:												
Port of Spain ...	2,135	538,377	307	43,738	2,442	582,115	2,229	549,502	223	30,415	2,452	579,917
San Fernando ...	39	3,443	17	133	56	3,576	38	1,898	13	4,394	51	6,292
Brighton	2	862	34	24,733	36	25,595	30	23,471	—	—	30	23,471
Tobago:												
Scarborough ...	36	15,517	11	5,328	47	20,845	44	17,077	6	3,410	50	20,487
TOTAL... ...	2,212	558,199	369	73,932	2,581	632,131	2,341	591,948	242	38,219	2,583	630,167

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of vessels trading between Trinidad and Tobago.

No. 13.—VALUE of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT, with the VALUE of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE EXPORTED and TRANSHIPPED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT.			EXPORTS (including TRANSHIPMENTS).		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	2,004,494	168,394	2,172,888	1,827,875	172,019	1,999,894
1898	2,134,676	159,265	2,293,941	2,211,174	120,402	2,331,576
1899	2,283,331	252,634	2,535,965	2,418,975	153,916	2,572,891

Note.—Exclusive of the value of the trade between Trinidad and Tobago, which is treated as "Coasting" Trade.

No. 14.—VALUE of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT, with the VALUE of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE EXPORTED and TRANSHIPPED, from and to EACH COUNTRY, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (*a*)			EXPORTS.			
	For Home Consumption.	For Transhipment.	TOTAL.	Produce of Trinidad and Tobago.	Produce of Other Countries.	Transhipments.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	857,893	91,792	949,685	665,156	33,927	190,582	889,665
British Possessions:							
East Indies	54,530	203	54,733	36	7	—	43
North America	62,629	—	62,629	23,696	1,377	461	25,534
West Indies	109,544	485	110,029	7,038	12,417	4,556	24,011
Guiana	1,436	—	1,436	608	7,080	268	7,936
Other	853	—	853	—	—	—	—
Germany	34,234	417	34,651	48,767	4,700	1,756	55,223
Holland	12,028	26,030	38,058	9,775	4,822	6,094	20,691
France	66,111	9,383	75,494	293,698	10,025	940	304,663
French West Indies	935	10	945	21,609	2,238	124	23,971
„ Guiana	5	—	5	67	2,331	15	2,413
Other Foreign West Indies... ...	2,073	200	2,273	1,264	385	—	1,649
Portugal	13,541	—	13,541	2,629	45	220	2,894
Spain	15,470	14,370	29,840	83	2,335	83	2,501
United States	558,463	69,861	628,324	689,988	109,688	86,096	885,772
Venezuela	219,771	311,380	531,151	555	84,443	233,002	318,000
Other parts of South America ...	380	—	380	1,849	891	28	2,768
Other Foreign Countries	1,814	124	1,938	5,157	—	—	5,157
TOTAL	2,011,710	524,255	2,535,965	1,771,975	276,661	524,255	2,572,891

Note.—Exclusive of the trade between Trinidad and Tobago.

(*a*) The value of the *total imports* from each country is not stated in the original returns. The total value of the imports from all countries are stated to exceed the value of the imports for home consumption by about £110,000.

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No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Balata Gum:	*Lbs*	£
British West Indies ...	300	9
Venezuela	398,048	20,056
Total	398,348	20,065
Venezuela, for Transhipment ...	587,177	40,707
Beer (*see* "Malt Liquor").		
Bread:	*Barrels.*	
United Kingdom	1,637	2,779
United States	28,010	13,754
Other Countries	35	59
Total	29,682	16,592
All Countries, for Transhipment ...	633	496
Butter:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	122,846	5,748
British Possessions ...	20,201	1,132
France	392,851	15,704
United States	68,631	2,794
Other Foreign Countries...	4,448	287
Total	608,977	25,665
Candles:		
United Kingdom	—	7,008
Holland	—	2,524
Other Foreign Countries...	—	551
Total	—	10,083
Cement:	*Barrels.*	
United Kingdom	39,508	16,961
Germany	8,802	2,688
Other Countries	1,520	457
Total	49,830	20,106
United Kingdom, for Transhipment ...	200	93
Coal and Coke (*See* also "Patent Fuel"):	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	4,443	3,845
United States	8,360	6,596
Other Countries	311	353
Total	13,114	10,794
Cocoa, Raw:	*Lbs.*	
Venezuela	5,396,261	121,450
Venezuela, for Transhipment	10,243	304

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Coffee:	*Lbs.*	£
United States	69,881	1,035
Venezuela	609,416	9,621
Other Countries	8,510	144
Total	687,807	10,800
All Countries, for Transhipment ...	226,014	4,577
Cordage and Twine:		
United Kingdom	—	4,278
United States	—	3,238
Other Countries	—	116
Total	—	7,632
Dholl:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,415,880	5,765
British East Indies ...	1,232,630	5,579
Total	2,648,510	11,344
British East Indies, for Transhipment ...	*Bags* 21	8
Earthenware and Glassware:		
United Kingdom	—	8,796
Germany	—	6,803
France	—	1,361
United States	—	2,735
Other Countries	—	332
Total	—	20,027
Fish of all kinds: (*a*)	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	268,765	3,922
British North America ...	5,238,627	39,618
" West Indies ...	138,728	1,096
United States	2,111,090	15,852
Other Countries	72,607	855
Total	7,829,817	61,343
Flour and Meal:	*Barrels.*	
United States	188,307	153,306
Other Countries	1,643	1,730
Total	189,950	155,036
United States, for Transhipment ...	5,267	5,217
Furniture:		
United Kingdom	—	5,691
Germany	—	2,248
United States	—	6,035
Other Countries	—	629
Total	—	14,603

(*a*) The quantity and value of fish for transhipment are included under "Meats."

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain:		
Maize and Oats:	*Bushels.*	£
British North America ...	22,431	2,694
British West Indies ...	15,879	2,265
United States	225,940	25,916
Other Countries	1,528	199
Total	265,778	31,074
United States, for Transhipment ...	7,120	2,247
Rice:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	11,047,147	57,138
British East Indies ...	8,364,553	44,623
Germany	382,600	1,769
Other Countries	191,380	923
Total	19,985,680	104,453
Hardware, Cutlery, and Iron for Building (including Tools and Implements):		
United Kingdom	—	69,058
British West Indies ...	—	1,165
Germany	—	1,877
United States	—	24,055
Other Countries	—	2,153
Total	—	98,308
All Countries, for Transhipment	—	20,105
Hides.	*No.*	
British West Indies ...	657	456
Venezuela	8,578	3,920
Total	9,235	4,376
Venezuela, for Transhipment	134,960	74,565
Lard:	*Lbs.*	
United States	1,336,360	20,253
Other Countries	1,557	30
Total	1,337,917	20,283
Leather of all kinds (including Boots and Shoes):		
United Kingdom	—	43,795
Germany	—	1,578
United States	—	7,636
Other Countries	—	2,570
Total	—	55,579
Live Stock:		
Horned Cattle:	*No.*	
Venezuela	6,030	32,911
Other Countries	34	191
Total	6,064	33,102
Mules, Horses, and Asses:		
British West Indies ...	476	4,798
United States	659	15,061
Venezuela	443	3,751
Other Countries	4	129
Total	1,582	23,739

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery:		£
United Kingdom	—	29,474
France	—	2,078
United States	—	4,850
Other Countries	—	229
Total	—	36,631
Malt Liquor:		
In Wood:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	20,132	1,556
Other Countries	226	13
Total	20,358	1,569
In Bottle:	*Doz. Qts.*	
United Kingdom	99,715	39,107
Germany	18,255	3,889
United States	12,320	3,615
Other Foreign Countries...	525	209
Total	125,815	46,820
In Bottle:		
All Countries, for Transhipment.	593	231
Manure:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	2,211	23,684
British West Indies ...	1,210	7,646
Holland	450	2,750
United States	4	44
Total	3,875	34,124
Meats of all kinds:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	144,229	4,154
United States	6,751,936	70,137
Other Countries	134,708	618
Total	7,030,873	74,909
Meats and Fish:		
All Countries, for Transhipment.	—	3,534
Medicines:		
United Kingdom	—	8,055
France	—	1,332
United States	—	3,614
Other Countries	—	715
Total	—	13,716
Milk, Condensed:		
United Kingdom	—	15,139
Foreign Countries ...	—	177
Total	—	15,315
Oil Meal:	*Lbs.*	
British West Indies ...	37,500	147
United States	4,497,900	13,625
Total	4,535,400	13,772

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil :		
Kerosine :	*Gallons.*	£
British West Indies ...	1,261	51
United States	424,477	16,861
Total	425,738	16,912
Olive, and other edible Oils :	*Gallons.*	
France	21,679	6,190
Other Countries	7,347	1,129
Total	29,026	7,319
Paper and Stationery :		
United Kingdom	—	9,423
France	—	2,051
United States	—	1,129
Other Countries	—	370
Total	—	12,973
Patent Fuel :	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	14,975	17,925
Rubber :	*Lbs.*	
Venezuela, for Transhipment ...	147,244	18,139
Soap :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	2,555,024	19,700
United States	415,237	2,885
Other Countries	98,984	653
Total	3,069,245	23,238
Spirits :		
Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Whiskey :	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	17,295	9,182
Holland	9,998	2,688
France	5,751	3,374
Other Countries	2,583	823
Total	35,627	16,067
All kinds :		
All Countries, for Transhipment ...	12,328	3,302
Tea :	*Lbs.*	
All Countries	66,270	2,724
Textile Manufactures :		
Wearing Apparel and Haberdashery :		
United Kingdom	—	72,320
British West Indies ...	—	3,025
Germany	—	2,396
France	—	4,863
United States	..	3,001
Other Countries	—	598
Total	—	86,203
Hats :		
United Kingdom	—	12,341
France	—	2,129
Other Countries	—	384
Total	—	14,854

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Textile Manufactures— *cont.*		£
Empty Bags :		
United Kingdom	—	17,401
British East Indies ...	—	1,668
Other Countries	—	560
Total	—	19,629
Other :		
United Kingdom	—	215,158
France	—	1,919
United States	—	10,871
Other Countries	—	1,819
Total	—	229,767
All kinds :		
All Countries, for Transhipment ...	—	84,343
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured :	*Lbs.*	
United States	550,579	10,197
Other Countries	3,529	76
Total	554,108	10,273
Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes) :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	38,483	4,573
British West Indies ...	2,860	1,422
United States	4,354	1,190
Other Countries	1,513	456
Total	47,210	7,641
Unmanufactured :		
All Countries, for Transhipment ...	52,846	1,360
Tonca Beans :		
Venezuela	—	600
Venezuela, for Transhipment	—	4,817
Vegetables, Fresh :		
United Kingdom	—	5,324
British North America ...	—	5,228
British West Indies ...	—	4,593
Portugal	—	11,623
Spain	—	1,158
Venezuela	—	2,974
Other Countries	—	603
Total	—	31,503
Wine of all kinds :	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	6,683	2,875
France	94,419	12,938
Spain	98,812	11,884
Other Countries	14,382	2,674
Total	214,296	30,371
All Countries, for Transhipment ...	24,435	4,237

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber:		
Lumber:	*Feet*	£
British North America ...	2,325,427	9,073
United States	10,169,164	39,022
Other Countries	127,723	1,107
Total	12,622,314	49,202
Bullion and Specie:		
Bullion:		
Gold:		
Venezuela	—	175
Venezuela, for Transhipment.	—	138,193
Specie:		
Gold:		
United Kingdom	—	8,750
British West Indies ...	—	11,932
United States	—	3,000
Venezuela	—	12,952
Total	—	36,634
Bullion and Specie—*cont.*		
Specie—*cont.*		£
Silver:		
British West Indies ...	—	54,803
Foreign " " ...	—	1,623
United States	—	13,032
Venezuela	—	1,377
Total	—	70,835
Venezuela, for Transhipment.	—	6,797
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	£2,011,710	
For *Transhipment* ...	£524,255	
TOTAL	£2,535,965	

Note.—The figures in the Table are exclusive of the Trade between Trinidad and Tobago.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Asphalt, Raw and Boiled:	*Tons.*	£
United Kingdom ...	13,429	15,874
Greenland	1,469	2,538
Germany	13,127	21,924
Holland	2,421	4,238
France	3,399	3,648
Austria-Hungary ...	1,570	1,570
Cuba	1,000	1,000
United States	98,595	99,317
South America	1,361	1,890
Other Countries	989	1,105
Total	137,360	153,104
Bitters:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	12,168	12,168
British West Indies ...	1,129	1,129
Germany	8,139	8,139
United States	14,653	14,653
Other Countries	2,754	2,754
Total	38,843	38,843
Cocoa:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	90,598	267,755
British North America ...	1,521	4,674
" West Indies ...	4	12
Germany	3,686	11,320
Holland	1,452	4,157
France	97,530	288,764
United States	66,151	201,997
Total	260,942	778,679
Cocoanuts:	*No.*	£
United Kingdom	9,029,162	20,712
United States	3,112,010	5,582
Other Countries	652,467	1,032
Total	12,793,639	27,326
Molasses:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	90,303	2,257
British North America ...	83,862	1,837
Holland	50,254	1,257
French West Indies ...	1,101,850	21,436
Portugal	104,194	2,605
United States	142,700	3,568
Other Countries	18,245	460
Total	1,591,408	33,420
Spirits, Rum:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	138,907	10,275
Other Countries	1,366	177
Total	140,273	10,452
Sugar, Raw:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	489,228	332,124
British North America ...	23,375	16,471
" West Indies ...	7,534	4,181
United States	522,902	361,340
Other Countries	873	446
Total	(a) 1,043,972	714,562
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED	£1,771,975	

Note.—The figures in the Table are exclusive of the trade between Trinidad and Tobago. (a) *Sic* in original.

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No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF IMPORT DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.			£
Bread	*per Barrel.*	1*s.*	1,484
Butter and its Compounds	*per Lb.*	Butter and Ghee, 1*d.* Oleomargarine, ½*d.*	3,185
Cement	*per Barrel*	6*d.*	1,166
Flour, Wheaten	*per Barrel of 196 Lbs.*	3*s.* 4*d.*	30,142
Grain:			
Maize and Oats	*per Bushel.*	4*d.*	4,430
Rice	*per* 100 *Lbs.*	2*s.* 2*d.*	21,651
Hardware, Cutlery, and Ironmongery	*ad val.*	5°/₀	4,069
Lard	*per* 100 *Lbs.*	4*s.* 2*d.*	2,787
Leather of all kinds (including Boots and Shoes)	*ad val.*	5°/₀	2,406
Live Stock, Oxen	*Each*	10*s.*	3,032
Malt Liquors:			
In Wood	*per Gallon.*	10*d.*	848
In Bottle	*per Doz. Qts.*	1*s.* 6*d.*	9,436
Matches	*per Gross Boxes.*	2*s.* 6*d.*	1,328
Oil, Kerosene	*per Gallon.*	9*d.*	15,965
„ Olive, and other edible Oils	„	1*s.* 3*d.*	1,814
„ Other (except Creosote)	„	1*s.* 3*d.*	2,387
Opium (except Tincture of Opium)	*per Lb.*	15*s.*	2,798
Soap	*per* 100 *Lbs.*	2*s.* 1*d.*	3,197
Spirits:			
Brandy	*per Gallon.*	(*a*) 10*s.* 6*d.*	5,318
Gin	„		6,432
Rum	„		196
Whiskey	„		6,758
Sugar	*per* 100 *Lbs.*	10*s.*	2,305
Tea	*per Lb.*	6*d.*	1,657
Textile Manufactures:			
Wearing Apparel	*ad val.*	5°/	3,105
Other	„		11,999
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	*per Lb.*	1*s.* 3*d.*	34,632
„ Manufactured	„	3*s.*	5,721
„ Cigars and Cigarettes	„	5*s.*	2,268
Wine:			
In Wood:			
If containing less than—			
23 degrees of spirit	*per Gallon*	1*s.* 3*d.*	6,938
32 „ „	„	1*s.* 9*d.*	7,590
42 „ „	„	(*b*) 3*s.* 3*d.*	159
In Bottle:			
Sparkling	„	6*s.* 0*d.*	499
Other:			
If containing less than 42 degrees of spirit	„	(*b*) 3*s.* 3*d.*	2,155
Wood and Timber:			
Lumber	*per* 1,000 *super. Feet.*	8*s.* 4*d.*	5,259
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED			230,244

(*a*) If not exceeding proof; but 1*d.* per gallon in addition for every degree of strength above proof.
(*b*) With an additional duty of 3*d.* per gallon for every degree of strength beyond 42 degrees.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES.		RATES OF EXPORT DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
EXPORTS.			
For General Purposes.		s. d.	£
Asphalt, Raw	*per Ton or per 240 Galls.*	5 0	35,956
" Boiled	*per Ton*	7 6	
Petroleum : Crude	*per 240 Galls.*	8 0	
Distilled	"	14 8	
" and refined	"	16 0	
For Immigration Purposes.			
Cocoanuts	*per* 1,000	0 6	317 (*a*)
Cocoa	*per* 100 *Lbs.*	0 6	7,329 (*a*)
Coffee	"	0 6	2 (*a*)
Molasses	*per* 100 *Galls.*	1 6	1,116 (*d*)
Rum	"	3 0	351 (*a*)
Sugar	*per* 1,000 *Lbs.*	1 9	10,185 (*a*)

(*a*) Amount paid into the Immigration Fund.

No. 18.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
	DEPOSITED.	WITHDRAWN.	STANDING TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR (INCLUDING INTEREST CREDITED).
	£	£	£
12,549.	(*a*) 227,909	218,688	255,928

(*a*) Including Interest.

No. 19.—NUMBER OF LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1899.

—	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOKPACKETS, &c.	PARCELS.
	No.	No.	No.
Internal	543,434	152,400	7,375
External (from and to places abroad)	1,017,155	486,513	10,273
TOTAL	1,560,589	638,913	17,648

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No. 20.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

Money Orders.	
Issued.	Paid.
£ 45,887	£ 7,353

No. 21.—TOTAL RECEIPTS and WORKING EXPENSES of the TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAY during the Year 1899, with LENGTH of LINE open for TRAFFIC and COST of CONSTRUCTION at the end of that Year.

Length of Line open for Traffic.	Receipts.					Working Expenses.(b)	Cost of Construction at the end of the Year.
	Passengers.	Parcels.	Goods.	Other. (a)	Total.		
Miles.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
81¼	47,007	3,977	26,076	1,275	78,335	55,422	880,277

(a) Including receipts from Telegraphs and Telephones, and also the Rent of the San Fernando Tramway, leased to the Cipero Commissioners.
(b) Including Working Expenditure of Telegraphs and Telephones.

No. 22.—EXTENT of LAND GRANTED or SOLD in TRINIDAD during the Year 1899, together with the TOTAL EXTENT GRANTED or SOLD and the TOTAL EXTENT remaining UNALIENATED at the end of that Year.

Land Granted and Sold. (a)	Total Extent of Land Granted or Sold at the end of the Year. (a)	Extent of Land remaining Unalienated at end of Year.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
14,630	465,555	654,445

(a) Exclusive of village lots sold.

No. 23.—APPROXIMATE EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROPS and PRODUCE thereof during the Year 1899.

Extent.		Produce.	
Sugar Cane:	55,000 *Acres.*	Sugar:	
		Vacuum Pan	51,510 *Tons.*
		Centrifugal	4,897 „
		Muscovado	2,430 „
		Total	58,837 „
Cocoa	190,000 „	30,000,000 *Lbs.*	
Coffee	2,000 „	Not known.	
Cocoanuts	14,000 „		
Rice...	5,000 „		

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No. 24.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		PRICES.
		£ s. d.
Beer	*per Bottle.*	0 0 10
Beef	*per Lb.*	0 0 6
Bread, Wheaten	"	0 0 2
Butter, Salt	"	0 1 3
" Fresh	"	1*s.* 8*d.* to 2*s.*
Cheese	"	0 1 3
Coffee, ground	"	0 1 0
Flour, Wheaten	*per Barrel of* 196 *Lbs.*	1 5 0
Live Stock: Goats	*Each*	8*s.* to 12*s.* 6*d.*
Horned Cattle	"	8*l.* to 10*l.*
Horses	"	20*l.* to 50*l.*
Sheep (Imported)	"	2 0 0
Swine	"	2*l.* to 2*l.* 10*s.*
Milk	*per Quart*	0 0 6
Mutton	*per Lb.*	0 1 3
Pork	"	0 0 7½
Rice, Brown East Indian	"	0 0 2
Salt	"	0 0 0½
Spirits, Brandy	*per Bottle.*	0 5 0
Sugar, Refined	*per Lb.*	0 0 2½
Tea	"	2*s.* to 3*s.*
Tobacco, unmanufactured	"	0 1 8
Wine	*per Bottle.*	0 4 0

No. 25.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic	*per Annum*	10*l.* to 25*l.*
Prædial	*per Day*	10*d.* to 2*s.* 6*d.*
Trades	"	1*s.* 8*d.* to 6*s.* 3*d.*

No 26.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, TRINIDAD (130 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE.			Humidity (Complete Saturation=100.)	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	85·7	66·8	69·5	80	1·95
February	86·1	67·3	66·5	76	1·82
March	87·0	67·2	63·6	51	1·00
April	89·2	67·8	61·3	65	0·75
May	93·2	69·4	65·8	72	0·52
June	90·2	70·0	68·2	80	7·68
July	88·8	70·5	69·3	82	4·44
August	90·8	71·9	70·5	84	8·45
September	91·0	70·1	65·3	77	2·18
October	91·7	70·5	69·2	86	6·34
November	89·3	71·7	70·7	82	8·07
December	89·0	70·8	69·4	69	3·61
FOR THE YEAR	93·2	66·8	67·4	75	46·76

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BRITISH GUIANA.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

Estimated Area.	Years.	Population. (a)		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
Square Miles.		No.	No.	No.
109,000	1881	140,134	112,052	252,186
	1891	151,759	126,569	278,328

(a) Including 7,656 Aborigines in 1881 and 7,463 in 1891. It is estimated that there are, in addition, about 10,000 Aborigines living in the forests of the Colony who were not counted by the Census enumerators. The estimated population of the Colony on 31st December, 1899, was 287,288.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED during the Year 1899.

Births.	Deaths.
8,275	8,352

Note.—The number of Marriages cannot be given, as the records are very incomplete.

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX, from and to INDIA, and AMOUNT of SAVINGS taken away by COOLIE EMIGRANTS during the Year 1899.

Places from and to which Arrived and Departed.	Immigrants.			Emigrants.			Savings of Emigrants.	
	Males.	Females.	Total. (a)	Males.	Females.	Total.	Remitted through Government.	Estimated Value of Jewellery taken away.
							£	£
Calcutta	2,971	1,303	4,274	787	319	1,106	9,285	1,538
Madras	—	—	—	30	9	39		
Total	2,971	1,303	4,274	817	328	1,145	9,285	1,538

(a) Exclusive of 27 Immigrants brought from India at their own expense.

No. 4.—NUMBER of STATE-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the REGISTERS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1899.

Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.	
	On the Registers.	In Average Attendance.
213	28,845	16,730

Note.—Secondary Education is provided for by the Government Institution known as Queen's College, and by a few private schools. The total average attendance of scholars receiving secondary education was about 300 in 1899.

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No. 5.—Number of Persons Apprehended or Summoned, Convicted, and Acquitted, during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Number of Persons Apprehended or Summoned						21,929
—	Number of Persons Convicted.					Number of Persons Acquitted or Discharged.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	Total.	
In Inferior Courts	398	1,276	2,090	8,226	11,990	9,809
In Superior Courts	—	57	25	17	99	(a) 59

(a) Including one person found to be insane.

No. 6.—Total Gross Amount of Public Revenue and Expenditure in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899 and 1900.

—	1897–8.	1898–9.	1899–1900.
	£	£	£
Revenue (a)	496,290	516,967	531,096
Expenditure (b)	564,556	525,388	525,543

(a) Exclusive of Loans raised and advances repaid. (b) Inclusive of payments to the Sinking Fund.

No. 7.—Amount of the various Branches of Public Revenue and Expenditure during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Branches of Revenue.	Gross Amount.	Branches of Expenditure.	Gross Amount.
Customs:	£		£
Import Duties	315,069	Governor	5,184
Beacon and Tonnage Dues	8,030	Secretariat and Registrar's Department	5,804
Storage, &c.	1,881	Auditor-General's Department... ...	3,379
Excise Duty on Rum	19,986	Receiver-General's Department ...	15,050
Licenses:		Engineer's, Crown Lands, and Harbours Department	16,808
Spirit	77,575	Customs Department	11,255
Other (except Gold)	28,822	Judicial	28,720
Stamps, Postal, and Revenue (including Death Duties)	18,615	Police	53,699
Fees and Taxes	9,265	Prisons	14,912
Government Lands, Houses, and Establishments	8,258	Education	31,324
Post Office, Telegraph, &c.	3,616	Ecclesiastical	22,226
Crown Lands Royalties	2,315	Poor Relief	15,589
Mining (Gold) Fees, Licences, and Royalties	18,745	Medical Department and Laboratory ...	22,974
Interest	11,044	Hospitals and Asylums	34,062
Fines and Seizures	4,362	Board of Health	2,537
Miscellaneous	3,513	Militia	5,553
		Post Office and Local Telegraph and Telephone Service	26,837
		Payments to West India and Panama Telegraph Company	4,206
		Mines' Department	7,870
		Botanic Gardens	3,766
		Public Works	24,413
		Roads	22,493
		Steam Communication	17,477
		Pensions and Allowances	18,655
		Immigration (a)	33,999
		Public Debt:	
		Interest	6,177
		Sinking Fund, &c.	38,995
		Municipal	11,920
		Miscellaneous	19,659
Total	531,096	Total	525,543
Repayment of Loans and Advances ...	7,743	Expenditure from Loans ...	Cannot be given.
Loans raised	—	Loans repaid	

(a) Contribution from the General Revenue to the expenditure borne by the Immigration Fund, in connection with the introduction of plantation labour, being *one-third* of such expenditure.

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No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT, at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST, outstanding on the 31st March 1900, with the AMOUNT of the SINKING FUND in Hand on that Date.

—	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT.
	Per cent.	£
Loans for Public Works and General Purposes	3	150,000
	3½ and 4	510,000
Loan (a) raised for Immigration purposes guaranteed by General Revenue ...	3 and 3½	200,000
Loans raised for Local Bodies on the security of the General Revenue, the Colonial Government being secured by Municipal Revenues	4	2,396
TOTAL	—	(b) 862,396
Amount of Sinking Fund	—	79,073

(a) The capital and interest are payable out of moneys received (as indenture fees, &c.) from planters, which are not included in the Colonial Revenue statements.

(b) Exclusive of 66,380*l.* advanced by the Crown Agents to pay off loans raised under Ordinance 7 of 1887 pending issue of new bonds.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897–8	338	191,725	269	112,703	607	304,428	349	203,211	276	113,559	625	316,770
1898–9	337	208,452	272	115,323	609	323,775	344	209,459	284	115,474	628	324,933
1899–1900	403	220,404	288	112,098	691	332,502	408	214,991	272	105,982	680	320,973

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	247	26,313	156	194,091	403	220,404	257	30,058	151	184,933	408	214,991
Russian	4	1,352	—	—	4	1,352	2	703	—	—	2	703
Norwegian	10	4,058	24	27,688	34	31,746	11	4,447	23	26,788	34	31,235
Dutch	36	445	72	48,196	108	48,641	29	376	67	44,535	96	44,911
French	2	177	56	17,863	58	18,040	2	177	54	17,097	56	17,274
Portuguese	7	1,640	—	—	7	1,640	7	1,617	—	—	7	1,617
American	18	9,870	—	—	18	9,870	18	9,433	—	—	18	9,433
Other	58	389	1	420	59	809	58	389	1	420	59	809
TOTAL ...	382	44,244	309	288,258	691	332,502	384	47,200	296	273,773	680	320,973

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No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	23	24,188	13	5,052	1	1,652	—	—	24	25,840	13	5,052
British Possessions: India	7	11,046	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	11,046	—	—
North America ...	21	2,900	2	890	—	—	—	—	21	2,900	2	890
West Indies ...	158	107,957	35	28,288	—	—	—	—	158	107,957	35	28,288
Holland	—	—	2	2,234	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,234
Dutch Possessions ...	50	38,334	71	37,947	104	3,033	30	1,305	154	41,367	101	39,252
French " ...	3	354	24	7,858	—	—	6	783	3	354	30	8,641
Portugal (a) ...	11	11,116	6	1,525	—	—	—	—	11	11,116	6	1,525
United States ...	18	19,815	27	22,676	—	—	—	—	18	19,815	27	22,676
Venezuela	7	9	52	870	—	—	17	1,636	7	9	69	2,506
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	2	614	—	—	1	420	—	—	3	1,034
Totals of British and of Foreign	298	215,719	234	107,954	105	4,685	54	4,144	403	220,404	288	112,098
Total Vessels	532				159				691			
Total Tons...	323,673				8,829				332,502			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	14	15,694	7	2,636	—	—	—	—	14	15,694	7	2,636
British Possessions: India	2	3,270	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,270	—	—
North America ...	8	2,363	—	—	2	420	1	422	10	2,783	1	422
West Indies ...	131	70,722	37	32,563	17	9,503	14	7,761	148	80,225	51	40,324
Honduras... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	333	—	—	1	333
Holland	—	—	2	816	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	816
Dutch Possessions ...	131	40,839	67	22,604	33	2,950	12	615	164	43,789	79	23,219
French " ...	11	2,513	27	6,265	1	150	1	564	12	2,663	28	6,829
Portugal (a) ...	5	5,529	5	1,154	—	—	1	297	5	5,529	6	1,451
United States ...	31	49,943	20	22,956	9	9,174	5	3,117	40	59,117	25	26,073
Venezuela	7	9	51	668	—	—	17	1,636	7	9	68	2,304
Other Foreign Countries ...	2	1,207	2	643	4	705	2	932	6	1,912	4	1,575
Totals of British and of Foreign	342	192,089	218	90,305	66	22,902	54	15,677	408	214,991	272	105,982
Total Vessels	560				120				680			
Total Tons...	282,394				38,579				320,973			

(a) Including Portuguese Possessions.

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No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT with CARGOES and in BALLAST during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Georgetown, Demerara.	459	320,344	24	8,220	483	328,564	407	278,153	65	36,118	472	314,271
New Amsterdam, Berbice.	10	3,189	58	324	68	3,513	60	3,971	6	2,277	66	6,248
North-West District (Barima).	55	71	9	20	64	91	55	71	9	20	64	91
Springlands ...	8	69	68	265	76	334	38	199	40	164	78	363
TOTAL ...	532	323,673	159	8,829	691	332,502	560	282,394	120	38,579	680	320,973

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897–8	1,271,992	10,984	1,282,976	1,321,168	462,597	1,783,765
1898–9	1,335,089	36,323	1,371,412	1,347,376	428,315	1,775,691
1899–1900	1,259,076	59,625	1,318,701	1,445,463	482,497	1,927,960

Notes.—The value of dutiable articles "warehoused for exportation and transhipped" is included in the figures given in the above table.

Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4*s.* 2*d.* per dollar.

No. 14.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of British Guiana.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	747,189	897,002	67,389	964,391
British Possessions:				
India	63,906	—	266	266
North America	65,592	15,614	2,688	18,302
Bermuda	254	1,535	3	1,538
West Indies	25,939	10,471	14,501	24,972
Danish West Indies	58	1,727	47	1,774
Germany	1,680	—	—	—
Holland	9,546	6,694	58	6,752
Dutch Possessions	11,315	5,234	28,871	34,105
France	4,065	149	1,260	1,409
French Possessions	2,424	8,065	16,457	24 522
Portuguese Possessions	8,527	9,614	90	9,704
United States	376,322	832,701	5,289	837,990
Other Foreign Countries	1,884	181	2,054	2,235
TOTAL	1,318,701	1,788,987	138,973	1,927,960

Note.—*See* the notes to the previous table.

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No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Beef, Pickled:	*Barrels.*	$
United States	7,259	73,387
Other Countries	102	1,174
Total	7,361	74,561
Beer (*see* "Malt Liquor").		
Bicycles and Tricycles (including parts):		
United Kingdom	—	14,213
United States	—	21,160
Other Countries	—	3,043
Total	—	38,416
Boots and Shoes:		
United Kingdom	—	76,148
United States	—	12,273
Other Countries	—	184
Total	—	88,605
Bread, Biscuits, and Crackers:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	53,167	6,253
United States	519,613	16,492
Other Countries	195	30
Total	572,975	22,775
Bricks:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	1,340,630	19,561
Foreign Countries ...	71,620	1,724
Total	1,412,250	21,285
Building Materials (*see also* "Lime"):		
United Kingdom	—	45,000
Other Countries	—	4,407
Total	—	49,407
Butter (*see also* "Ghee," &c.):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	251,168	49,518
France	85,873	14,066
United States	108,057	18,110
Other Countries	29,291	5,836
Total	474,389	87,530
Cabinetware and Upholstery:		
United Kingdom	—	6,488
Other Countries	—	2,894
Total	—	9,382
Cement:	*Barrels.*	
United Kingdom	23,140	41,863
Other Countries	210	375
Total	23,350	42,238

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.		Value.
Cheese:	*Lbs.*		$
Holland	122,165		14,652
United States	78,067		9,778
Other Countries	32,333		4,469
Total	232,565		28,899
Clothing:			
United Kingdom	—		35,361
Other Countries	—		249
Total	—		35,610
Coal:	*Hhds.*	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	7	18,640	68,988
East Indies	—	49	315
United States	—	5,320	16,535
Total	7	24,009	85,838
Coffee:	*Lbs.*		
United Kingdom	60,314		4,453
United States	185,986		12,527
Other Countries	61,179		4,515
Total	307,479		21,495
Confectionery:	*Lbs.*		
United Kingdom	73,719		9,231
Other Countries	2,395		411
Total	76,114		9,642
Cordage:	*Cwts.*		
United Kingdom	1,315		13,244
Other Countries	281		2,848
Total	1,596		16,092
Cornmeal and Oatmeal:	*Lbs.*		
United States	1,650,572		19,971
Other Countries	64,968		1,848
Total	1,715,540		21,819
Drugs, Chemicals, and Apothecaries' Wares:			
United Kingdom	—		34,809
United States	—		5,858
Other Countries	—		1,137
Total	—		41,804
Earthenware and Glassware:			
United Kingdom	—		25,095
Other Countries	—		4,923
Total	—		30,018

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Fish:		
Dried:	*Cwts.*	$
British North America ...	44,960	184,982
British West Indies ...	3,312	14,881
United States	8,342	33,812
Other Countries	317	2,039
Total	56,931	235,714
Pickled:	*Barrels.*	
British North America ...	1,988	10,375
Other Countries	708	3,458
Total	2,696	13,833
Preserved and Smoked:		
United Kingdom	—	14,186
United States	—	17,069
Other Countries	—	5,761
Total	—	37,016
Flour:	*Barrels.*	
United States	206,017	671,883
Other Countries	495	2,135
Total	206,512	674,018
Fruit and Vegetables:		
Dried and Preserved:		
United Kingdom	—	6,385
United States	—	1,057
Other Countries	—	1,072
Total	—	8,514
Ghee and Oleomargarine:	*Lbs.*	
United States	154,664	15,274
Other Countries	33,338	5,469
Total	188,002	20,743
Grain and Pulse:		
Indian Corn:	*Lbs.*	
United States	1,008,460	8,713
Other Countries	81,464	695
Total	1,089,924	9,408
Oats:	*Lbs.*	
British North America ...	1,195,396	16,014
United States	2,339,077	26,267
Other Countries	140,660	2,015
Total	(a)3,675,136	44,296
Rice:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	10,456,674	211,799
East Indies	14,788,180	262,806
Other Countries	96,356	2,238
Total	25,341,210	476,843
Grain and Pulse—*cont.*		
Other Grain and Pulse:		$
United Kingdom	—	39,643
East Indies	—	6,564
British North America ...	—	10,946
British West Indies ...	—	4,865
United States	—	50,615
Other Countries	—	3,359
Total	—	(a) 116,042
Ground Provisions:		
British West Indies ...	—	35,743
French Guiana	—	1
Total	—	35,744
Haberdashery:		
United Kingdom	—	90,177
Other Countries	—	1,552
Total	—	91,729
Hams:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	43,332	7,140
United States	191,110	15,443
Other Countries	857	207
Total	235,299	22,790
Hardware and Cutlery:		
United Kingdom	—	147,848
United States	—	21,563
Other Countries	—	6,012
Total	—	175,423
Hats and Caps:		
United Kingdom	—	23,116
Other Countries	—	147
Total	—	23,263
Hoops, Iron:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	2,450	4,841
Other Countries	1,196	2,345
Total	3,646	7,186
Lard:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	392	42
United States	362,159	26,992
Total	362,551	27,034
Leather, including Manufactures (other than "Boots and Shoes" and "Saddlery"):		
United Kingdom	—	18,240
Other Countries	—	1 030
Total	—	19,270

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Lime, Building and Temper:		$
United Kingdom	—	18,354
British West Indies ...	—	8,845
Foreign Countries ...	—	2,055
Total	—	29,254
Linen, Cotton, and Woollen Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	631,209
United States	—	36,850
Other Countries	—	1,461
Total	—	669,520
Live Stock:		
Mules:	*No.*	
United States	234	24,680
Sheep:	*No.*	
United States	1,178	10,008
Other Countries	231	1,377
Total	1 409	11,385
Machinery:		
United Kingdom	—	294,938
United States	—	56,828
Other Countries	—	2,228
Total	—	353,994
Malt Liquor:		
In Wood:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	64,753	17,853
United States	270	135
Total	(a) 65,043	17,988
In Bottle:		
United Kingdom	—	65,719
Other Countries	—	2,301
Total	—	68,020
Manures:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	11,037	423,904
Other Countries	284	4,143
Total	11,321	428,047
Medicines, Patent (b) ...		
United Kingdom	—	8,217
United States	—	3,498
Other Countries	—	2,518
Total	—	14,233
Milk, Preserved:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	224,802	27,774
Other Countries	23,123	1,752
Total	247,925	29,526

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Oils:		
Petroleum:	*Gallons.*	$
United Kingdom	1	2
United States	395,364	47,543
Total	395,365	47,545
Other:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	50,331	23,463
United States	67,969	26,004
Other Countries	8,017	4,857
Total	126,317	54,324
Onions:	*Lbs.*	
Portuguese Possessions ...	1,461,182	17,227
Other Countries	176,642	3,555
Total	1,637,824	20,782
Opium, Ganje, and Extract of Opium:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	8,577	13,559
Holland	2	6
Total	8,579	13,565
Paints:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	4,207	23,247
Other Countries	202	1,074
Total	4,409	24,321
Paper (including Manufactures):		
United Kingdom	—	14,035
Germany	—	4,433
Holland	—	4,800
United States	—	4,121
Other Countries	—	336
Total	—	27,725
Pork:	*Barrels.*	
United Kingdom	506	5,197
United States	18,677	171,209
Total	19,183	176,406
Potatoes:		
British North America ...	—	37,306
British West Indies ...	—	5,046
Portuguese Possessions ...	—	5,918
United States	—	8,728
Other Countries	—	7,000
Total	—	63,998
Railway Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	85,749
Foreign Countries ...	—	1,509
Total	—	87,258

(a) *Sic* in original.
(b) Including medicinal preparations containing spirits.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Saddlery:		$
United Kingdom	—	5,494
Other Countries	—	372
Total	—	5,866
Salt:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	2,368,288	6,837
British West Indies ...	832,946	4,123
Other Countries	109,183	586
Total	3,310,417	11,546
Silk and Satin Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	10,791
Other Countries	—	639
Total	—	11,430
Soap, including Soap Powder:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,376,336	45,284
United States	171,716	6,812
Other Countries	34,408	1,336
Total	1,582,460	53,432
Spirits:		
Brandy:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	3,047	7,404
Foreign Countries ...	929	1,501
Total	3,976	8,905
Gin:	*Gallons.*	
Holland	14,439	9,161
Other Countries	49	39
Total	14,488	9,200
Whiskey:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	15,081	31,829
Other Countries	40	93
Total	15,121	31,922
Other (including Sweetened and Perfumed):		
United Kingdom	—	6,569
British West Indies ...	—	3,550
Dutch Guiana	—	6,284
Other Countries	—	2,304
Total	—	18,707
Stationery:		
United Kingdom	—	32,392
Other Countries	—	1,969
Total	—	34,361

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Straw Manufacture and Wickerwork:		$
United Kingdom	—	9,150
Other Countries	—	603
Total	—	9,753
Sugar:	*Tons.*	
Dutch Guiana	742	31,239
Other Countries	10	849
Total	752	32,088
Textile Manufactures (*see* under "Linen, &c." and "Silk").		
Tobacco:		
Leaf:	*Lbs.*	
Holland	4,803	694
United States	582,350	42,729
Total	587,153	43,423
Manufactured (including Snuff):	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	59,952	32,168
Other Countries	4,750	1,575
Total	64,702	33,743
Cigars and Cigarettes:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	1,925	4,560
British West Indies ...	708	2,359
Other Countries	1,070	2,232
Total	3,703	9,151
Wines of all kinds:		
United Kingdom	—	15,106
Spain	—	2,863
Other Countries	—	5,293
Total	—	23,262
Wood and Timber:		
Lumber:	*Feet.*	
United Kingdom	3,344	158
British North America ...	1,928,949	27,924
United States	6,098,841	101,639
Total	8,031,134	129,721
Shooks:	*Packs.*	
United States	5,561	22,286
Staves:	*No.*	
British West Indies ...	109,260	4,164
United States	444,120	24,255
Total	553,380	28,419

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie :		
Bullion :		
Gold :	*Ozs.*	$
Dutch Guiana	173	3,084
French "	404	6,992
Total	577	10,076
Silver :	*Ozs.*	
United Kingdom	3,704	2,218
Bullion and Specie—*cont.*		
Specie :		
Gold :		$
United Kingdom	—	4,800
British West Indies ...	—	460
Total	—	5,260
Silver :		
United Kingdom	—	265,175
Foreign Countries ...	—	3,470
Total	—	268,645
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	$6,329,765 £1,318,701	

Note.—See the notes to Table No. 13.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Balata :	*Lbs.*	$
United Kingdom	237,824	58,947
Charcoal :	*Bags.*	
British West Indies ...	54,975	30,309
Other Countries	2,843	1,687
Total	57,818	31,996
Cocoa :	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	90,472	11,045
British North America ...	30,220	4,285
France	3,309	496
Total	124,001	15,826
Hides :	*No.*	
United Kingdom	5,063	6,629
Foreign Countries ...	1,231	1,350
Total	6,294	7,979
Molasses :	*Gallons.*	
British North America ...	57,015	14,254
Bermuda	1,324	331
Holland	53,870	13,468
French Possessions ...	91,910	22,977
Portuguese Possessions ...	181,645	45,411
Total	385,764	96,441
Spirits, Rum :	*Proof Gallons.*	$
United Kingdom	3,123,613	937,084
British North America ...	100,390	30,117
Other British Possessions	35,432	10,629
Danish West Indies ...	22,249	6,675
Dutch Possessions ...	26,624	7,987
French " ...	26,053	7,816
Total	3,334,361	1,000,308
Sugar, Raw :	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	15,931	1,258,549
British North America ...	331	26,215
United States	68,422	3,995,845
Other Countries	99	7,811
Total	84,783	5,288,420
Wood and Timber :		
Shingles :	*No.*	
British West Indies ...	1,358,325	6,170
French Possessions ...	1,479,700	5,665
Other Foreign Countries...	440,950	1,849
Total	3,278,975	13,684
Timber :	*Cubic Feet*	
United Kingdom	117,343	33,213
Holland	29,943	18,100
Other Countries	23,346	2,609
Total	170,632	53,922
Bullion :		
Gold :	*Ozs.*	
United Kingdom	112,823	1,990,208
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED (*a*)	$8,587,138 £1,788,987	

(*a*) Conversion into £ sterling has been made at the nominal rate of 4*s.* 2*d.* per dollar.

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No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED. From 1st April, 1899, to 20th March, 1900.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED. From 21st March to 31st March, 1900. (b)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	$. cts.	$ cts.	$
Beef, Pickled ... *per Barrel of* 200 *Lbs.*	1 00	2 00	7,127
Bread, Biscuits and Crackers	Biscuits, sweetened or sugared, 5 cts. *per Lb.* (a); Other, 50 cts. *per* 100 *Lbs.*	Biscuits, sweetened, sugared, or fancy, 5 cts. *per Lb.*; Other, in tins, 75 cts. *per* 100 *Lbs.*; not in tins, 50 cts. *per* 100 *Lbs.*	4,578
Butter, Ghee and Oleomargarine	2 cts. *per Lb.*	Butter and Ghee, $2 *per* 100 *Lbs.*; Oleomargarine, 2 cts. *per Lb.*	13,205
Candles, Tallow ... ... *per Lb.*	0 01 (a)	0 01	194
" Other ... ... "	0 05 (a)	0 05	573
Cement ... ... *per Barrel of* 400 *Lbs.*	0 25 (a)	0 25	5,838
Cheese	2 cts. *per Lb.* (a)	$2 *per* 100 *Lbs.*	4,651
Coals (including the packages) *per Hhd.*	0 32 (a)	0 32	2
" loose ... ... *per Ton*	0 50 (a)	0 50	12,005
Coffee ... ... *per Lb.*	0 03 (a)	0 04½	9,278
Confectionery	7 cts. *per Rep. Lb.* (a)	6 cts. *per Rep. Lb. or Pint*	5,297
Cornmeal ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	0 25	0 25	4.002
Oatmeal	25 cts. *per* 100 *Lbs.* (a)	¼ ct. *per Lb.*	282
Fish, Dried ... ... *per* 112 *Lbs.*	0 50 (a)	0 50	25,955
Flour ... ... *per Barrel of* 196 *Lbs.*	1 00	1 00	204,379
Grain and Pulse:			
Oats ... ... *per Lb.*	0 00¼ (a)	0 00¼	9,172
Rice ... ... *per* 100 *Lbs.*	0 35	0 35	88,694
Other Grain and Pulse ... *per Lb.*	0 00¼ (a)	0 00¼	18,493
Hams ... ... "	0 02 (a)	0 02	4,544
Hardware and Cutlery ... *ad val.*	10 % (a)	15 %	17,080
Haberdashery ... ... "			9,321
Linens, &c. ... ... "			68,006
Leather, Manufactured (including Boots and Shoes, but excluding Saddlery) ... ... "			10,859
Malt Liquor in Wood (c) ... *per Gallon*	0 16 (a)	0 16	10,407
" in Bottle *per Doz. Rep. Qts.*	0 40 (a) (d)	0 40 (d)	15,317
Matches...	60 cts. *per* 14,400 (a)	In boxes containing not more than 100 each, 75 cts. *per gross boxes* (g).	3,025
Oils, giving off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 85° Fahr. ... *per Gallon*	3 00 (a)	3 00	
Oils, Crude Petroleum ... "	0 05 (a)	0 01	129,121
" Other (except Essential, Medicinal and Perfumed) "	0 25 (a)	0 25	
Onions (f) ... ... *per Lb.*	0 00½ (a)	0 00½	8,115
Opium ... ... *per Lb.*	Extract of Opium, $12 (a); Other, $6 (a)	Extract of Opium, $12; Other, $6	20,812
Pork, Pickled ... *per Barrel of* 200 *Lbs.*	1 00	2 00	19,374
Salt ... ... *per* 200 *Lbs.*	Fine, $1 (a); Coarse, in bulk, 75 cts. (a)	Fine, $1 50 cts.; Coarse, in bulk, 75 cts.	16,431
Soap and Soap Powders, Fancy and Toilet ... ... *per Lb.*	0 04 (a)	0 06	1,107
Soap, Other ... ... "	0 00½ (a)	0 00½	7,774
Spirits of all kinds (except Perfumed) and Liqueurs (e) *per Proof Gallon*	3 20	3 50	110,985

(a) With an additional duty of 16¼ % on the duty leviable at the rates given to 20th March, 1900.
(b) A deduction of 5 % from the rates of duty given above was allowed on all articles, except Matches, Opium, Spirits, and Tobacco, from 21st March, 1900.
(c) If containing more than 20 % of proof spirit, to be rated as spirit.
(d) Subject to a maximum allowance of 5 % for breakage.
(e) If the strength of liqueurs, sweetened spirits, bitters and cordials is not to be tested, $4 50 cents per gallon, with an additional duty of 16¼ % to 20th March, 1900, on the duty so leviable: after that date $4 50 cents per gallon.
(f) Subject to an allowance of 12½ % for deterioration on voyage in lieu of any allowance for survey.
(g) Matches in boxes containing more than 100 each to be charged in proportion.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED. From 1st April, 1899, to 20th March, 1900.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED. From 21st March, to 31st March, 1900. (*b*)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$
Tobacco:			
Leaf:			
If in packages of not less than 800 lbs.:—			
Containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. ... ... *per Lb.*	0 50	0 50	
Containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. ... ... "	0 60 (*a*)	0 60	
If in packages of less than 800 lbs.:—			291,774
Containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. ... ... *per Lb.*	0 60 (*a*)	0 60	
Containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. ... ... "	0 80 (*a*)	0 80	
Cigars and Cigarettes ... ... "	1 80	1 50	6,624
Other, manufactured (except Snuff) ... ... "	1 00	1 00	61,862
Wine (*c*):			
If the declared value, including the cost of packing, bottling, and casing, does not exceed $2 per gallon and containing less than 26°/₀ of proof spirit:—			
In Wood ... ... *per Gallon*	0 55 (*a*)	0 55	
In Bottle... ... *per Doz. Rep. Qts.*	1 20 (*a*)	1 20	
Other kinds:—			19,645
In Wood ... ... *per Gallon.*	1 00 (*a*)	1 00	
In Bottle... ... *per Doz. Rep. Qts.*	3 00 (*a*)	3 00	
Wood and Timber:			
Lumber ... ... *per 1,000 Feet, board measure*	Grooved or tongued, $5 (*a*); Other, $3 (*a*) (*d*)	Grooved or tongued, $5; Other, $3 (*d*)	25,861
Amount of "Additional Duty" (*a*) ...	—	—	97,046
			1,538,608
Amount of "Rebate" (*b*)	—	—	1,907
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (*e*)			$ 1,536,701 £ 320,146

(*a*) With an additional duty of 16⅔°/₀ on the duty leviable at the rates given to 20th March, 1900.
(*b*) A deduction of 5°/₀ from the rates of duty given above was allowed on all articles, except Matches, Opium, Spirits, and Tobacco, from 21st March, 1900.
(*c*) If containing more than 42°/₀ of spirit, to be rated as spirit.
(*d*) Spruce and white pine lumber, not grooved, tongued, or dressed, is subject to a deduction of 5°/₀ for splits.
(*e*) Conversion into £ sterling has been made at the nominal rate of 4*s.* 2*d.* per dollar.

No. 18.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN FROM the GOVERNMENT and POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

DESCRIPTION OF SAVINGS BANKS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT. Deposited.	AMOUNT. Withdrawn.	AMOUNT. Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year (including interest credited).
		£	£	£
Government	12,452	144,541	154,445	248,352
Post Office	7,853	38,268	39,052	43,615

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No. 19.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c. POSTED in the COLONY during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PRINTED PAPERS.	TOTAL.
No.	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*
1,808,949	36,357	249,161	2,094,467

No. 20.—MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS (Inland and Foreign) during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

INLAND MONEY ORDERS.		
Number Issued.	Amount.	Commission Received.
£	£	£
28,169	35,921	372

FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
40,271	4,922

No. 21.—TOTAL RECEIPTS and WORKING EXPENSES of the DEMERARA RAILWAY COMPANY during the Year 1899, with LENGTH of LINE OPEN for TRAFFIC at the end of that Year.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	RECEIPTS.	WORKING EXPENSES.
Miles.	£	£
(*a*) 36½	33,463	22,108

Note.—The figures given are exclusive of a *private* line in the interior of the Colony, 18½ miles in length, for which particulars as to receipts and working expenses cannot be given.

(*a*) Inclusive of 15 miles opened on the *West Coast* on 3rd October, 1899.

No. 22.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of PRODUCE during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

ARTICLES.		PRICES.
Sugar, Vacuum Pan	*per Ton*	12*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.* to 16*l.* 6*s.*
Rum	*per Proof Gallon*	1*s.* 3*d.*
Molasses, Vacuum Pan	*per Puncheon*	5*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*
Timber, Greenheart	*per Cub. Ft.*	1*s.* 4*d.*
Shingles, Wallaba	*per 1,000*	16*s.* 8*d.*
Charcoal	*per Bag*	2*s.* 6*d.*
Cocoa	*per Lb.*	8*d.*

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No. 23.—Average Prices of various Articles of Consumption during the Year 1899.

Articles.		Prices.						
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Beef, Fresh	*per Lb.*	0	0	5	to	0	0	7
" Salt	"	0	0	4	"	0	0	5
Beer	*per Dozen*	8s. 4d. and upwards.						
Bread, Wheaten	*per Lb. Loaf*	0	0	2	to	0	0	3
Butter, Fresh	*per Lb.*	0	1	8	"	0	2	0
" Salt	"	0	1	2	"	0	1	4
Cheese	"	0	1	0	"	0	1	4
Coffee	"	0	0	6	"	0	0	7
Flour, Wheaten	"	0	0	1	"	0	0	2
Fowls	*per Dozen*	1	0	10	"	1	5	0
Live Stock :								
Goats	*Each*	0	10	0	"	1	5	0
Horned Cattle, Imported	"	8	2	8	"	9	7	6
Sheep, American	"	2	1	8	"	2	10	0
Swine (alive)	"	0	0	2½	"	0	0	3
Milk	*per Pint*	0	0	1½	"	0	0	2
Mutton	*per Lb.*	0	0	10	"	0	1	2
Pork, Fresh	"	0	0	6	"	0	0	7
" Salt	"	0	0	4	"	0	0	5
Potatoes, Irish	"	0	0	1	"	0	0	2
" Sweet	"	1d.						
Rice	"	0	0	1½	to	0	0	2
Salt	"	1d.						
Spirits : Brandy	*per Dozen*	2l. 1s. 8d. and upwards.						
Sugar	*per Lb.*	0	0	1½	to	0	0	4
Tea	"	0	1	8	"	0	4	2
Tobacco	"	3s. 4d. and upwards.						
Wine	*per Dozen*	16s. and upwards.						

Note.—The prices quoted were, for the most part, those prevailing at the Stabroek Market, Georgetown.

No. 24.—Average Rates of Wages for various Descriptions of Labour during the Year 1899.

Descriptions of Labour.			Rates of Wages.
Prædial		*per Day*	10d. to 3s. 6d.
Domestic	Male	*per Annum*	20l. to 30l.
	Female	"	10l. to 20l.
Trades		*per Day*	4s. 2d. to 6s. 8d.

Note.—The above are country rates, the town rates were said to be generally 20 to 25 per cent higher.

No. 25.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at Georgetown during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air. Maximum.	Temperature of the Air. Minimum.	Rainfall.
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	84	72	12·60
February	84	72	3·21
March	85	72	4·05
April	87	74	1·24
May	88	74	2·15
June	88	74	7·30
July	88	74	15·48
August	89	75	1·96
September	89	75	2·36
October	89	74	0·75
November	88	75	0·27
December	87	75	1·35
For the Year	89	72	52·72

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No. 1.—Area and Total Population according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

Area.	Date.	Population. Civil. Males.	Females.	Total.	Military.	Aliens and Resident Strangers.	Total.
Sq. Miles. $1\frac{7}{8}$	3rd April 1881	7,762	7,887	15,649	5,610	2,732	23,991 (a)
	5th " 1891	7,736	9,170	16,906	5,896	2,194	24,996 (a)

Note.—The estimated civil population was 19,048 persons on 31st December 1899.
(a) Exclusive of persons on board vessels in the Port, who numbered 759 persons on 5th April 1891.

No. 2.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages during the Year 1899.

Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
657	511	208

No. 3.—Number of Scholars on the Rolls and in Average Attendance at the Aided Primary Schools during the Year ended 30th April 1899.

Descriptions of Schools.	Number of Scholars. On the Rolls. Males.	Females.	Total.	In Average Attendance.
Public	—	155	155	103
Roman Catholic	986	500	1,486	1,280
Hebrew School...	96	77	173	149
Hebrew Night School	4	—	4	10
Total	1,086	732	1,818	1,542

No. 4.—Number of Persons Apprehended or Summoned, Convicted, and Acquitted during the Year 1899.

Number of Persons Apprehended or Summoned 986

—	Number of Persons Convicted. For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	Total.	Number of Persons Acquitted or Discharged.
In Inferior Courts	39	73	531	643	(a) 132
In Superior Courts	9	3	1	13	5

(a) Exclusive of 191 persons "discharged with a caution."

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No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	49,928	56,019	59,954
EXPENDITURE	46,272	48,878	59,521

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 7¼*d.* per peseta in 1897. In 1898 the returns were given in £ sterling, British coins having been made legal tender during the year.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs:	£		£
Import Duty on Wines	3,139	Governor	4,361
" " Spirits	5,905	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	2,654
" " Malt Liquors ...	1,497	Treasury and Audit Department ...	3,303
" " Tobacco	7,703	Port Department	4,134
Port and Quarantine Dues	6,179	Administration of Justice	4,828
Licences: Liquor	3,099	Police and Gaols	6,690
" Other	954	Ecclesiastical Grants	934
Rent for Market Stalls	1,875	Education	1,538
Revenue Stamps	777	Medical and Hospitals	4,707
Store Rents (Wines, Spirits, &c.) ...	431	Lunatic Asylum	1,442
Ground Rents	5,165	Supervision of Markets	996
Other Rents	977	Colonial Engineer's Department ...	763
Fees, Forfeitures, and Fines of Court...	234	Public Works	5,549
Cemetery, Hospital and Lunatic Asylum Fees	1,735	Postal and Telegraph Service and Savings Bank Department ...	6,257
Fees of Office, Miscellaneous	1,634	Registrar of Births, and Coroner ...	240
Post Office	8,584	Pensions	1,966
Telegraph	607	Stationery, Printing, &c.	1,230
Interest on Investments	375	Electric Lighting Department ...	4,639
Electric Light	3,000	Loss on Exchange	145
Savings Bank Profits	4,464	Assessment of Colonial Government Buildings	504
Reimbursements-in-aid	332	Charges for Debt...	714
Miscellaneous	1,288	Miscellaneous	1,927
TOTAL	59,954	TOTAL	59,521
Loan, from Savings Bank Funds ...	3,096	Expenditure from Loan	3,096

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No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT and RATE OF INTEREST payable thereon at the end of the Year 1899.

Rate of Interest.	Amount of Debt.
	£
2½ per cent.	18,096

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	British.		Foreign.		Total.		British.		Foreign.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	2,786	3,331,297	1,507	1,039,829	4,293	4,371,126	2,770	3,323,416	1,415	1,025,627	4,185	4,349,043
1898	2,878	3,574,819	1,350	989,003	4,228	4,563,822	2,851	3,567,842	1,304	982,726	4,155	4,550,568
1899	2,439	3,241,492	1,516	1,087,367	3,955	4,328,859	2,413	3,224,798	1,437	1,074,880	3,850	4,299,678

No. 9.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

Nationality of Vessels.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	Sailing.		Steam.		Total.		Sailing.		Steam.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British: United Kingdom	78	9,869	2,050	3,183,300	2,128	3,193,169	67	8,539	2,040	3,171,667	2,107	3,180,206
Colonial	29	1,358	282	46,965	311	48,323	31	1,294	275	43,298	306	44,592
Russian	2	882	34	29,427	36	30,309	2	882	34	29,427	36	30,309
Swedish and Norwegian ...	24	5,619	199	114,698	223	120,317	24	5,619	199	114,698	223	120,317
Danish	8	828	76	71,617	84	72,445	8	828	76	71,617	84	72,445
German	4	4,264	194	304,709	198	308,973	3	730	193	302,304	196	303,034
Dutch	2	277	78	60,260	80	60,537	2	277	78	60,260	80	60,537
Belgian	—	—	20	25,502	20	25,502	—	—	20	25,502	20	25,502
French	6	500	132	107,710	138	108,210	5	257	133	108,885	138	109,142
Portuguese	63	3,974	1	41	64	4,015	28	2,460	1	41	29	2,501
Spanish	226	9,186	300	177,406	526	186,592	194	7,735	295	176,831	489	184,566
Italian	16	6,600	45	60,783	61	67,383	15	5,779	44	60,058	59	65,837
Austro-Hungarian ...	3	624	42	54,501	45	55,125	2	379	41	52,869	43	53,248
Greek	1	517	33	41,202	34	41,719	—	—	33	41,202	33	41,202
Other	3	1,398	4	4,842	7	6,240	3	1,398	4	4,842	7	6,240
TOTAL ...	465	45,896	3,490	4,282,963	3,955	4,328,859	384	36,177	3,466	4,263,501	3,850	4,299,678

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No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.											
United Kingdom ...	604	835,310	77	47,432	11	3,400	3	459	615	838,710	80	47,891
British Possessions: Malta	3	7,129	—	—	3	2,403	—	—	6	9,532	—	—
Cape Colony ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Coast of Africa	3	2,973	2	2,256	—	—	—	—	3	2,973	2	2,256
India	163	364,047	1	1,232	1	2,933	—	—	164	366,980	1	1,232
Straits Settlements	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hong Kong ...	1	2,711	1	1,931	—	—	—	—	1	2,711	1	1,931
Australia	58	185,180	1	1,820	—	—	—	—	58	185,180	1	1,820
Canada	52	9,763	24	3,210	—	—	—	—	52	9,763	24	3,210
Bermuda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other (a)	3	6,150	1	517	—	—	2	378	3	6,150	3	895
Russia	356	448,005	38	40,872	—	—	—	—	356	448,005	38	40,872
Sweden and Norway	—	—	12	7,744	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	7,744
Denmark	—	—	5	5,331	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5,331
Germany	4	2,764	33	24,677	—	—	1	175	4	2,764	34	24,852
Holland	25	50,554	31	45,788	—	—	1	90	25	50,554	32	45,878
Belgium	3	1,932	7	7,671	—	—	—	—	3	1,932	7	7,671
France	29	35,755	106	23,126	15	26,455	8	4,303	44	62,210	114	27,429
Portugal	1	656	38	2,848	—	—	7	439	1	656	45	3,287
Spain...	162	157,901	587	230,747	42	30,373	134	53,057	204	188,274	721	283,804
Italy	173	236,009	134	247,209	48	55,893	19	34,684	221	291,907	153	281,893
Austria-Hungary ...	17	27,703	24	28,742	2	4,044	—	—	19	31,747	24	28,742
Greece	59	67,546	16	17,099	—	—	—	—	59	67,546	16	17,099
Roumania	175	223,475	21	26,253	—	—	—	—	175	223,475	21	26,253
Turkey	41	47,815	21	18,686	—	—	2	1,413	41	47,815	23	20,099
Egypt	70	101,076	8	10,325	20	37,911	1	103	90	138,987	9	10,428
Barbary	161	50,184	69	37,664	19	3,033	6	1,542	180	53,217	75	39,206
China	1	3,824	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,824	—	—
Japan	5	13,352	1	2,292	—	—	—	—	5	13,352	1	2,292
United States ...	104	187,780	64	143,896	—	—	—	—	104	187,780	64	143,896
Cuba	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chili	—	—	3	3,980	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,980
Brazil	2	2,304	3	2,161	—	—	—	—	2	2,304	3	2,161
Argentine Republic	1	929	2	4,390	—	—	—	—	1	929	2	4,390
Other Foreign Countries ...	1	1,529	2	825	1	686	—	—	2	2,215	2	825
Totals of British and of Foreign	2,277	3,074,356	1,332	990,724	162	167,136	184	96,643	2,439	3,241,492	1,516	1,087,367
Total Vessels	3,609				346				3,955			
Total Tons...	4,065,080				263,779				4,328,859			

(a) Including Cyprus.

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NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	CLEARED.											
United Kingdom ...	842	1,253,499	201	149,682	16	27,951	18	19,563	858	1,281,450	219	169,245
British Possessions: Malta	13	18,739	1	1,381	—	—	1	132	13	18,739	2	1,513
Cape Colony ...	5	18,680	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	18,680	—	—
West Coast of Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India	61	188,786	2	5,320	—	—	—	—	61	188,786	2	5,320
Straits Settlements	4	11,611	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11,611	—	—
Hong Kong ...	—	—	1	2,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,648
Australia	49	168,821	—	—	1	580	—	—	50	169,401	—	—
Canada	2	2,057	1	980	4	6,570	3	3,141	6	8,627	4	4,121
Bermuda	—	—	—	—	4	8,229	—	—	4	8,229	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	435	—	—	1	435
Russia	5	7,156	11	8,830	3	2,550	3	2,805	8	9,706	14	11,635
Sweden and Norway	13	20,298	15	13,938	—	—	1	440	13	20,298	16	14,378
Denmark	5	6,398	13	9,194	—	—	—	—	5	6,398	13	9,194
Germany	70	108,431	17	17,804	—	—	1	34	70	108,431	18	17,838
Holland	92	134,332	76	74,170	1	48	—	—	93	134,380	76	74,170
Belgium	50	70,368	23	22,158	—	—	—	—	50	70,368	23	22,158
France	67	89,506	105	82,236	2	2,289	15	7,131	69	91,795	120	89,367
Portugal	13	12,325	17	8,763	6	4,184	19	9,869	19	16,509	36	18,632
Spain...	106	72,983	252	105,165	235	190,174	319	94,925	341	263,157	571	200,090
Italy	120	160,123	86	142,583	2	214	3	194	122	160,337	89	142,777
Austria-Hungary ...	9	14,405	3	5,930	—	—	—	—	9	14,405	3	5,930
Greece	13	10,042	10	6,127	—	—	—	—	13	10,042	10	6,127
Roumania	—	—	1	1,415	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,415
Turkey	20	28,895	6	4,592	—	—	—	—	20	28,895	6	4,592
Egypt	50	74,807	5	10,165	—	—	—	—	50	74,807	5	10,165
Barbary	242	51,263	81	42,715	34	6,504	20	2,993	276	57,767	101	45,708
China	—	—	—	—	3	1,977	1	2	3	1,977	1	2
Japan	2	5,172	1	1,267	—	—	—	—	2	5,172	1	1,267
United States ...	187	324,612	61	140,309	48	101,619	16	24,594	235	426,231	77	164,903
Cuba	—	—	5	12,284	—	—	3	5,355	—	—	8	17,639
Chili	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil	—	—	4	6,686	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6,686
Argentine Republic	—	—	14	26,745	7	13,828	—	—	7	13,828	14	26,745
Other Foreign Countries ...	7	4,772	—	—	—	—	1	180	7	4,772	1	180
Totals of British and of Foreign	2,047	2,858,081	1,012	903,087	366	366,717	425	171,793	2,413	3,224,798	1,437	1,074,880
Total Vessels	3,059				791				3,850			
Total Tons...	3,761,168				538,510				4,299,678			

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No. 11.—QUANTITIES of WINE, SPIRITS, MALT LIQUOR, and TOBACCO IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
Wine	*Galls.*	229,895	22,218
Spirits:			
Rum	*Galls.*	8,756	2,913
Gin	„	16,614	6,186
Brandy	„	46,039	24,663
Cordials	„	686	232
TOTAL	„	72,095	33,994
Tobacco	*Lbs.*	2,381,549	1,599,439
Ale, Porter, &c.	*Galls.*	718,664	Not stated.

No. 12.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT PAID INTO THE TREASURY.
		s. d.	£
Wine in Wood or Skin	*per Gall.*	0 4	3,139
„ in Bottle	*per Doz.*	1 0	
Spirits	*per Proof Gall.*	4 0	5,905
Liqueurs and Cordials	*per Gall.*	4 0	
Malt Liquors	*per Gall.*	0 0½	1,497
Tobacco	*per Lb.*	0 1	7,703

No. 13.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
3,504	£ 24,377	*Pesetas* 1,154,392	3,369,470
		£ 8,697	20,262

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No. 14.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1899.

—	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS AND CIRCULARS.	BOOK PACKETS AND SAMPLES.	PARCELS.	TELEGRAMS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	62,296	2,236	—	—	386
External (from and to places abroad)	2,061,155	474,656	68,640	22,972	10,013
TOTAL	2,123,451	476,892	68,640	22,972	10,399

No. 15.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES abroad during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
32,184	7,659

No. 16.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		PRICES. £	s.	d.
Wheaten Flour	...*per Sack of* 140 *Lbs.*	0	13	6
Wheaten Bread	*per Lb.*	0	0	1½
Horned Cattle	*Each*	9	3	6
Horses	"	20	0	0
Sheep...	"	1	1	0
Goats...	"	0	15	4
Swine...	"	2	0	6
Milk	*per Quart*	0	0	4
Butter:				
Fresh	*per Lb.*	0	1	4
Salt	"	0	1	0
Cheese	"	0	0	9
Beef	"	0	0	5
Mutton	"	0	0	5
Pork	"	0	0	7½
Rice	"	0	0	1¾
Coffee...	"	0	0	11¾
Tea	"	0	1	3
Sugar	"	0	0	1½
Salt	"	0	0	1¾
Wine (Country)	*per Gallon*	0	1	3
Brandy	*per Bottle*	0	4	6
Beer	*per Quart*	0	0	6
Tobacco	*per Cwt.*	3	1	4

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No. 17.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES PAID for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

Descriptions of Labour.		Rates of Wages.
Prædial		*No Prædial Labour.*
Domestic	*per Annum*	12*l.* to 18*l.*
Trades	*per Day*	2s. to 4s.

No. 18.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at GIBRALTAR (53 feet above Sea-level) during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air.		Humidity (Saturation = 100.)	Rainfall.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	*Per Cent.*	*Inches.*
January	62·1	49·3	78	6·17
February	63·3	51·2	78	6·41
March	63·5	52·6	76	3·06
April	71·4	55·9	67	0·22
May	74·3	59·9	62	2·11
June	75·8	62·3	67	3·90
July	81·0	67·6	65	0·10
August	84·4	70·4	65	0·00
September	82·9	67·5	64	0·02
October	75·2	65·3	77	5·45
November	69·9	59·1	78	4·05
December	62·3	51·0	78	5·18
For the Year	72·2	59·3	71	36·67

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MALTA

(Including Gozo and Comino).

No. 1.—Area and Population according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

Area.	—	1881. Males.	1881. Females.	1881. Total.	1891. Males.	1891. Females.	1891. Total.
Square Miles. 117·36	Civil:						
	Maltese	(a)72,038	75,171	147,209	(a)78,780	81,180	159,960
	British	714	794	1,508	1,590	1,764	3,354
	Foreigners	678	387	1,065	946	777	1,723
	Total	73,430	76,352	149,782	81,316	83,721	165,037
	Military(b)	4,942	565	5,507	8,523	813	9,336
	Shipping: Crews of British Men-of-War(c)	4,534	—	4,534	2,572	4	2,576
	" Foreign "	730	—	730	—	—	—
	" British and Foreign Merchant Vessels	—	—	—	508	—	508
	Grand Total ...	83,636	76,917	160,553	92,919	84,538	177,457

Note.—The estimated civil population on 31st December 1899 was 181,648 persons (91,091 males and 90,557 females).
(a) Including 349 persons in 1881 and 104 in 1891 on board Maltese vessels in the harbour of Valetta.
(b) Garrison only, the local troops being included in the civil population.
(c) Including the staff employed at the Naval Hospital.

No. 2.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages during the Year 1899.

Births. Males.	Births. Females.	Births. Total.	Deaths. Males.	Deaths. Females.	Deaths. Total.	Marriages.
3,487	3,160	6,647	2,399	2,308	4,707	1,210

Note.—These figures relate to the civil population only.

No. 3.—Number of Public Primary, Secondary and Night Schools, and Number of Scholars on the Rolls of such Schools during the Year 1899.

Number of Schools.			Number of Scholars on the Rolls.						
			At Primary Schools.			At Secondary Schools.			At Night Schools (Males).
Primary.	Secondary.	Night.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
112	2	31	6,531	7,088	13,619	33	97	130	1,969

Note.—The number of scholars attending 116 *Private Schools* was 3,720 (1,951 males and 1,769 females). The number of scholars attending the *Technical* and *Manual School* was 15.

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No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED	9,691

—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	358	1,083	7,375	8,816	656
In Superior Courts	40	61	48	149	35

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899
	£	£	£
REVENUE	323,787	332,489	354,266
EXPENDITURE (a)...	324,673	339,083	351,355

(a) Exclusive of Expenditure on public works from the Government Immovable Property Account (*see* Note (b) to Table, No. 6), amounting to 13,772*l.* in 1897, 13,010*l.* in 1898, and 6,509*l.* in 1899.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs:	£	*From General Revenue.*	£
Import Duties	197,421	The Governor and Legislature	4,791
Tonnage Dues...	6,404	Chief Secretary, Receiver General, Audit, &c.	8,975
Store Rents	1,460	Customs ... ... / Port and Marine	11,234
Sale of Revenue Stamps...	853	Railways	7,152
Quarantine Dues	1,707	Judicial	22,472
Water Supply	11,220	Police	40,715
Electric Lighting...	12,860	Prisons	4,772
Land Revenue	12,746	Ecclesiastical	854
Rents (exclusive of Lands)	27,735	Education (including Public Libraries)	24,129
Licences:		Post Office...	13,744
Wine and Spirit	3,541	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions...	48,914
Other	631	Public Health Dept.	9,006
Post Office...	14,597	Pensions	16,289
Railway Receipts...	7,318	Public Works:	
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Courts	6,537	Superintendent of Works Dept. ...	5,377
Fees of Office (including Abattoir Fees)	6,625	Water Works and Electric Lighting	28,908
Profit on Savings Bank	4,442	Annually Recurrent Works... ...	39,539
„ Monte di Pietà	358	Other	21,799
Interest on Advances and Investments (a)	23,003	Burthens on Property	1,844
Rent derived from property of the Monte di Pietà and Pious Foundations	4,001	Interest and Reserve Funds	17,085
Reimbursements:		Printing	1,217
Hospital and Asylum expenses ...	2,168	Contribution to Military Expenditure...	5,000
Administration of Savings Bank ...	449	Miscellaneous	17,539
Administration of Monte di Pietà ...	1,452		
Miscellaneous	6,738		
TOTAL	354,266	TOTAL	351,355
		From Government Immovable Property Account Fund. (b)	
		Railway and other Public Works ...	6,509

(a) Inclusive of Dividends from Savings Bank investments in Consols.

(b) A Fund created under Ordinance V. of 1891 from the proceeds of the sale of public buildings. The amounts realised were to be invested in the British 3% Consols. The Ordinance authorises the sale of the stock for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of schools, police stations, &c., provided the works would, if rented, yield a larger profit than the rate of interest on the money so invested in Consols.

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No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT, and RATE of INTEREST payable thereon, outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.	
	Per Cent.	£	
	2½	79,168	

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	1,789	2,631,293	2,322	1,006,133	4,111	3,637,426	1,785	2,626,679	2,312	980,363	4,097	3,607,042
1898 ...	1,837	2,647,839	2,053	915,889	3,890	3,563,728	1,823	2,662,986	2,051	919,007	3,874	3,581,993
1899 ...	1,514	2,307,783	2,046	989,929	3,560	3,297,712	1,540	2,301,795	2,040	991,147	3,580	3,292,942

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British: United Kingdom...	2	534	1,359	2,272,821	1,361	2,273,355	2	534	1,372	2,264,724	1,374	2,265,258
Maltese	106	10,010	47	24,418	153	34,428	119	12,119	47	24,418	166	36,537
Russian	—	—	11	12,409	11	12,409	—	—	11	12,409	11	12,409
Swedish	—	—	16	21,776	16	21,776	—	—	17	22,315	17	22,315
Norwegian	—	—	15	18,758	15	18,758	—	—	15	18,758	15	18,758
Danish	—	—	9	10,785	9	10,785	—	—	9	10,785	9	10,785
German	—	—	242	339,813	242	339,813	—	—	242	339,813	242	339,813
Dutch	—	—	23	23,873	23	23,873	—	—	23	23,873	23	23,873
Belgian	—	—	9	13,098	9	13,098	—	—	9	13,098	9	13,098
French	—	—	57	46,619	57	46,619	—	—	57	46,619	57	46,619
Spanish	15	1,153	22	43,630	37	44,783	16	1,246	22	43,630	38	44,876
Italian	837	33,032	123	113,639	960	146,671	832	34,561	123	113,639	955	148,200
Austro-Hungarian ...	1	76	443	278,109	444	278,185	1	76	441	277,595	442	277,671
Greek	110	9,874	15	14,351	125	24,225	112	9,688	15	14,351	127	24,039
Turkish	70	6,656	—	—	70	6,656	66	6,363	—	—	66	6,363
Other Foreign Countries ...	27	1,011	1	1,267	28	2,278	28	1,061	1	1,267	29	2,328
TOTAL ...	1,168	62,346	2,392	3,235,366	3,560	3,297,712	1,176	65,648	2,404	3,227,294	3,580	3,292,942

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No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.											
United Kingdom ...	522	866,879	40	53,008	6	545	3	296	528	867,424	43	53,304
British Possessions:												
India, viâ Suez Canal ...	182	430,417	46	86,620	—	—	—	—	182	430,417	46	86,620
Australia, viâ Suez Canal ...	15	32,655	4	10,146	—	—	—	—	15	32,655	4	10,146
Other	13	15,102	2	1,513	1	366	—	—	14	15,468	2	1,513
Russia	236	350,677	57	72,890	—	—	—	—	236	350,677	57	72,890
Sweden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway	3	4,693	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,693	—	—
Denmark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	—	—	31	40,580	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	40,580
Holland	—	—	15	18,546	—	—	1	96	—	—	16	18,642
Java, viâ Suez Canal	8	19,219	1	1,447	—	—	—	—	8	19,219	1	1,447
Belgium	1	1,956	36	49,517	—	—	—	—	1	1,956	36	49,517
France	5	5,112	2	1,295	4	6,386	3	5,119	9	11,498	5	6,414
Algeria	7	11,611	4	4,309	—	—	—	—	7	11,611	4	4,309
Portugal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain...	5	1,382	27	5,102	4	5,490	7	8,380	9	6,872	34	13,482
Italy	89	12,029	1,277	333,786	5	8,320	6	5,582	94	20,349	1,283	339,368
Austria-Hungary ...	13	11,106	10	7,616	—	—	2	3,889	13	11,106	12	11,505
Greece	20	27,694	89	48,404	1	540	11	2,839	21	28,234	100	51,243
Danube	76	100,840	6	8,202	—	—	—	—	76	100,840	6	8,202
Turkey	91	107,216	111	54,155	1	2,518	—	—	92	109,734	111	54,155
Egypt	122	185,917	29	35,704	4	9,317	2	3,128	126	195,234	31	38,832
Barbary (including Tunis and Morocco) ...	49	27,713	183	107,920	3	1,178	39	16,709	52	28,891	222	124,629
China, viâ Suez Canal	13	31,623	1	1,772	—	—	—	—	13	31,623	1	1,772
Japan, „ „	8	17,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	17,999	—	—
Philippine Islands, viâ Suez Canal ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	7	11,283	1	1,359	—	—	—	—	7	11,283	1	1,359
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	1,485	2,273,123	1,972	943,891	29	34,660	74	46,038	1,514	2,307,783	2,046	989,929
TOTAL Vessels	3,457				103				3,560			
TOTAL Tons ...	3,217,014				80,698				3,297,712			

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Number and Tonnage of British and Foreign Vessels Entered and Cleared from and to each Country, with Cargoes and in Ballast, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Countries from and to which Entered and Cleared.	With Cargoes.				In Ballast.				With Cargoes and in Ballast.			
	British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.		British.		Foreign.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	Cleared.											
United Kingdom ...	444	809,293	35	43,063	3	4,241	—	—	447	813,534	35	43,063
British Possessions:												
India, viâ Suez Canal ...	100	255,905	16	31,829	2	65	—	—	102	255,970	16	31,829
Australia, viâ Suez Canal ...	3	7,361	—	—	1	149	—	—	4	7,510	—	—
Other	62	77,229	8	4,026	—	—	4	91	62	77,229	12	4,117
Russia	9	12,535	16	17,958	39	51,546	11	10,420	48	64,081	27	28,378
Sweden	2	2,991	2	2,945	—	—	—	—	2	2,991	2	2,945
Norway	18	27,066	3	4,316	—	—	—	—	18	27,066	3	4,316
Denmark	2	3,522	1	1,021	—	—	—	—	2	3,522	1	1,021
Germany	33	51,571	93	147,524	—	—	—	—	33	51,571	93	147,524
Holland	63	102,843	31	43,860	1	48	—	—	64	102,891	31	43,860
Java, viâ Suez Canal	1	2,642	—	—	—	—	1	122	1	2,642	1	122
Belgium	67	99,589	19	30,975	—	—	—	—	67	99,589	19	30,975
France	29	45,264	9	10,675	—	—	—	—	29	45,264	9	10,675
Algeria	5	7,752	16	17,813	2	2,089	—	—	7	9,841	16	17,813
Portugal	3	3,881	—	—	2	2,158	—	—	5	6,039	—	—
Spain...	12	19,675	5	1,951	32	38,884	26	21,233	44	58,559	31	23,184
Italy	6	6,021	784	302,897	108	21,548	498	25,586	114	27,569	1,282	328,483
Austria-Hungary ...	2	2,744	10	15,995	1	539	1	304	3	3,283	11	16,299
Greece	52	69,342	90	64,724	4	5,293	16	1,475	56	74,635	106	66,199
Danube	—	—	—	—	6	8,245	3	2,223	6	8,245	3	2,223
Turkey	44	56,541	54	25,327	85	99,860	32	4,860	129	156,401	86	30,187
Egypt	202	259,521	12	14,454	1	366	3	8,197	203	259,887	15	22,651
Barbary (including Tunis and Morocco	22	5,053	200	103,218	14	18,153	28	7,767	36	23,206	228	110,985
China, viâ Suez Canal	15	39,354	3	3,978	—	—	1	2	15	39,354	4	3,980
Japan, „ „	5	10,928	1	1,267	—	—	—	—	5	10,928	1	1,267
Philippine Islands, viâ Suez Canal ...	—	—	5	13,663	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	13,663
United States ...	33	62,476	2	3,836	5	7,512	1	1,552	38	69,988	3	5,388
Totals of British and of Foreign	1,234	2,041,099	1,415	907,315	306	260,696	625	83,832	1,540	2,301,795	2,040	991,147
Total: Vessels	2,649				931				3,580			
Total: Tons...	2,948,414				344,528				3,292,942			

Note.—Valetta is the only Port of Entry and Clearance within the Colony.

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No. 11.—VALUE of IMPORTS of ARTICLES subject to IMPORT DUTIES and of the RE-EXPORTS of such ARTICLES in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
IMPORTS	905,006	880,164	976,330
RE-EXPORTS	80,567	51,597	40,250

Note.—The original Returns include only articles subject to Import duty. The figures given in this and the following table for Imports and Exports refer to articles subject to Import duty, imported and actually landed in the island, and to re-exports of such articles. There are no returns of Maltese domestic produce or manufactures exported, but it is stated that potatoes, onions, cumin seed, and oranges constituted the chief articles of such produce.

No. 12.—VALUE of IMPORTS of ARTICLES subject to IMPORT DUTIES and of RE-EXPORTS of such ARTICLES from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (*a*)	RE-EXPORTS. (*a*)
	£	£
United Kingdom	297,830	4,506
British Possessions:		
Australia	29,393	—
Other	12	547
Russia	122,524	347
Germany	3,680	68
France	41,195	38
Spain	33,377	7
Italy	179,395	1,064
Austria-Hungary	26,618	534
Greece	16,900	46
Turkey	76,661	5,764
Egypt	4,767	555
Barbary	59,263	10,761
Tunis	45,516	5,881
Morocco	3,949	—
America	30,343	40
Other Foreign Countries	2,652	168
H.M. Ships	2,255	9,924
TOTAL	976,330	40,250

(*a*) *See* note to preceding table.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the SEVERAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and QUANTITIES and VALUE of such Articles RE-EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		IMPORTS.		RE-EXPORTS.	
		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
			£		£
Beef and Mutton (fresh, preserved, and frozen)	*Cwts.*	9,389	21,031	19	44
Beer	*Galls.*	1,197,836	100,749	114,124	9,610
Grain: Wheat	*Qrs.*	74,823	134,425	6	11
Manufactured	*Cwts.*	234,500	188,912	11,552	9,241
Other	...	—	5,471	—	178
Live Stock: Bullocks...	*No.*	16,787	113,356	2	12
Other	...	—	6,356	—	914
Oils: Olive	*Galls.*	222,566	43,211	6,881	1,338
Cotton-seed	"	211,649	20,837	9,423	942
Potatoes	*Cwts.*	133,402	29,921	10,842	2,429
Pulse	*Qrs.*	47,061	63,048	900	1,260
Saggina (Broom-corn)	"	13,699	13,332	118	112
Seeds	*Cwts.*	151,520	37,217	14,286	3,657
Spirits	*Galls.*	352,384	30,972	82,432	6,942
Vinegar	"	6,622	264	76	3
Wine	"	2,755,266	167,228	58,767	3,557
TOTAL		—	976,330	—	40,250

Note.—There are no returns of Imports of duty-free articles or of domestic Exports.

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No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
		s. d.	£
Beef and Mutton (fresh, preserved, or frozen)	*per Cantar*	10 0 (*a*)	3,004
Beer	*per Barrel*	3 0	17,218
Grain : Wheat	*per Salm*	10*s.* ; if damaged, 2*s.*	38,934
Manufactured...	*per Cantar*	6*s.* ; „ 2*s.*	41,410
Live Stock : Bullocks	„	4*s.* (*b*) (except from 6th March to 15th April, 10*s.* per head.)	10,968
Sheep	„	4*s.* (except from 6th March to 15th April, Free)	195
Horses and Mules	*per Head*	20 0	453
Oils : Cotton Seed or mixture containing Cotton Seed oil ...	*per Caffiso*	1 0	2,337
Other	„	0 6 (*c*)	564
Potatoes	*per Cantar*	0 10	3,139
Pulse	*per Salm*	2 0	4,137
Seeds	*per Cantar*	0 6	2,281
Spirits	*per Barrel*	24*s.* (*d*) to 31st July, then 47*s.* 6*d.* (*d*)	34,873
Wine, in Cask	„	From 2*s.* 6*d.* for wine not exceeding 26°/₀ strength to 21*s.* 6*d.* not exceeding 42°/₀ strength. Wine above 42°/₀ rated as spirits.	35,596
„ in Bottle	*per Gallon*	1 6	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED			197,421

Note.—A Maltese Barrel = 9½ Imperial gallons.
„ Caffiso = 4½ „ „
„ Cantar = 175 lbs. English.
„ Salm = 1 Imperial quarter.

(*a*) Meat preserved by salt only, Free.
(*b*) And so in proportion for every fraction of a cantar, not inferior to one pound of 16 ounces.
(*c*) Linseed oil, and oils used as medicine or intended for industrial purposes, Free.
(*d*) Proof, but no allowance for underproof.

No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

SITUATION OF BANK.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
		£	£	£
Malta	6,049	98,301	103,037	470,935
Gozo	701	6,894	6,761	51,214

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No. 16—NUMBER of LETTERS, POSTCARDS, &c. DEALT WITH during the Year 1899.

—	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PRINTED MATTER.	PARCELS POST.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Received and Dispatched	4,138,030	163,505	2,363,972	49,309

No. 17.—REVENUE and WORKING EXPENSES of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAY during the Year 1899, with the LENGTH of LINE OPEN for TRAFFIC at the end of that Year.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	REVENUE.	WORKING EXPENSES.
Miles.	£	£
8	7,318	5,367

No. 18.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROPS and under PASTURE during the Year 1899.

—	WHEAT.	MESCHIATO.	BARLEY.	BEANS AND OTHER PULSE.	FORAGE.	COTTON.	CUMIN.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
MALTA	7,544	794	2,307	2,726	9,159	1,163	1,761
GOZO...	764	2,203	464	686	1,867	588	—
TOTAL	8,308	2,997	2,771	3,412	11,026	1,751	1,761

Note.—No particulars of Agriculture in Comino can be given.

No. 19.—QUANTITIES of VARIOUS KINDS of PRODUCE raised during the Year 1899.

—	WHEAT.	MESCHIATO.	BARLEY.	BEANS.	FORAGE.	COTTON.	CUMIN.
	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Load of 10 Bundles.	Cwts.	Cwts.
MALTA	17,447	2,388	7,431	6,920	225,853	2,871	5,401
GOZO...	1,730	6,274	1,433	1,837	42,518	1,340	—
TOTAL	19,177	8,662	(a)8,784	8,757	268,371	4,211	5,401

Note.—No particulars of Agriculture in Comino can be given.
(a) *Sic* in original.

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No. 20.—Number of various Kinds of Live Stock in the Year 1899.

Horses, Mules, and Asses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10,121	7,887	14,330	13,981	4,857

No. 21.—Prices of various Articles of Produce during the Year 1899.

Articles.		Prices.		
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Wheat	per Quarter	1 12 0	to	2 1 8
Meschiato	"	1 6 8	"	1 13 4
Barley	"	1 5 0	"	1 7 0
Beans	"	1 8 4	"	1 15 0
Forage	per Load of 10 Bundles	0 1 8	"	0 3 9
Cotton	per Cwt.	1 5 0	"	1 10 0
Garden Crops	"	0 2 4	"	0 6 6
Sesamum	per Quarter	2 15 0	"	3 5 0
Cumin	per Cwt.	1 0 0	"	1 5 0

No. 22.—Average Prices of various Articles in the Year 1899.

Articles.		Prices.		
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Wheaten Bread	per Lb.	1½d.		
" Flour	per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1 2 0	to	1 2 6
Horned Cattle	Each	7l.		
Horses	"	10l.		
Sheep	"	1 1 8	to	1 5 0
Goats	"	1 2 6	"	1 7 6
Swine	"	2 10 0	"	2 17 6
Milk	per Gallon	0 1 2	"	0 1 6
Butter, Fresh	per Lb.	1s. 6d.		
" Salt	"	1s. 4d.		
Cheese, English	"	9d.		
" Sicilian	"	6d.		
Beef	"	0 0 7	to	0 0 8
Mutton	"	6d.		
Pork	"	6 10/14d.		
Rice	"	1½d.		
Coffee	"	5d.		
Tea	"	1s. 1d.		
Sugar	"	1½d.		
Salt	"	¼d.		
Wine (Common)	per Gallon	1s. 3d.		
Brandy "	"	0 6 0	to	0 8 0
Beer "	"	1s. 10d.		
Tobacco	per Lb.	6d.		

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No. 23.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

Descriptions of Labour.		Rates of Wages.
Domestic	*per Day*	4*d.* to 2*s.*
Prædial	"	8*d.* to 2*s.* 6*d.*
Trades	"	1*s.* to 4*s.* 10*d.*

No. 24.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ST. JULIAN'S (MALTA) during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air.			Mean Humidity (Complete Saturation=100).	Rainfall.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	65·5	43·2	54·4	80	1·5
February	66·1	44·0	55·2	85	1·5
March	76·9	44·9	56·7	80	0·8
April	77·0	48·4	60·0	77	0·1
May	84·3	54·3	65·9	75	0·0
June	87·7	58·8	71·1	73	0·5
July	94·6	59·0	75·2	67	0·0
August	92·5	66·2	77·7	66	0·0
September	91·5	61·7	74·7	79	1·9
October	83·1	58·1	70·0	82	2·9
November	76·1	49·1	62·1	80	4·6
December	67·7	46·7	57·2	79	4·0
For the Year	80·3	52·9	65·0	77	17·8

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APPENDIX.

MALAY PROTECTED STATES:—PERAK.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS of April 1891, and as ESTIMATED for the Year 1899.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles.				
10,000	1891 (Census) ...	156,408	57,846	(a) 214,254
	1899 (Estimated) ...	—	—	(b) 295,000

(a) Census incomplete owing to the difficulty of obtaining a complete enumeration of the wild tribes.
(b) It is stated that more than half of the population are Chinese.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX registered during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
2,577	2,309	4,886	7,036	1,720	8,756

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in ATTENDANCE during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
English	11	811	650
Anglo-Tamil and Tamil	4	202	155
Malay	98	3,803	2,639
TOTAL	113	4,816	3,444

No. 4.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	$	$	$
REVENUE	3,837,559	4,575,842	6,580,306
EXPENDITURE (a)	4,178,238	5,560,530	5,441,692

Note.—The dollar is the so-called Mexican dollar current in the Straits Settlements.
(a) Inclusive of the amounts expended on the construction of railways.

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No. 5.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	$		$
Customs	4,016,317	Establishments: Personal Emoluments (including Exchange Compensation) ...	976,848
Port and Harbour Dues	4,698	Other Charges	615,265
Licenses	928,135	Railways (including Construction) ...	2,292,632
Land Revenue	310,843	Salaries and Allowances to Native Chiefs	189,553
Forest Revenue	122,616	Pensions	72,529
Rents, exclusive of Land	2,613	Public Works: Annually Recurrent: Works and Buildings	100,447
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court...	73,386	Roads, Streets, and Bridges ...	410,508
Fees of Office	15,405	Special Services: Works and Buildings	223,744
Posts, Telegraphs, and Stamps	76,568	Roads, Streets, and Bridges ...	141,047
Railway Receipts...	746,618	Re-votes Public Works Department	13,056
Interest	35,478	Interest	43,684
Municipal (Sanitary Boards)	164,564	Federal Charges	208,815
Reimbursements	68,661	Special Payments	29,581
Miscellaneous	14,404	Rice Allowance to Native Employees ...	15,963
		Exchange Compensation Allowance to Police...	19,241
		Special and Conditional Allowance to Officers not entitled to Exchange Compensation Allowance ...	31,874
		Miscellaneous	56,905
TOTAL	6,580,306	TOTAL	5,441,692

PUBLIC DEBT.—The amount outstanding at the end of 1899 cannot be stated. Advances from the Crown Agents were obtained from time to time in anticipation of the floating of a railway loan.

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
1897	9,021,296	1,054,673	10,075,969	14,029,261	413,167	14,442,428
1898	9,957,934	801,162	10,759,096	16,265,810	436,468	16,702,278
1899	11,335,502	538,789	11,874,291	25,095,524	611,527	25,707,051

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No. 7.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including SPECIE) IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1899.
	$
Beer and Stout	63,941
Candles	126,357
Cement	33,669
Cotton Piece Goods	701,324
Crackers	117,362
Earthenware, Crockery and Glassware	53,786
Eggs	59,869
Firewood	89,895
Fish, Salted	112,260
Flour	178,518
Fruits	80,857
Furniture	60,843
Ginger	42,219
Grain and Pulse:	
Beans and Peas	360,107
Rice (excluding Paddy)	2,781.676
Hardware	142,383
Joss Paper and Sticks	84,880
Lard	222,363
Live Stock:	
Horned Cattle (including Buffaloes)	107,178
Horses and Ponies	45,516
Pigs	688.338
Matches	72,658
Oil:	
Kerosine	215,514
Vegetable	367,377
Opium:	
Cooked	6,032
Raw	1,628,544
Pigeons	200,074
Poultry	12,397
Railway Materials	255,437
Salt	55,930
Spirits:	
Arrack, Samsu, &c.	152,558
Other	105,946
Sugar (excluding Candy and Molasses)	325,298
Tea	137,612
Tobacco of all kinds (including Cigars)	361,779
Wines	9,570
Bullion and Specie:	
Specie	538,789
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	11,874,291

No. 8.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including SPECIE) EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1899.
	$
Ataps (*a*)	185,502
Coffee	16,491
Copra	38,415
Firewood	26,390
Fish, Blachan	86,653
„ Salted	45,032
Grain:	
Rice (excluding Paddy)	109,653
Gutta	10,351
Manure, Fish	21,935
Paddy	376,419
Sugar:	
Brown	997,952
White	284,285
Tin	12,555,870
Tin ore	10,138,909
Bullion and Specie:	
Specie	611,527
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED	25,707,051

(*a*) Leaves of a plant largely used for thatching.

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No. 9.—Rates of Customs Duties levied upon all Dutiable Articles Imported and Exported during the Year 1899.

Principal Dutiable Articles.	Rates of Duty levied during the Year 1899.
Imports.	
Opium ... ... *per Ball.*	$12
Spirituous Liquors :	
Vermouth ... ... *per Gall. or 6 reputed Qts.*	25 cts.
Other ... ... " "	50 cts.
Exports.	
Agricultural Produce :	
Cocoanuts ... ... *ad val.*	10%
Coffee :	
When the Singapore price of Coffee was below $19 *per Pikul*	Free
" " " $19 and not more than $21 *per Pikul* *ad val.*	1%
" " " over $21 " " $23 " "	1½%
" " " " $23 " " $25 " "	2%
" " " " $25 *per Pikul* ... ... "	2½%
Copra ... ... "	1½%
Getah, Ramie, and Rubber	(*a*)
Indigo ... ... *ad val.*	10%
Pepper ... ... *per Pikul.*	30 cts.
Sago ... ... *ad val.*	1½%
Sugar ... ... "	1%
Sugar Cane ... ... *per Pikul.*	1 ct.
Tapioca ... ... *ad val.*	2½%
Bones, elephant tusks, hides, horns, ivory, jungle produce, fish mause, fish refuse, fish (ikan gulama), and dried prawns ... ... "	10%
Fish, Blachan ... ... *per Pikul.*	50 cts.
Gold ... ... *on gross value.*	5%
Granite ... ... *ad val.*	5%
Marble ... ... "	200% (*b*)
Tin :	
Exported from Upper Perak ... ... *per Bhara.*	$6 (*c*)
Other (including manufactured tin articles) :	
When the Singapore price of tin exceeded $31 *per Pikul* and up to $32 *per Pikul* "	$10 50 cts. (*c*)(*d*)
Tin Ore	68% of the Duty on Tin (*c*)
Wolfram ... ... *per Pikul*	25 cts.

A *Pikul* = 133⅓ *lbs.* avoirdupois. A *Bhara* = 3 *Pikuls.*

Note.—The amount of Export duty collected on block tin and tin ore was $3,073,493 during 1899. Further details as to amounts collected on the various articles cannot be given.

(*a*) For planters on special concessions an *ad val.* duty of 2½%.
(*b*) Marble exported by the Perak Marble Company 2½% *ad val.* only.
(*c*) A Fee of 3 cts. *per Pikul* was charged for weighing tin and tin ore.
(*d*) For each rise of $1 *per Pikul* in the price of tin above $32 and up to $38 *per Pikul* the duty was increased 25 cts. *per Bhara* and when above $38 *per Pikul* the duty was increased by 50 cts. *per Bhara* for each rise in price of $1 *per Pikul* to $44. For tin exported from Batang Padang an additional Royalty of 50 cts. *per Pikul* was charged.

No. 10.—Receipts and Working Expenses of the Government Railways in Perak and Province Wellesley during the Year 1899, and Length of Line open for Traffic at the end of that Year.

Length of Line open for Traffic at end of Year.	Train Mileage.	Receipts.				Working Expenditure.				
		Coaching.	Goods, including Live Stock.	Other.	Total.	Traffic Expenses.	Maintenance of ways and Works.	Locomotive Power.	Other.	Total.
Miles.	Miles.	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
117½	281,924	381,747	350,350	19,345	751,442	121,224	104,197	127,908	25,766	379,095

Notes.—The Railways belong entirely to the Government.
The above figures include 10 miles of line opened during the year in *Province Wellesley.*

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No. 11.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS (Inland and Foreign) ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1899.

Orders Issued.		Orders Paid.	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	$		$
Cannot be given	497,273	6,379	174,271

No. 12.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL at TAIPING during the Year 1899.

Months.	Rainfall.
	Inches.
January	18·4
February	10·4
March	18·0
April	11·7
May...	21·3
June	13·7
July	1·5
August	10·5
September	20·2
October	27·5
November	17·4
December	13·8
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR...	184·4

Note.—The Maximum, Minimum, and Mean Temperatures at Taiping for the Year 1899 were as follows :—

Temperature.	——
	Deg. Fah.
Maximum	88
Minimum	73
Mean	78·7

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MALAY PROTECTED STATES :—SELANGOR.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS of April 1891, and as ESTIMATED for the Year 1899.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles 3,500	1891 (Census) ...	67,051	14,541	(a) 81,592
	1899 (Estimated)	—	—	(b) 160,000

(a) The population is reported to be under-stated.
(b) About three-fifths of the population were Chinese, and about 90 °/₀ of the Chinese were males.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS recorded during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
1,643	4,958

No. 3.—NUMBER of CHINESE IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of each SEX during the Year 1899.

IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
34,853	3,563	38,416	23,524	3,089	26,613

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT MALAY SCHOOLS, AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.	
	On the Rolls.	In Average Attendance.
34	1,349	1,062

Notes.—In addition to the above *Malay* schools, the Government supported six schools in 1899 viz.: two Chinese, an Anglo-Tamil, an Anglo-Chinese, a Roman Catholic, and a Methodist Episcopal.

The average number of scholars on the Register of the Victoria Institution, which was founded in 1894 to give an English education to boys of all nationalities, was 411 in 1899.

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No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	$	$	$
REVENUE	3,688,391	3,862,439	6,692,330 (b)
EXPENDITURE (a)	3,567,846	4,470,844	3,414,552

Note.—The dollar is the so-called Mexican dollar current in the Straits Settlements.
(a) Inclusive of sums expended on the construction of railways.
(b) The increased Revenue was mainly due to the large amount of export duty collected on tin, consequent on the high ruling market rates of that article.

No. 6.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	$		$
Customs	(a) 3,154,461	Establishments:	
Port and Harbour Dues	20,411	Fixed	358,489
Licenses	714,329	Temporary and Provisional ...	185,311
Land Revenue	206,494	Other Charges	474,855
Rents, exclusive of Land	1,000	Allowances to Native Chiefs	64,644
Conservancy	214,716	Pensions	33,096
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court...	49,843	Railway, including Construction .	1,187,701
Fees of Office	5,005	Transport	7,655
Sale of Government Property	20,951	Land resumed for Public Purposes ...	4,773
Stamps and Postage	53,914	Works and Buildings	143,373
Telegraph Receipts	2,142	Roads, Streets, and Bridges	458,108
Railway Receipts	848,187	Conservancy	137,335
Interest	87,307	Interest	34,630
Reimbursements	1,303,471	Special Expenditure	281,792
Miscellaneous	10,099	Miscellaneous	42,790
TOTAL	(a) 6,692,330	TOTAL	3,414,552

(a) *See* note (b) to Table No. 5.

PUBLIC DEBT.—The amount outstanding at the end of 1899 cannot be stated. Advances from the Crown Agents were obtained for railway construction.

No. 7.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
1897	8,278,754	3,128,263	11,407,017	11,914,087	331,952	12,246,039
1898	9,017,742	3,532,886	12,550,628	13,383,226	396,716	13,779,942
1899	11,997,519	4,639,467	16,636,986	20,183,910	710,276	20,894,186

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No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.		QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.		QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
			$				$
Aërated Waters	*Value*	—	17,166	Medicines	*Value*	—	126,887
Bags, Empty	"	—	55,575	Oils :			
Biscuits and Cakes	"	—	32,939	Kachang	"	—	176,925
Boots and Shoes	"	—	33,291	Kerosine	"	—	211,979
Bran	*Pikuls*	50,096	78,255	Other	"	—	198,431
Candles	"	555	12,801	Onions	*Pikuls*	14,437	60,257
Cement	*Value*	—	48,600	Opium	*Value*	—	1,416,669
Cotton Goods	"	—	453,534	Pipes, Drain	"	—	272,553
Crackers	"	—	70,614	Potatoes	*Pikuls*	3,552	18,065
Crockery Ware, Earthenware, and Glassware	"	—	130,280	Provisions	*Value*	—	108,687
Eggs (except Salt and Turtle)	*No.*	2,846,975	56,336	Railway and Telegraph Material	"	—	199,738
" Salt	"	15,941	32,744	Rope	"	—	33,089
Fish, Salt	*Pikuls*	25,152	232,160	Salt	*Pikuls*	31,030	30,281
Flour	*Value*	—	183,928	Seed, Para-rubber	*Value*	—	28,950
Fruits, including Cocoanuts...	"	—	101,060	Silk Goods	"	—	73,673
Ghee	"	—	26,483	Spirits :			
Grain and Pulse :				Arrack	"	—	123,335
Peas	*Pikuls*	42,933	393,848	Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey	"	—	182,410
Rice (except Refuse Rice)...	"	616,554	2,820,059	Stationery	"	—	98,866
Paddy	"	8,467	17,479	Sugar (except Candy) ...	"	—	313,071
Hardware	*Value*	—	272,553	Tea	"	—	107,586
Hats	"	—	24,953	Tobacco	"	—	302,283
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper ...	"	—	112,774	Cigars	"	—	15,691
Lard	*Pikuls*	10,751	196,633	Vegetables, Salt	"	—	87,432
Leather...	*Value*	—	36,788	Vermicelli	"	—	48,277
Live Stock :				Wines	"	—	35,013
Bullocks and Buffaloes ...	*No.*	1,210	63,145	Bullion and Specie :			
Horses and Ponies	"	193	24,370	Bullion :			
Pigs	"	19,624	269,183	Gold	"	—	79,650
Poultry	*Value*	—	174,422	Specie :			
Sheep	*No.*	1,959	13,943	Silver	"	—	4,559,817
Machinery :							
Mining Engines	*Value*	—	101,180				
Malt Liquors	"	—	52,648	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		$16,656,986	
Matches	"	—	72,033				

Note.—The Pikul = 133⅓ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.		Quantities.	Value.
			$
Areca Nuts	*Value*	—	23,015
Blachan, Fish	*Pikuls*	46,678	273,378
Cocoanuts	*Value*	—	20,526
Coffee	*Pikuls*	26,578	435,787
Firewood	*Value*	—	28,961
Fish, Salt	*Pikuls*	22,210	117,406
Gambier	"	9,250	43,426
Gutta	"	568	66,471
Pepper	"	5,311	108,315
Tin	"	93,866	6,720,403
Tin Ore	"	252,831	12,046,324
Yams...	"	38,858	38,150
Bullion and Specie :			
Bullion :			
Gold	*Value*	—	473,479
Specie	"	—	236,797
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED		$20,894,186	

Note.—The *Pikul* = 133⅓ lbs. avoirdupois.

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No. 10.—Rates of Customs Duties levied on Dutiable Articles Imported and Exported during the Year 1899.

Articles.	Rates of Duty levied during the Year 1899.
Imports.	$ cts.
Opium ... ... *per Ball*	8 00
Spirituous Liquors... ... ... *per Gallon, or half dozen Quart or dozen Pint Bottles*	0 50
Vermouth ... ... " " "	0 25
Exports.	$ cts.
Cockles ... ... *per Bag*	0 03
Coffee: (*a*)	
When the price was below $19 *per Pikul*	Free.
" " " $19 " and not above $21 ... . *ad val.*	1%
" " above $21 " " " $23 .. .. "	1½%
" " " $23 " " " $25 ... ... "	2%
" " " $25 ... . "	2½%
Copra ... ... "	1½%
Gambier ... ... *per Pikul*	0 15
Getah Taban ... ... "	10 00
" Puteh and Singgrip ... ... "	5 00
Jungle produce, including Damar, Firewood, Timber, Gharu, Mangrove Bark, Rotan, Atap, Kajang, and Samier ... ... *ad val.*	10%
Pepper, White or Black ... ... *per Pikul*	0 30
Rubber, Para ... ... *ad val.*	1½%
Sago... ... ... "	1½%
Tin: (*b*)	
When the price was above $31 *per Pikul* and not above $32 ... ... *per Bhara*	10 50
" " $32 " " $33 ... ... "	10 75
" " $33 " " $34 ... ... "	11 00
" " $34 " " $35 ... ... "	11 25
" " $35 " " $36 ... ... "	11 50
" " $36 " " $37 ... ... "	11 75
" " $37 " " $38 ... ... "	12 00
" " $38 " " $39 ... ... "	12 50
" " $39 " " $40 ... ... "	13 00
" " $40 " " $41 ... ... "	13 50
" " $41 " " $42 ... ... "	14 00
Tin Ore	65% of the duty on Tin.
[*Note.*—Weighing Fee on Tin and Tin Ore, 2 cents *per Pikul.*]	

Note.—The bhara = 3 pikuls. The pikul = 133⅓ lbs. avoirdupois.

(*a*) The duty on Coffee is calculated on Singapore Market price at the end of previous month, less $1 per pikul for freight and charges between Klang and Singapore. The duty on Parchment Coffee is calculated on two-thirds of the gross weight.

(*b*) The duty on Tin is reckoned on the price telegraphed daily from Singapore.

No. 11.—Statistics of the Railway in Selangor for the Year 1899.

Length of Line open for Traffic at end of Year.	Train Mileage.	Receipts.				Working Expenditure.					
		Coaching.	Goods, including Live Stock.	Other.	Total.	Maintenance of Way and Works.	Locomotive Power.	Traffic Expenses.	General Management.	Other.	Total.
Miles.	*Miles.*	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
83	302,516	430,975	410,683	12,668	854,326	132,136	164,461	136,990	33,279	11,383	478,249

Note.—The railway in Selangor belongs to the Government.

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No. 12.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1899.

Orders Issued.		Orders Paid.	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
7,391	$ 181,604	1,716	$ 30,047

No. 13.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—AMOUNT OF RAINFALL at KUALA LUMPUR (177 feet above sea level) in each MONTH of the Year 1899.

Months.	Rainfall.
	Inches.
January	7·87
February	5·97
March	8·05
April	7·25
May	13·83
June	5·38
July	2·31
August	2·58
September	12·38
October	8·44
November	7·27
December	10·12
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	91·45

Note.—The mean yearly temperature at Kuala Lumpur was 80·5 Deg. Fah. in 1899.

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MALAY PROTECTED STATES:—NEGRI SEMBILAN.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS of April 1891, and as ESTIMATED in the Year 1899.

Approximate Area.	Years.	Population.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
Square Miles 3,460	1891 (Census) ...	40,561	24,658	65,219
	1899 (Estimated)	—	—	85,000

Note.—The figures in the Table refer to the Federated States of Sungei Ujong, Jelebu, and Negri Sembilan.

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	$	$	$
REVENUE	572,546	701,334	1,085,015
EXPENDITURE	607,313	730,859	851,704

Note.—The dollar is the so-called Mexican dollar current in the Straits Settlements.

No. 3.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

Branches of Revenue.	Gross Amount.	Branches of Expenditure.	Gross Amount.
	$		$
Customs	657,203	Personal Emoluments	192,364
Port and Harbour Dues	2,153	Resident	5,932
Licenses	213,475	Land, Surveys and Mines	41,243
Land Revenue	123,794	Finance	3,037
Municipal	22,955	Education	4,713
Fines, and Fees of Court	12,837	District Offices	11,103
Fees of Office	17,753	Salaries and Allowances...	62,879
Posts, Telegraphs and Stamps	22,281	Pensions	17,462
Reimbursements	9,500	Medical	30,549
Miscellaneous	3,064	Municipal	13,572
		Police	15,057
		Gaols	6,827
		Posts and Telegraphs	14,131
		Railway	31,063
		Works and Buildings	67,059
		Roads, Streets and Bridges	226,601
		Interest	37,977
		Special Payments...	18,275
		Federal Charges	32,083
		Miscellaneous	19,777
TOTAL	1,085,015	TOTAL	851,704
		Repayment of Straits Settlements Loan	255,000

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No. 4.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

To whom Due.	Amount.
	$
Perak	210,000
Savings Bank	30,000
Total...	240,000

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of SPECIE, so far as recorded, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
1897	1,864,422	427,215	2,291,637	2,806,667	—	2,806,667
1898	1,963,418	201,751	2,165,169	3,199,435	—	3,199,435
1899	1,971,013	444,479	2,415,492	6,134,862	—	6,134,862

No. 6.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED (including SPECIE) during the Year 1899.

Principal Articles.	Value.
	$
Apparel, Wearing	11,864
Bags	52,421
Cloth	32,630
Engines	49,357
Fish, Salt	79,815
Flour	19,727
Ghee and Lard	38,817
Iron Wares	33,624
Live Stock and Poultry	40,210
Malt Liquors...	20,796
Matches	24,120
Oils, Vegetable and Mineral	128,780
Opium	385,189
Provisions	60,938
Railway and Telegraph Materials	17,899
Rice	505,008
Salt	4,688
Spirits...	59,719
Sugar	38,820
Tobacco	93,128
Specie	444,479
Total Value of Principal and other Articles Imported ...	2,415,492

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No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.		QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
			$
Coffee	*Pikuls*	4,541	79,468
Gambier	"	37,901	227,406
Livestock: Pigs	*No.*	4,648	69,720
Pepper	*Pikuls*	22,893	595,218
Tapioca	"	112,906	790,342
Timber and Jungle Produce	*Value*	—	95,908
Tin and Tin Ore	*Pikuls*	57,294	4,245,265
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED		$6,134,862	

Note.—The Pikul = 133⅓ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 8.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.
IMPORTS.		$ cts.
Opium—Coast District	*per Ball*	16 00
" Seremban, Jelebu, and Kuala Pilah	"	13 00
Spirituous Liquors (except Gin)	*per dozen Quart Bottles*	2 00
Gin, commonly known as "Square Face"	*per Case of 15 Bottles*	3 00
Vermouth and Port Wine	*per dozen Quart Bottles*	1 00
EXPORTS.		
Agricultural Produce, including Vegetable Oils	*ad val.*	2½%
Coffee:		
When the Singapore price of Coffee does not exceed $19 *per Pikul*	—	Free.
When it exceeds $19 but does not exceed $21	*ad val.*	1%
" " $21 " " $23	"	1½%
" " $23 " " $25	"	2%
" " $25	"	2½%
Ivory	"	10%
Jungle Produce, including Wood Oils	"	10%
Horns and Hides	"	10%
Pigs	*per Head*	1 00
Tapioca Refuse	*per Cart*	0 30
Timber	*ad val*	10%
Tin: (*a*)		
When the price was above $31 *per Pikul* but not above $32	*per Bhara*	10 50
" " $32 " " $33	"	10 75
" " $33 " " $34	"	11 00
" " $34 " " $35	"	11 25
" " $35 " " $36	"	11 50
" " $36 " " $37	"	11 75
" " $37 " " $38	"	12 00
" " $38 " " $39	"	12 50
" " $39 " " $40	"	13 00
" " $40 " " $41	"	13 50
" " $41 " " $42	"	14 00
" " $42 " " $43	"	14 50
And for every $1 in price thereafter	"	0 50
Tin Ore	—	68% of the duty on Tin.
[*Note.*—Weighing Fee on Tin and Tin Ore, 2 cents *per Pikul*.]		

Note.—The Bhara=3 Pikuls.
(*a*) The duty on Tin is reckoned on the price telegraphed daily from Singapore.

No. 9.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
$	$
71,869	17,846

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No. 10.—RECEIPTS and WORKING EXPENSES of the PRIVATE RAILWAY in SUNJEI UJONG for the Year 1899, with the LENGTH of LINE open for TRAFFIC at the end of that Year.

Length of Line open at the end of the Year.	Receipts.	Working Expenses.
Miles.	$	$
25	121,531	75,928

Note.—There was no *Government* railway in the Federated States of Sunjei Ujong, Jelebu, and Negri Sembilan.

No. 11.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at SEREMBAN in each MONTH of the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air.			Mean Humidity.	Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fah.	*Deg. Fah.*	*Deg. Fah.*	*Per Cent.*	*Inches.*
January	85·5	69·0	79·0	83	6·33
February	88·3	65·0	81·3	80	7·78
March	91·6	63·1	80·2	84	8·67
April	92·0	55·0	80·7	86	8·69
May	90·4	56·3	76·8	88	14·01
June	89·3	45·3	80·1	84	2·23
July	71·9	54·3	78·0	88	2·66
August	90·6	62·4	80·0	87	2·17
September	90·9	58·4	79·7	93	6·83
October	93·2	63·1	81·0	93	7·72
November	89·4	65·2	80·5	92	12·49
December	87·4	63·5	80·0	93	13·09
For the Year	93·2	45·3	80·6	87·5	92·67

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MALAY PROTECTED STATES:—PAHANG.

No. 1.—Approximate Area, and Population according to the Census of April 1891, and as Estimated in the Year 1899.

Approximate Area.	Years.	Population.
Square Miles.		
10,000	1891 (Census)	(a) 57,462
	1899 (Estimated)	80,000

(a) It is stated that the enumeration of the population was far from being complete.

No. 2.—Total Amount of the Public Revenue and Expenditure in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	$	$	$
Revenue (a)	198,193	224,856	375,350
Expenditure (b)	266,492	300,949	(c)1,736,735

Note.—The dollar is the so-called Mexican dollar current in the Straits Settlements.
(a) Exclusive of advances.
(b) Exclusive of interest on loans. The interest, which amounted to $175,427 for the years 1895, 1896, and 1897, to $71,770 for 1898, and to $77,295 for 1899, was not paid when due, but added to the amount of the original debt owing to Perak and Selangor.
(c) *See* note (b) to next table.

No. 3.—Amount of the various Branches of the Public Revenue and Expenditure during the Year 1899.

Branches of Revenue.	Gross Amount.	Branches of Expenditure.	Gross Amount.
	$		$
Customs	107,534	Resident	13,228
Port and Harbour Dues	2,289	District and Land Office...	50,318
Licenses	144,122	Mines and Chinese Protectorate ...	6,429
Land and Mining Revenue	88,883	Courts	4,827
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court ...	9,778	Treasury	34,965
Fees of Office	3,664	Audit Office	5,072
Stamps and Postal Revenue	11,657	Public Works	(b) 1,422,205
Interest	852	Marine	5,754
Reimbursements	4,663	Education	3,844
Miscellaneous	1,908	Medical	20,452
		Police	67,183
		Gaols	11,741
		Allowances to Native Chiefs	71,538
		Federal Charges	10,286
		Special Expenditure	3,607
		Miscellaneous	5,336
Total	375,350	Total	(a) 1,736,735
Advance from Selangor	200,000		

(a) *See* note (b) to previous table.
(b) Inclusive of the cost ($1,237,794) of the construction of the Pahang Trunk road, which took four years to complete. The sums expended were from advances made by Selangor.

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No. 4.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

To whom Due.	Loans.	Interest.	Total Debt.
	$	$	$
Straits Settlements	(a)	27,435	27,435
Selangor	2,944,830	169,370	3,114,200
Perak	322,000	459	322,459
Total	3,266,830	197,264	3,464,094

(a) The State's loans from the Straits Settlements were transferred to Selangor and Perak during the year.

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE (a) in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
1897	910,059	316,000	1,226,059	652,328	1,000,279	1,652,607
1898	997,071	149,983	1,147,054	723,689	835,660	1,559,349
1899	1,323,886	122,775	(b) 1,446,661	1,283,413	778,828	2,062,241

(a) The returns of imports and exports, by sea, are for the principal ports only. In 1898 the Trunk Road, which connects the interior of Pahang with the Malacca sea-board, was opened for traffic, and the importation of goods by this route immediately commenced. Overland imports are, however, included in the figures for 1899, but only for opium, tobacco, building materials, and machinery.

(b) It is stated in the original returns that the value of the imports for 1899 is probably over-estimated, as a large quantity of goods, of which the actual value was unknown, was arbitrarily valued at $450,000.

No. 6.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including SPECIE) IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

Principal Articles.	Value.
	$
Cotton Good	48,259
Explosives (including Gunpowder)	7,717
Grain:	
Rice (excluding Paddy)	208,229
Machinery	196,018
Oils:	
Kerosine	20,135
Other	11,531
Opium (including Chandu)	111,088
Spirits and Liquor	39,954
Sugar	12,447
Tobacco	33,919
Bullion and Specie:	
Specie: Silver	122,775
Total Value of Principal and other Articles Imported	(a) 1,446,661

(a) *See* notes to preceding table.

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No. 7.—QUANTITIES AND VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
	Pikuls.	$
Fish, Salt	9,618	40,859
Gharu Wood	103	9,685
Gutta	937	196,229
Rattans	Not stated	50,085
Timber	"	31,057
Tin	1,837	132,264
Tin Ore	(a) 17,100	800,012
Bullion and Specie:		
Bullion: Gold	Not stated	772,828
Specie	—	6,000
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED	$2,062,241	

Note.—See note (a) to Table No. 5.

(a) Tin ore is reckoned as containing 65 per cent. of metallic tin.

No. 8.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.
IMPORTS.		
Opium	*per Ball*	$11 (a)
Spirituous Liquors...	*per Gallon*	50 cts.
Tobacco (all varieties of Chinese, Japanese, Javanese, Sumatran, and other Asiatic tobaccos)...	*per Pikul*	$10
Vermouth	*per Gallon*	25 cts.
EXPORTS.		
Agricultural Produce of any description	*ad val.*	2½°/₀
Dried Fish	*per Pikul*	12½ cts.
Elephant Tusks and Ivory	*ad val.*	10°/₀
Edible Birds' Nests	"	10°/₀
Horns, Hides, Bones, Tallow, Mother-o'-Pearl Shells, Dried Oysters, and Sea Slug	"	10°/₀
Timber, Getah, and Jungle Produce of any description	"	10°/₀
Minerals:		
Gold	"	5°/₀
Tin	"	10°/₀ (b)
Tin Ore	"	10°/₀ on 65°/₀ of the gross weight.
Wolfram	*per Pikul*	$2
Other	*ad val.*	10°/₀ (c)

(a) And the right of charging, in addition, a fee of $1 60 cts. per chest for passing opium for importation.

(b) Except upon tin exported by certain companies, leaseholders, and others, to whom the privilege of exporting tin on payment of an 8°/₀ *ad valorem* duty has been granted.

(c) Unless exported by companies and individuals to whom special terms have been granted.

No. 9.—NUMBER OF LETTERS, POST CARDS, PARCELS, &c., RECEIVED and DESPATCHED during the Year 1899.

—	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	PRINTED PAPERS AND PATTERNS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Received	59,892	681	2,081	23,697
Despatched	56,997	547	1,047	5,953

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No. 10.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1899.

Money Orders.	
Issued.	Paid.
$	$
38,762	9,675

No. 11.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL at PEKAN in each MONTH of the Year 1899.

Months.	Rainfall.
	Inches.
January	21·50
February	3·21
March	3·96
April	15·08
May	5·14
June	8·88
July	10·24
August	7·36
September	6·86
October	12·64
November	20·09
December	18·78
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	(a) 133·63

Note.—The Maximum, Minimum, and Mean Temperatures at Pekan for the Year 1899 were as follows :—

Temperature.	Deg. Fah.
Maximum	89·7
Minimum	63·7
Mean	76·7

(a) *Sic* in original.

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TERRITORY ADMINISTERED BY THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

No. 1.—AREA of the TERRITORY (including BALAMBANGAN, BANGUEY, MALLEWALLI, and numerous ISLANDS):—31,106 Square Miles.

No. 2.—STATISTICS as to REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, TRADE and SHIPPING for each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

[*The Returns have been kindly supplied by the British North Borneo Company.*]

YEARS.	FINANCE.		TRADE.				SHIPPING. (*Figures for the Port of Sandakan.*)	
	Revenue. (*a*)	Expenditure. (*b*)	Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Imports of Treasure.	Exports of Treasure.	Entered.	Cleared.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	Tons.	Tons.
1897	437,028	576,490	1,887,498	2,942,293	257,543	120,510	95,300	94,168
1898	505,369	633,051	2,419,088	2,839,845	338,560	136,280	98,832	97,008
1899	546,129	568,347	2,456,999	3,439,560	252,610	107,852	97,868	99,386

Note.—The dollar is the so-called Mexican dollar current in the Straits Settlements.

(*a*) Inclusive of sums realised by land sales.
(*b*) Inclusive of sums spent on Railway Construction and other public works.

No. 3.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.
IMPORTS.		$ cts.
Beer and porter, in bottle	*per dozen reputed Quart Bottles*	0 40
" " in wood	*per Gallon*	0 20
Cloth, haberdashery, yarns, thread, boots and shoes, hats, feathers, artificial flowers, and umbrellas	*ad val.*	5%
Coffee	*per Kati*	0 02
Earthenware, crockery, and porcelain:		
Jars, Gusi, old	*ad val.*	5%
" Tajows, old, other than Gusi	*Each*	4 00
" " new, imitation Gusi and Tajows and Kaboks	"	0 50
" for carrying water and photographic, &c., materials	—	Free.
Other (except tiles, Free)	*ad val.*	5%
Fish, salt	*per Pikul*	0 25
Glassware, looking-glasses, combs, and lacquered ware	*ad val.*	5%
" glass for machinery, lamp chimneys and globes	—	Free.
Leather and paper, and leather and paper goods, or imitation leather or paper ...	*ad val.*	5%
Machines, sewing, or other labour saving	"	10%
Metals:		
Brassware and white metal—gongs, trays, plates, bowls, gadores, serih boxes, and ornamental brassware	"	10%
Machinery—sheet, bar, rod, and hoop iron, nails, zinc, lead, wire (plain or barbed) for agricultural, saw-mills, manufacturing works, engineering or shipbuilding purposes, and railway, telegraph, and tramway materials	—	Free.
Other	*ad val.*	5%
Oils, kerosine or other used for burning	*per Case of about 65 Lbs.*	0 20
Cocoanut, kachang, or bean	*per Kati*	0 01
For painting purposes	—	Free.

Notes.—The *Pikul*=133⅓ *lbs.*; the *Kati*=1⅓ *lbs.*; the *Tihil* or *Basing*=$\frac{1}{16}$th of a *Kati*.

All goods not being contraband, the produce of other countries, imported for export through bond to other countries, or other districts in North Borneo, are exempt from import and export duties.

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Rates of Customs Duties Levied on Principal Dutiable Articles Imported, and on all Duttable Articles Exported, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

Principal Articles.		Rates of Duty levied during the Year 1899.
Imports—*continued.*		$ cts.
Rice	*per Pikul*	0 20
Salt, at East Coast ports and provinces:		
Alcock and Keppel	"	0 50
Other ports	"	0 25
Spirits:		
European, Australian, or American brandies, whiskies, gins, &c.:		
In bottles	*per dozen reputed Quart Bottles*	2 00
In casks	*per Gallon*	1 00
Gin	*per Case of 15 Flasks*	5 00
Liqueurs, absinthe, cordials, or other spirituous liquors, beverages, or bitters of all kinds containing spirits ...	*per dozen reputed Quart Bottles*	2 00
Arrack or Shamshoo:		
White Common, more than 60 degrees under proof	*per Kati*	0 03
" 50 " " to 60 degrees	"	0 04
" 30 " " " 50 "	"	0 05
" 10 " " " 30 "	"	0 07
" 10 " " " 10 degrees over proof	"	0 10
" 10 " over proof in the same proportion.		
Coloured, sweetened, and not stronger than 30 degrees under proof	"	0 05
Stronger than 30 degrees under proof, the same as White Common.		
Rose Wine, Mo Kwee Lo, Ng Ka Phi, Chinese medicated, or similar wines	*per dozen Jars of about 1 Kati each*	1 00
Do. do. do. in large jars or casks	*per Kati*	0 07
Sugar, raw	"	0 0½
Manufactured	"	0 01
Sweets and confectionery, including fancy biscuits	*per Lb.*	0 01
Tobacco:		
Chinese:		
In packages of from 6 to 8 tahils each	*per Case of 200 Packages*	10 50
" " "	" *140* "	7 50
[If less than a Case, 13 cts. *per Kati.*]		
European, American, or Philippine	*per Lb.*	0 50
Java, Sumatra, Palembang, and other dry native	*per Kati*	0 30
Sulu and other wet tobacco	"	0 20
Native, from one river or district to another	*per 10 Belis*	0 03
[Or same as Palembang at option of Government.]		
Cigars (European, American, Philippine, or Indian) and Cigarettes	*per Lb.*	0 50
[Other unenumerated tobacco at similar proportionate rates.]		
Wines:		
Sparkling Wines, Champagne, Hock, Moselle, and Burgundy ...	*per dozen reputed Quart Bottles*	2 00
Other:		
Over $6 in value:		
In bottle	"	1 00
In cask	*per Gallon*	0 50
Under $6 in value:		
In bottle	*per dozen reputed Quart Bottles*	0 50
In cask	*per Gallon*	0 25
Exports.		
Attaps, Nebongs, Kadjangs	*ad val.*	10%
Barks and Roots	"	25%
Bezoar Stones, Gulegah	"	10%
Beeswax	*per Pikul*	3 00
Birds' nests:		
White and red, Nos. 1, 2, and 3	*per Kati*	0 70
Black, Nos. 1, 2, and 3	"	0 10
Silam, white, Nos. 1, 2, and 3	"	1 20
" black, Nos. 1, 2, and 3	"	0 16
Blachan	*per Pikul*	0 50
Camphor	*ad val.*	10%
Damar:		
Batu	*per Pikul*	0 10
Daging	"	0 70
Firewood		Free to 30th October, 1899; then 30 cts. *per 1,000 Billets.*

Notes.—The *Pikul* = 133⅓ *lbs.*; the *Kati* = 1⅓ *lbs.*; the *Tahil* or *Basing* = $\frac{1}{16}$th of a *Kati*.

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RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1899—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.
EXPORTS—*continued.*		
Gutta Percha :		$ cts.
Red	*per Pikul*	10 00
White	"	3 00
Hides (also from one Province to another)	"	0 50
India-rubber	"	9 00
Ivory	*per Kati*	0 40
Jars, old	*ad val.*	10%
Live Stock :		
Cattle over one year (also from one Province to another)	*per Head*	1 00
Pigs over six months (also from one Province to another)	"	0 50
Goats (also from one Province to another)	"	0 10
Manufactured Products, such as Cutch, Gambier, &c.—As may be arranged under agreement.		
Orchids	*ad val.*	10%
Pearls	"	10%
" (seed)	*per Basing*	1 00
Rattans :		
Saga quality	*per Pikul*	0 70
Sabareu and Lasikan quality	"	0 40
Batu quality	"	0 30
Sago :		
Raw	"	0 10
At Province Dent	"	0 10
Flour	"	0 06
Sensik Tenggiling	*per Kati*	0 04
Shell : Tortoise Shell, and all other	*ad val.*	10%
Seaweed	"	10%
Timber :		
Billian and Billian Sleepers	*per Ton of 40 Cubic Feet*	1 50
Other, round, squared, or hewn	"	1 00
" in sawn sleepers, planks, or deals	"	0 50
Tobacco :		
Estate grown	*per English Lb.*	0 01
Native	*ad val.*	5%
Trepang and Kemah	"	10%
Wild Lamba and Bastard Manila Hemp	"	5%
Other jungle and sea produce not enumerated	"	10%

Notes.—The *Pikul* = 133⅓ *lbs.* : the *Kati* = 1⅓ *lbs.* ; *Tahil* or *Basing* = $\frac{1}{16}$th of a *Kati.*

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TERRITORY OF SARAWAK.

No. 1.—Estimated Area and Population of the Territory of Sarawak in the Year 1899.

Area.	Population.
Square Miles. 50,000	500,000

No. 2.—Total Amount of the Public Revenue and Expenditure in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
	$	$	$
Revenue	565,789	638,188	851,438
Expenditure.	504,100	543,507	843,230

Note.—The dollar is the so-called Mexican dollar current in the Straits Settlements.

No. 3.—Total Value of the Imports and Exports of Merchandise and of Treasure in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	Total.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
1897	Not distinguished.		2,489,288	Not distinguished.		2,732,478
1898	2,471,878	434,265	2,906,143	3,197,394	169,747	3,367,141
1899	2,988,830	292,779	3,281,609	3,725,005	742,001	4,467,006

No. 4.—Quantities and Value of Principal Articles (including Treasure) Imported into and Exported from Sarawak during the Year 1899.

Principal Articles.	Imports.		Principal Articles.	Exports.	
	Quantities.	Value.		Quantities.	Value.
		$			$
Brassware ... ... *Value*	—	40,604	Antimony ... ... *Tons*	325	52,727
Cloth ... ... „	—	449,464	Beeswax ... ... *Piculs*	388	23,611
Copra ... ... *Piculs*	6,919	40,804	Betel Nuts ... ... „	4,720	25,681
Crockeryware ... ... *Value*	—	28,266	Birds' Nests ... ... „	357	49,759
Cyanide ... ... „	—	38,850	Coal ... ... *Tons*	26,336	184,351
Fish (including Fins and Maws) ... ... *Piculs*	4,707	54,026	Copra ... ... *Piculs*	6,726	45,734
Grain, Rice ... ... „	144,330	573,445	Gambier ... ... „	26,282	168,050
Gunnies ... ... *Bales*	508	37,229	Gutta Percha ... ... „	8,980	565,621
Ironware ... ... *Value*	—	74,201	India Rubber ... ... „	5,417	497,830
Live Stock ... ... „	—	21,874	Pepper ... ... „	22,548	859,188
Machinery ... ... „	—	127,298	Rattans... ... ... „	29,690	169,531
Matches ... ... „	—	20,924	Sago Flour ... ... „	228,990	790,583
Oil :			Timber ... ... *Value*	—	70,766
Kerosine ... ... „	—	110,702	Treasure :		
Other ... ... „	—	72,426	Gold ... ... *Bongkals*	13,984	541,711
Opium ... ... „	—	93,875	Other ... ... *Value*	—	200,290
Prawns (dried) ... ... *Piculs*	6,799	26,067			
Salt ... ... „	12,957	17,141			
Sugar ... ... „	8,832	75,272			
Tobacco of all kinds ... ... *Value*	—	137,506			
Wine, Beer, Spirits, &c. ... „	—	55,895			
Treasure ... ... „	—	292,779			
Total Value of Principal and other Articles Imported	$3,281,609		Total Value of Principal and other Articles Exported	$4,467,006	

Note.—The Picul = 133⅓ lbs. ; the Bongkal = 832 grains troy.

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BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

[The Protectorate was proclaimed British Territory in 1893.]

No. 1.—Estimated Population.

—	No.
Foreigners	60
Natives	Not stated.

No. 2.—Statistics as to Revenue, Expenditure, and Trade in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1898 to 1900.

Years ended 31st March.	Finance.		Trade.	
	Revenue.	Expenditure. (a)	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£
1898	957	1,933	Cannot be stated.	Cannot be stated.
1899	1,257	1,030		
1900	1,454	3,120		(b) 21,381

(a) Including Expenditure from Imperial Grants, amounting to £1,200 in 1897–98 and £2,500 in 1899–1900.
(b) Estimated value. It is stated in the original returns that copra is the chief article of export.

No. 3.—Meteorological Observations.—Rainfall at Tulagi in each of the Years 1898 and 1899.

Months.	1898.	1899.
	Inches.	*Inches.*
January	9·5	14·3
February	28·5	12·0
March	27·9	17·5
April	6·7	20·5
May	4·2	8·8
June	4·9	1·3
July	4·9	24·3
August	9·9	8·3
September	10·6	10·9
October	10·2	11·2
November	21·1	7·9
December	9·0	19·0
Total for the Year	147·4	156·0

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GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATES.

No. 1.—Estimated Population.

—	No.
Foreigners	300
Natives	35,000

No. 2.—Total Amount of Revenue and Expenditure in each of the Years 1896 to 1899.

—	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gilbert Group	2,014	2,133	2,405	2,502	1,164	1,574	1,338	2,024
Ellice "	213	200	248	309	206	196	218	218
Total	2,227	2,333	2,653	2,811	1,370	1,770	1,556	2,242

No. 3.—Total Value of the Imports and Exports in each of the Years 1896 to 1899.

—	Imports.				Exports.			
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gilbert Group	11,858	15,233	18,269	22,615	20,058	17,044	33,356	26,711
Ellice "	971	899	1,846	2,872				
Total	12,829	16,132	20,115	25,487	20,058	17,044	33,356	26,711

No. 4.—Quantities and Value of Articles Exported from the Protectorates in each of the Years 1896 to 1899.

Articles.	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
	Lbs.	£	*Lbs.*	£	*Lbs.*	£	*Lbs.*	£
Copra	4,701,911	19,591	4,017,383	16,739	7,857,355	32,739	6,271,317	26,131
Shark Fins	10,175	467	6,648	305	13,454	617	12,657	580
Total Value of Articles Exported	£20,058		£17,044		£33,356		£26,711	

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ZANZIBAR PROTECTORATE.

No. 1.—Area of Zanzibar and Pemba Islands.

—	Area.
	Square Miles.
Zanzibar Island	640
Pemba Island	380

No. 2.—Number and Tonnage of British and Foreign Sailing and Steam Vessels, engaged in the Foreign Trade, Entered at the Port of Zanzibar during the Year 1899.

—	Ocean-going Vessels—Entered.					
	British.		Foreign.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Sailing	2	2,584	6	6,670	8	9,254
Steam	67	100,873	123	214,834	190	315,707
Total	69	103,457	129	221,504	198	324,961

Note.—No information can be given respecting the vessels that *cleared* from the Port of Zanzibar during the year.

No. 3.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels of each Nation, engaged in the Foreign and Coasting Trade, Entered at the Port of Zanzibar during the Year 1899.

Nationality of Vessels.	Ocean-Going Vessels.		Coasting Vessels.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	69	103,457	19	2,546
Norwegian	3	1,582	—	—
German	98	168,113	46	6,524
French	26	49,348	—	—
Zanzibarre	—	—	27	6,318
American (U.S.)	2	2,461	—	—
Total	198	324,961	92	15,388

Note.—*See* note to the preceding Table.

No. 4.—Total Value of Imports and Exports of Merchandise and of Specie into and from the Port of Zanzibar (*a*) in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Years.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	1,280,486	118,592	1,399,078	1,038,716	150,952	1,189,668
1898	1,439,451	115,619	1,555,070	1,292,153	205,730	1,497,883
1899	1,496,443	100,163	1,596,606	1,336,969	176,438	1,513,407

Note.—The current coin is the Rupee. Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1*s.* 3½*d.* per Rupee in 1897 and 1*s.* 4*d.* in 1898 and 1899.

(*a*) Including the trade carried on with other portions of the Sultan's Dominions.

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No. 5.—VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS at the PORT of ZANZIBAR from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
	£	£
United Kingdom	146,143	116,964
British India	491,548	129,896
British East Africa	86,038	190,641
Germany	95,833	65,766
German East Africa	173,172	457,238
Holland	10,389	55,862
Belgium	56,380	2,724
France	24,978	80,591
Zanzibar and Pemba (His Highness the Sultan's Dominions)...	240,658	144,845
Benadir Ports	36,928	57,262
Southern Ports, including Madagascar, Mauritius and Comoro Islands...	45,512	88,560
United States	101,014	84,464
Other Countries	88,013	38,594
TOTAL	1,596,606	1,513,407

No. 6.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED at the PORT of ZANZIBAR during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.		IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
Cloves	Lbs.	16,914,248	16,593,340
	£	186,483	197,232
Coal	Tons	8,528	—
	£	53,147	—
Copra and Chikichi	Lbs.	6,363,221	12,957,977
	£	30,596	69,736
Fish, dry	£	8,587	7,529
Flour	£	15,197	8,177
Ghee	£	32,440	18,770
Grain:			
Wheat, Mtama, &c.	£	41,903	27,502
Rice	£	193,497	141,631
Groceries	£	59,562	67,583
Gum Copal	Lbs.	633,116	503,340
	£	20,886	32,432
Hardware	£	26,778	—
Hides	Lbs.	554,857	772,338
	£	13,298	21,611
Ivory	Lbs.	274,153	286,334
	£	113,204	127,312
Petroleum	£	29,512	19,528
Piece Goods	£	367,850	345,910
Rubber	Lbs.	323,284	313,770
	£	40,517	41,928
Sugar	£	31,467	24,791
Tobacco	Lbs.	640,175	4,162
	£	17,507	12,804
Specie: Coins	£	100,163	176,438
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED	£	1,596,606	1,513,407

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No. 7.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the PORT of ZANZIBAR at the end of the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED AT THE END OF THE YEAR 1899.
IMPORTS. (*a*)		
Bees-wax, Coal, Coins, Colombo Root, Copal, Copra, Gum Arabic, Gunny Bags, Hides, Hippopotamus Teeth, Ivory, Orchella Weed, Rhinoceros Horns, Rubber, Shells, Sim-sim, and Tortoise Shell		Free.
All other goods from foreign countries...	*ad val.*	5 %
EXPORTS.		
Cloves, Stems and Mother of Cloves	*ad val.*	25 %
Tobacco	"	5 %
Ivory, Copal, and India-rubber	"	15 %
Ground Nuts and Sim-sim	"	12 %
Borities (Zanzibar Poles and Rafters), Chillies, Hides, Rhinoceros Horn, Hippopotamus Teeth, and Tortoise-shell	"	10 %
Cowry Shells and Ebony	"	5 %
Orchilla Weed	"	10 %
Indian Corn, Caffre Corn, Mawele, Lentils, and all other similar grains and legumes	*per Gisla* (360 *Lbs*).	$ *Cts.*
Rice in Husks	"	0 35
Chiroko (a kind of bean)	"	0 25
Live Stock :		1 10
Camels	*Each*	2 00
Horses	"	10 00
Cattle and Donkeys	"	1 00
Sheep and Goats	"	0 25

Note.—The importation for consumption of Distilled or Alcoholic Liquors is only allowed for the use of non-native population, and to a limited extent. Arms, Ammunition, and Gunpowder, if imported, must be deposited in a public warehouse, and may only be withdrawn therefrom by written permit of the Collector of Customs, countersigned by His Majesty's Diplomatic Agent and Consul-General.

(*a*) The Import duties given above came into force on September 15th, 1899.

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BRITISH EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 1.—Estimated Area and Population in the Year 1897.

Provinces.	Area.	Population.
	Square Miles.	
Seyyidieh	280,000	175,368
Tanaland		2,324,700
Jubaland		
Ukamba		
Unorganised Territory		
Total		2,500,068

No. 2.—Total Amount of the Public Revenue and Expenditure in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899 and 1900.

—	1898–9.	1899–1900.
	£	£
Revenue (*a*)	69,401	69,770
Expenditure (*b*)	199,642	183,869

Note.—The Revenue and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1898, cannot be given.
(*a*) Exclusive of the contributions from the Imperial Government.
(*b*) Including the payment of £17,000 in each year, as rent and interest, to the Sultan of Zanzibar.

No. 3.—Total Value of the Imports and Exports of Merchandise by Sea in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899, and 1900.

Years.	Imports (*a*).	Exports.
	Rs.	Rs.
1897–8	4,464,827	1,089,266
1898–9	7.025,545	1,067,178
1899–1900	6,641,910	1,825,284

Note.—The rupee of British India is the standard coin of the Protectorate.
(*a*) Exclusive of the value of articles imported by the Administration for the construction and maintenance of the Uganda Railway.

No. 4.—Value of Imports (by Sea) from each Country in the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Countries.	Imports.
	Rs.
United Kingdom	2,015,200
India	2,748,000
Germany	695,500
Holland	98,200
France	68,900
Italy	144,000
United States	288,200
Other Countries	583,910
Total	(*a*) 6,641,910

Note.—Particulars for the year ended 31st March, 1899, cannot be given.
(*a*) *See* note (*a*) to previous Table.

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No. 5.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED by SEA during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	Rs.
Arms and Ammunition	74,831
Building Materials	307,296
Fruit and Vegetables	64,166
Furniture, Tents, &c.	70,171
Grain, &c.:	
Rice	1,054,591
Other Grain and Flour	936,796
Hardware, Glassware, &c.	211,616
Live Stock	131,854
Oil:	
Kerosine...	125,295
Piece and Trade Goods	1,621,518
Provisions	910,505
Spices	49,458
Spirituous Liquors	331,063
Tobacco	114,754
TOTAL VALUE of PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	6,641,910

Note.—See note (*a*) to Table No. 3.

No. 6.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED by SEA during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	Rs.
Building Materials	53,932
Grain	145,160
Gum Copal	28,354
Hides, Horns, &c.	153,373
Ivory	1,013,881
Live Stock	83,102
Provisions	26,740
Rubber	260,728
Tobacco	12,679
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED	1,825,284

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No. 7.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.		Rs.
Building Materials	The import duty is an uniform one of 5 per cent. *ad valorem* on all goods imported, by sea, from foreign countries.	15,365
Grain :		
Rice		52,730
Other Grain and Flour		46,840
Hardware, Glassware, &c.		10,581
Live Stock		6,593
Piece and Trade Goods		81,076
Provisions		45,525
Spirituous Liquors (*a*)		16,553
Tobacco		5,738
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		332,096
EXPORTS. (*b*)		
Grain	Rice in husks, 25 cts. per gisla ; other grain, 35 cts. per gisla.	10,887
Gum Copal...	15 per cent. *ad val.*	4,253
Ivory		66,011
Live Stock :		
Camels	$2 each	
Cattle	$1 „	4,155
Horses	$10 „	
Sheep and Goats	25 cts. each	
Rubber	15 per cent. *ad val.*	39,109
Tobacco, Native	25 per cent. *ad val.* to the 12th September, 1899, then 5 per cent.	634
Borities, Chillies, Hides, Rhinoceros Horn, Hippopotamus Teeth, and Tortoise-shell	10 per cent. *ad val.*	
Chiroko (a kind of bean)...	$1 10 cts. per gisla	
Cowries and Ebony	5 per cent. *ad val.*	
Ground Nuts, Sim Sim, and Sim Sim Oil	12 „ „	24,803
Gum Cloves (without distinction as to origin)	30 „ „	
Orchilla Weed :		
From the districts between Kismayu and Warsheikh, both ports included	5 „ „	
From all other districts	10 „ „	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED ...		149,852

Note.—The gisla = about 360 lbs.

(*a*) The importation for consumption of distilled or alcoholic liquors is only allowed for the use of the non-native population, and to a limited extent.

(*b*) From ports in the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar.

No. 8.—STATISTICS of the MOMBASA-VICTORIA (UGANDA) RAILWAY in each of the Years 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT END OF YEAR.	REVENUE.	WORKING EXPENDITURE.
	Miles.	Rupees.	Rupees.
1898	227	1,555,219	1,426,847
1899	(*a*) 362	3,853,081	3,472,387

Note.—The first length of 101 miles was open for goods traffic on 15th December, 1897, and for passengers on 1st February, 1898.

(*a*) Of this length, 326 miles were open for passenger traffic at the end of 1899.

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SOMALI COAST PROTECTORATE.

No. 1.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED at BERBERA and BULHAR in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899 and 1900.

—		ENTERED.					
		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898-9	Berbera	300	37,584	464	9,720	764	47,304
	Bulhar	266	12,590	378	4,406	644	16,996
	TOTAL	566	50,174	842	14,126	1,408	64,300
1899-1900	Berbera	276	46,067	780	17,030	1,056	63,097
	Bulhar	271	11,489	675	8,531	946	20,020
	TOTAL	547	57,556	1,455	25,561	2,002	83,117

Note.—The number and tonnage of men-of-war are included in the figures given above.

No. 2.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED at BERBERA and BULHAR during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.											
	BERBERA.				BULHAR.				TOTAL, BERBERA AND BULHAR.			
	SAILING.		STEAM.		SAILING.		STEAM.		SAILING.		STEAM.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	175	2,103	90	32,876	206	2,365	61	6,107	381	4,468	151	38,983
Royal Navy ...	—	—	2	5,085	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5,085
Indian Marine ...	—	—	9	6,003	—	—	4	3,017	—	—	13	9,020
French	7	678	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	678	—	—
Italian	26	826	—	—	11	329	—	—	37	1,155	—	—
Men-of-war ...	—	—	2	2,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,400
Turkish	3	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	77	—	—
Arabian	738	12,280	—	—	664	8,202	—	—	1,402	20,482	—	—
Persian	4	769	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	769	—	—
TOTAL ...	953	16,733	103	46,364	881	10,896	65	9,124	1,834	27,629	168	55,488

Note.—*See* note to Table No. 1.

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No. 3.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, into and from the under-mentioned CUSTOMS PORTS, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS, ENDED 31ST MARCH.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	ZAILA (*a*).					
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1898	186,506	51,327	237,833	(*b*) 260,888	13,793	(*b*) 274,681
1899	261,997	18,997	280,994	296,668	35,658	332,326
1900	339,915	7,275	347,190	232,109	69,262	301,371
	BERBERA (*a*)					
1898	201,612	19,852	221,464	154,319	15,451	169,770
1899	220,412	4,948	225,360	166,065	17,803	183,868
1900	221,661	19,686	241,347	147,731	35,486	183,217
	BULHAR (*a*).					
1898	51,906	6,206	58,112	73,006	2,000	75,006
1899	76,586	2,000	78,586	103,751	2,660	106,411
1900	87,048	3,170	90,218	101,910	2,069	103,979

Note.—The rupee is of the same value as that current in British India.

(*a*) British officers are stationed at the Customs ports of Zaila, Berbera, and Bulhar. Trade statistics for the "Customs port" of Karam, and the "flag ports" of Ainterad, Ankor, Raguda, Shellas, Hais, Mait, and Hashow, which are merely villages, cannot be given.

(*b*) Revised figures.

No. 4.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the Ports of ZAILA and BERBERA and BULHAR during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.
ZAILA.					
		Rs.			Rs.
Dates ... ... *Cwts.*	13,568	64,277	Coffee ... ... *Cwts.*	23,681	941,461
Earthen and Glassware ... *Value*	—	22,841	Ghee ... ... „	862	41,480
Grain, &c.:			Gum Arabic ... ... „	1,023	26,803
Rice ... ... *Cwts.*	53,882	343,234	Hides and Skins ... ... *Value*	—	624,395
Jowari ... ... „	23,413	125,724	Ivory ... ... *Lbs.*	79,814	464,769
Piece Goods:					
American Grey Shirting *Yards*	13,230,500	1,940,673	Salt ... ... *Cwts.*	15,876	15,994
All other Textiles ... *Value*	—	595,024	Shells, Mother-of-Pearl ... „	1,489	71,387
Sugar ... ... *Cwts.*	2,919	35,299	Zabad (Civet) ... ... *Lbs.*	248	24,825
Tobacco ... ... „	601	12,038	Bullion and Specie:		
Wine and Liquors ... *Value*	—	31,555	Bullion:		
Specie ... ... „	—	72,747	Gold ... ... *Tolas*	6,276	150,642
			Specie:		
			Silver ... .. *Value*	—	541,981
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...	Rs. 3,471,904		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED ...	Rs. 3,013,712	

Note.—The Tola = 180 grains troy.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the Ports of ZAILA and BERBERA and BULHAR during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.
BERBERA AND BULHAR.					
		Rs.			Rs.
Dates ... ... *Cwts.*	105,282	465,376	Coffee, Clean ... ... *Cwts.*	646	26,290
Flour ... ... „	4,552	30,072	Feathers, Ostrich ... *Lbs.*	4,541	99,686
Grain, &c.:			Ghee ... ... *Cwts.*	887	46,163
Rice ... ... „	287,460	1,580,625	Gum and Resin ... ... „	10,782	273,806
Jowari ... ... „	4,305	17,852	Hides and Skins ... ... *Value*	—	1,683,379
Piece Goods:			Live Stock:		
American Grey Shirting *Yards*	3,146,699	464,730	Horned Cattle ... ... *No.*	1,150	34,500
European White Longcloth ... „	589,376	108,499	Sheep and Goats ... „	55,769	278,845
All other ... ... *Value*	—	158,377	Treasure ... ... *Value*	—	375,543
Sugar ... ... *Cwts.*	5,070	52,178			
Tobacco ... ... „	1,110	21,122			
Treasure ... ... *Value*	—	228,561			
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...	Rs. 3,315,651		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED ...	Rs. 2,871,962	

No. 5.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon ARTICLES IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the undermentioned PORTS of the SOMALI COAST PROTECTORATE during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899–1900.	
		At Zaila.	At Berbera and Bulhar.
IMPORTS.			
Earthen and Glass Ware	*ad val.*	3 %	An *ad valorem* duty of 5 % is levied on Imports, according to a tariff valuation which is compiled once a year from market prices.
Grey Shirtings, Cotton Twist, and other Cotton and Woollen Goods	„	2 %	
Silk Goods and mixtures of the same, Velvets, and Tanned Skins	„	1 %	
Wines and Liquors, for local use	„	5 %	
„ „ , in transit for Harrar	„	2 %	
All other	„	5 % (*a*)	
EXPORTS.		Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Horses	*per head*	8 0	8 0
Camels and Bullocks	„	4 0	4 0
Goats and Sheep	„	0 4	0 4
Donkeys	—	R. 1 *per head*	1 % *ad val.* (*a*)
Mules	—	Rs. 8 „ „	
All other Goods	*ad val.*	1 % (*b*)	

Note.—At Gildessa, the Abyssinians levy a duty of 10 % *ad valorem* on all goods passing the frontier.
(*a*) Specie, free. (*b*) Specie, civet, and gold, free.

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BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 1.—Estimated Area and Population of each District in 1897.

District.	Area.	Population.		
		White.	Coloured.	Total.
	Sq. Miles.			
Marimba	5,500	8	22,000	22,008
South Nyasa	3,000	23	30,000	30,023
Central N'goniland	6,000	11	53,400	(a) 53,411
Lower Shiré...	500	1	15,000	15,001
West Shiré	2,400	10	12,500	12,510
Blantyre	1,700	123	28,000	28,123
Upper Shiré...	3,000	—	60,000	60,000
Ruo	1,000	10	13,240	13,250
M'Lanje	1,270	29	36,000	36,029
Zomba	1,800	43	17,612	17,655
West Nyasa	8,000	24	200,000	200,024
North Nyasa	5,600	15	200,000	200,015
Total	39,770	297	687,752	(a) 688,049

Note.—There were about 365 Europeans within the Protectorate on 31st March 1900.
(a) Exclusive of the population of the northern portion of Central N'goniland.

No. 2.—Total Amount of Public Revenue and Expenditure in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899, and 1900.

Years.	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure.
	£	£
1897–8...	24,538	65,715
1898–9...	41,589	82,505
1899–1900	47,077	96,366

(a) Exclusive of contributions from the Imperial Government.

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No. 3.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	1899–1900.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	1899–1900.
	£		£
Customs (Import and Export Duties)...	10,665	Salaries of Staff	15,366
Road, River, Wharfage, and Bondage Dues	5,499	Surveyor's Department	1,843
Rents, &c., at Chinde	840	Audit	777
Stamp Duties, Licenses, &c.	1,611	Naval Service	7,441
Native Hut Tax	13,466	Scientific Service...	723
Crown Lands:		Medical Service	3,536
Sales	690	Postal Service	2,241
Rent	129	Military and Civil Police	40,489
Postal Receipts	1,512	Transport, Passages, and Travelling ...	7,069
Contribution by British South Africa Co. towards Postal Service ...	435	Stationery and Printing	1,170
Contribution by British South Africa Co. towards Military Service...	8,000	Shiré Highlands Railway Survey ...	2,650
Judicial Fees and Fines...	853	Public Works:	
Survey Fees	1,308	Roads	2,161
Miscellaneous	2,069	Buildings	5,220
		Upkeep of Stations	1,393
		Exchange and Bank charges	1,099
		Miscellaneous	3,188
TOTAL	(a) 47,077	TOTAL	96,366

(a) Exclusive of contributions from the Imperial Government.

No. 4.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS, *viâ* SHIRÉ RIVER (Ports of CHIROMO and PORT HERALD) and LAKE NYASA (KOTA KOTA), in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS.
	£	£
1897–8	86,428	27,437
1898–9	102,791	37,965
1899–1900	159,435	79,349

(a) Exclusive of the value of goods and specie imported by the Administration. Such Imports amounted to £11,300 in 1897–8, £11,092 in 1898–9, and £24,000 in 1899–1900.

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No. 5.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from CHIROMO only (*viâ* SHIRÉ RIVER) during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1899–1900.
IMPORTS.	£
Alcohol	4,332
Arms and Ammunition	1,455
Hardware	22,581
Provisions	22,894
Soft Goods	82,169
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	154,305
EXPORTS.	
Coffee	62,223
Ivory	2,329
Rubber	13,189
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED	78,514

No. 6.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on ARTICLES IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the PROTECTORATE during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899–1900.
IMPORTS.	
Guns, Gunpowder, and Ammunition (*a*) ... ... *ad val.*	10 per cent.
Spirits and Liqueurs (*a*) ... ...*per Gall.*	12*s.* (*b*)
Wines, Ale, Porter, and Beer (*a*) ... ... *ad val.*	5 per cent.
Machinery; Agricultural Implements; Materials for making Railways, Tramways, or Roads; Coffee Manures; Vehicles and Live Stock	Free.
All other Articles ... ... *ad val.*	5 per cent.
EXPORTS.	
Gold ... ... *per Oz.*	1*s.*
Hippopotamus Teeth and Rhinoceros Horns ... *per Lb.*	1*d.*
Ivory (Elephant):	
Entire tusks, not exceeding 15 lbs. in weight ... „	2*s.* (*c*)
„ „ over 15 lbs. in weight ... ... „	9*d.*
All other Articles ... ... —	Free.

(*a*) A *special licence*, costing 2*s.* 6*d.*, is required to be obtained for each separate importation of any alcohol, firearms, or ammunition.

(*b*) With an additional duty of 1*s.* per gallon for every degree or part of a degree over proof. No allowance for underproof.

(*c*) Pieces of ivory or tusks weighing, when entire, over 15 lbs., which have been cut up to reduce them to weights below 15 lbs., are charged at the rate of 9*d.* per lb.

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TERRITORY ADMINISTERED BY THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.

[*The returns have been compiled from information kindly supplied by the British South Africa Company.*]

No. 1.—Estimated Area and Population of Rhodesia in the Year 1899.

—	Area.	Population.	
		European.	Native.
Southern Rhodesia :	Sq. Miles.		
Mashonaland	750,000	4,530	301,828
Matabeleland		8,835	148,073
Total—Southern Rhodesia		13,365	449,901
Northern Rhodesia		Cannot be stated.	

No. 2.—Rates of Customs Duties levied on all Dutiable Articles Imported into Southern Rhodesia from 1st August to 31st December 1899.

Articles.		Rates of Duty Levied at end of 1899.
Imports.		
Ale, Beer and Cider : all kinds of strength exceeding 2 per cent. of proof spirit—		£ s. d.
In vessels of not greater content than one imperial quart	*per Impl. Gall.*	0 1 6
In other vessels, bulk or wood	"	0 1 3
Beads, known as "Kafir Beads"	*per Lb.*	0 0 3
Confectionery : including sweetened cocoa or chocolate, honey, jams, jellies, preserves, sweetmeats, candied or preserved ginger or chow-chow, and all other kinds compounded, made or preserved with sugar, but not including purely medicinal preparations properly classed as apothecary ware ...	*per* 100 *Lbs.*	0 18 9
Fruits : preserved, of all kinds, bottled, tinned, or otherwise preserved, including pulp and candied peel	"	0 18 9
Almonds and nuts	*per Lb.*	0 0 2
Gunpowder and other explosives suitable for use in firearms		6*d. per Lb.* and 7½ °/₀ *ad val.* in addition.
Guns and Gun Barrels, Firearms—		
Single		1*l. per Barrel* and 7½ °/₀ *ad val.* in addition.
Double and other		15*s. per Barrel* and 7½ °/₀ *ad val.* in addition.
Pistols and Revolvers	*each*	0 5 0
Picks and Hoes, Kafir	"	0 0 6
Spirits—		
Perfumed	*per Impl. Gall.*	1 0 0
Liqueurs and cordials exceeding 2 per cent. of proof spirit, and methylated spirits	"	0 15 0
Other sorts, exceeding 2 per cent., but not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength	"	0 15 0
Tobacco—		
Cigars and Cigarillos...		6*s. per Lb.* and 7½ °/₀ *ad val.* in addition.
Goorak or Gooracco and Hookah mixture, and all imitations or substitutes...	*per Lb.*	0 6 0
Snuff	"	0 4 0
Cigarettes	"	0 4 0
Manufactured and cut	"	0 3 6
Manufactured, but uncut	"	0 3 0
Not manufactured, but stemmed	"	0 2 6
Not manufactured, and unstemmed leaf	"	0 2 0

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RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into SOUTHERN RHODESIA from 1st August to 31st December 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED AT END OF 1899.
IMPORTS—*continued.*		
Wine:		£ s. d.
Claret, not exceeding 20 per cent. of proof spirit	*per Impl. Gall.*	(*a*) 0 6 0
Other, exceeding 2 per cent., but not more than 50 per cent., of proof spirit	"	(*a*) 0 9 0
[*Note.*—Wine exceeding 50 per cent. of proof spirit to be classed as Spirits.]		
Blankets and sheets or rugs, cotton or woollen, or manufactures of cotton or wool, commonly used as cotton or woollen blankets or rugs, the single article, in pairs or in the piece, and coats, jackets, or other apparel made of blanketing or baize	*ad val.*	20%
Shawls	"	20%
Other cottons, linens, silks and woollens, or mixtures thereof, in the piece or otherwise	"	7½%
Other articles of wearing apparel and personal adornment, including both shoes and slippers	"	7½%
Bon-bons, surprise packets and crackers, and other similar fancy confectionery...	"	20%
Carriages, carts, coaches, wagons, and all other wheeled vehicles intended for the conveyance of persons or goods, including finished or fashioned parts thereof, not being metal parts not usually made in the South African Customs Union, but required in the manufacture of wheeled vehicles therein, but not including bath chairs, perambulators, toy carts, store trucks or barrows	"	20%
Extracts and essences of all kinds used as flavouring or perfumery, including saccharine	"	20%
Medicinal preparations, not being drugs for dispensing purposes	"	20%
Other Drugs and Chemicals (except chemicals for use in the extraction of metal from ores or other mining or gold recovery purposes)	"	7½%
Perfumery, cosmetics, dyes, powders, and soap, or other preparations for toilet use, and soap powders and extracts	"	20%
Furniture, including brushware, cabinetware, carpets, glassware, household utensils, lampware, and musical instruments	"	7½%
Haberdashery, drapery, and millinery	"	7½%
Jewellery, plate, clocks, and watches	"	7½%

(*a*) And in addition 7½% *ad val.* on all wines when not imported in wood.

Notes.—None of these duties extended or applied to any articles grown, produced, or manufactured within the South African Customs Union, nor to any articles described in the free list of the said Customs Union Tariff.

An agreement was entered into between the Government of the Cape of Good Hope and the Administration of Rhodesia, by which the Customs duties on the above goods, imported into the Colony for consumption in S. Rhodesia, were collected by the Cape Government from 1st August, 1899. This agreement was terminated on 15th April, 1901.

No. 3.—APPROXIMATE NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., POSTED and RECEIVED for DELIVERY in RHODESIA during the six months ended 30th September 1898, and during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

	SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1898. (*a*)		YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1900.	
	Posted.	Received for Delivery.	Posted.	Received for Delivery.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Letters	411,762	379,028	821,214	808,582
Post Cards	3,744	4,576	13,143	11,432
Newspapers	77,610	244,270	162,409	484,759
Book Packets	15,704	35,204	42,075	129,204
Parcels	1,274	6,630	3,498	7,655
Registered Articles	19,058	14,664	29,840	33,263
TOTAL	529,152	684,372	1,072,179	1,474,895

(*a*) Particulars for the year ended 31st March, 1899, cannot be stated.

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No. 4.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between RHODESIA and PLACES ABROAD during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Money Orders.			
Issued.		Paid.	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	£		£
8,711	40,004	1,074	4,098

Note.—During the year 90 Cape postal notes of the total value of £40 were cashed at Rhodesian offices.

No. 5.—LENGTH of the BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE LINES in operation on 31st March 1900.

Lines	Length of Line.	Length of Wire.
	Miles.	Miles.
Telegraph	(a) 1,755	(a) 3,309
Police Telephone	471	471

(a) Part of these lines are in British Bechuanaland and in the Bechuanaland Protectorate. The length (1,225 miles on 31st March 1900) of the African Trans-Continental Telegraph Company's line (in Rhodesia, Portuguese East Africa, and British Central Africa Protectorate) is not included in the above Table.

No. 6.—LENGTH of BECHUANALAND RAILWAY COMPANY'S (a) LINE (Vryburg to Buluwayo) open for TRAFFIC on 31st December of each of the Years 1897 to 1899, and the REVENUE, WORKING EXPENDITURE and NET EARNINGS of the RAILWAY for the Years ended 31st October 1897 to 1899.

Year.	Length of Line open at the end of the Year.	Revenue. (d)	Working Expenditure.	Net Earnings.
	Miles.	£	£	£
1897...	(b) 587	(c) 200.181	(c) 133,894	(c) 66,287
1898...		Cannot be stated.		99,291
1899...				121,255

Note.—The Umtali-Salisbury section of the Mashonaland Railway (170 miles in length) was opened for traffic on 23rd May, 1899. The *net* earnings from that date to 31st December, 1899, was 11,618*l*. An extension of this Railway south to Gwelo and Buluwayo is under construction.

(a) Name changed to Rhodesia Railways, Limited, on 1st June, 1899.

(b) The length of the Company's line open for traffic in Rhodesia was 81 miles.

(c) The average length of the line worked in the year ended 31st October, *1897*, was 241 miles.

(d) Exclusive of the annual subsidy of 30,000*l*. (20,000*l*. from the Imperial Government and 10,000*l*. from the British South Africa Company).

No. 7.—QUANTITY of GOLD PRODUCED in SOUTHERN RHODESIA in each of the Years 1898 and 1899.

1898.	1899.
Ozs.	Ozs.
(a) 18,085	65,304

(a) For four months only—Returns were only commenced to be furnished from 1st September, 1898.

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No. 8.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at SALISBURY (4,700 feet above sea level) during the year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air.			Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Inches.
January	83	59	70·8	1·74
February	73	60	66·7	18·79
March	75	59	66·7	6·34
April	75	55	64·8	1·97
May	71	50	60·6	0·60
June	68	45	56·7	0·04
July	68	45	56·4	0·00
August	73	47	59·7	0·15
September	81	51	65·8	0·00
October	83	58	70·2	0·49
November	79	59	68·8	4·51
December	77	59	67·5	4·97
TOTAL	83	45	64·5	39·60

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PROTECTORATE OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

[On 1st January, 1900, the name of the Niger Coast Protectorate was changed to that of the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria—the territories formerly administered by the Royal Niger Company being added to the Protectorate at the same time.]

No. 1.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899, and 1900.

—	1897–8.	1898–9.	1899–1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	153,181	169,568	164,108
EXPENDITURE	121,901	146,752	176,140

No. 2.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	1899–1900.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	1899–1900.
	£		£
Customs	156,492	Commissioner and Consul-General ...	4,046
Licenses, &c.	776	Political and Administrative	20,327
Fees, Reimbursements, &c.	3,358	Treasury	2,353
Postal Revenue	1,397	Secretary's Department	655
Interest	968	Audit	770
Miscellaneous	1,117	Pensions	280
		Customs	7,251
		Judicial	967
		Prisons	7,200
		Medical	9,273
		Sanitary	1,148
		Botanical	1,171
		Marine	32,531
		Post Office	3,115
		Transport	5,730
		Aborigines	8,237
		Rations &c. for Native Staff and Kroo Boys	6,151
		Southern Nigeria Protectorate Force ...	30,196
		Printing and Stationery	2,604
		Surveyor General...	3,897
		Public Works: Recurrent	5,388
		Extraordinary	19,269
		Benin Territories Expedition	1,260
		Miscellaneous	2,321
TOTAL...	164,108	TOTAL	176,140

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No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897–8	114	167,372	13	18,097	127	185,469	116	169,217	13	18,097	129	187,314
1898–9	132	176,277	13	15,990	145	192,267	132	176,277	13	15,990	145	192,267
1899–1900	140	199,640	13	15,918	153	215,558	140	199,848	13	15,918	153	215,766

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of each NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED, during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
British	140	199,640	140	199,848
German	11	15,604	11	15,604
Spanish	2	314	2	314
TOTAL	153	215,558	153	215,766

Note.—Further details cannot be given.

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT with CARGOES and in BALLAST during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Old Calabar ...	85	143,873	3	405	88	144,278	79	139,780	6	1,180	85	140,960
Opobo	45	79,126	1	709	46	79,835	46	79,947	—	—	46	79,947
Bonny	82	144,936	1	553	83	145,489	81	142,519	1	553	82	143,072
New Calabar ...	44	69,558	—	—	44	69,558	44	69,558	—	—	44	69,558
Brass...	41	70,799	—	—	41	70,799	40	70,659	1	140	41	70,799
Akassa	6	7,555	—	—	6	7,555	6	7,555	—	—	6	7,555
Benin and Sapele ...	42	62,831	—	—	42	62,831	42	62,831	—	—	42	62,831
Warri	48	75,090	2	385	50	75,475	50	77,889	2	385	52	78,274
Forcados	53	58,920	2	653	55	59,573	52	58,043	2	653	54	58,696
TOTAL	446	712,688	9	2,705	455	715,393	440	708,781	12	2,911	452	711,692

Note.—This Table shows all vessels entered and cleared at each port, including vessels entered or cleared at another port within the Protectorate.

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No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897-8	610,497	29,202	639,699	750,137	86	750,223
1898-9	703,350	29,290	732,640	774,048	600	774,648
1899-1900	689,425	36,373	725,798	887,455	1,500	888,955

No. 7.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	597,998	525,034	6,055	531,089
British Possessions	9,772	524	1,728	2,252
Germany	59,043	308,058	122	308,180
Holland	50,458	5	3	8
France	—	47,136	—	47,136
Spanish Possessions	4,187	5	—	5
United States	3,874	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	466	—	285	285
TOTAL	725,798	880,762	8,193	888,955

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Bags and Sacks:		£	Beef and Pork:		£
United Kingdom	—	7,347	United Kingdom	—	7,195
Germany	—	689	Germany	—	58
Total	—	8,036	Total	—	7,253
Beads:			Brass and Copper Wares:		
United Kingdom	—	7,373	United Kingdom	—	2,817
Germany	—	3,853	Other Countries	—	44
Other Countries	—	827			
Total	—	12,053	Total	—	2,861

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Bread and Biscuits:		£
United Kingdom	—	6,445
Other Countries	—	17
Total	—	6,462
Building Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	17,609
Germany	—	852
Other Countries	—	494
Total	—	18,955
Chemicals and Drugs:		
United Kingdom	—	4,775
Lagos	—	1,453
Other Countries	—	45
Total	—	6,273
Coals (including Patent Fuel):		
United Kingdom	—	5,430
Germany	—	850
Total	—	6,280
Coopers' Stores:		
United Kingdom	—	45,943
Holland	—	4,503
Other Countries	—	371
Total	—	50,817
Cotton Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	192,013
Lagos	—	850
Germany	—	962
Other Countries	—	456
Total	—	194,281
Earthenware:		
United Kingdom	—	6,328
Germany	—	1,175
Other Countries	—	21
Total	—	7,524
Grain:		
Rice:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	31,469	14,136
Germany	4,212	1,873
Other Countries	62	38
Total	35,743	16,047
Guns, Revolvers, and Pistols:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	13,058	7,211
Germany	1,835	795
Holland	3,328	1,156
Other Countries	45	37
Total	18,266	9,199

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Haberdashery:		£
United Kingdom	—	3,198
Other Countries	—	286
Total	—	3,484
Hardware and Cutlery:		
United Kingdom	—	21,897
Germany	—	6,533
Holland	—	2,188
Other Countries	—	116
Total	—	30,734
Oil, Kerosine and Other Lamp:		
Canary Islands	—	3,256
United States	—	3,874
Other Countries	—	397
Total	—	7,527
Provisions:		
United Kingdom	—	17,585
Germany	—	3,074
Other Countries	—	834
Total	—	21,493
Salt:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	9,289	18,374
Germany	55	75
Total	9,344	18,449
Silk Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	16,039
Germany	—	2,564
Other Countries	—	41
Total	—	18,644
Soap:		
United Kingdom	—	8,275
Other Countries	—	120
Total	—	8,395
Spirits:		
Gin and Geneva:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	5,387	1,465
Niger Territories	14	8
Germany	137,145	10,706
Holland	471,752	41,012
Total	614,298	53,191

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits—*cont.*		
Rum:	*Gallons.*	£
United Kingdom	25,475	1,145
Germany	131,641	6,498
Other Countries	8,092	487
Total	165.208	8,130
Whisky:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	7,280	3,239
Other Countries	154	61
Total	7,434	3,300
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured:	*Lbs.*	
United Kingdom	2,960,335	65,862
Germany	43,239	1,008
Other Countries	8	1
Total	3,003,582	66,871
Manufactured, including Cigars and Cigarettes:		£
United Kingdom	—	1,014
Germany	—	545
Other Countries	—	146
Total	—	1,705
Umbrellas and Sticks:		
United Kingdom	—	4,248
Other Countries	—	378
Total	—	4,626

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wearing Apparel (except Military Clothing):		£
United Kingdom	—	21,771
Germany	—	950
Other Countries	—	181
Total	—	22,902
Wines:		
United Kingdom	—	3,790
Other Countries	—	726
Total	—	4,516
Woollen Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	7,984
Other Countries	—	335
Tota	—	8,319
Bullion and Specie:		
Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	29,929
Gold Coast...	—	2,799
Lagos	—	2,228
Germany	—	1,057
Foreign Countries ..	—	360
Total	—	36,373
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	£725,798	

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Palm Kernels:	*Tons.*	£
United Kingdom	8,990	67,160
Germany	34,579	273,058
Total	43,569	340,218
Palm Oil:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	7,312,717	352,107
Germany	443,423	21,437
France	894,086	47,136
Total	8,650,226	420,680

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Rubber:	*Lbs.*	£
United Kingdom	1,293,418	93,374
Lagos	2,193	179
Germany	154,956	11,564
Total	1,450,567	105,117
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED	£880,762	

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No. 10.—Rates and Amount of Customs Duties Levied upon Principal Dutiable Articles Imported during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Principal Dutiable Articles.		Rates of Duty levied during 1899–1900.	Amount Received.
			£
Guns, "Danes" (*a*)	*each*	2*s.* 6*d.*	2,104
Gunpowder (*a*)	*per lb.*	6*d.*	2,243
Salt	*per ton*	4*s.* to 28th December, 1899, then 20*s.*	5,279
Spirits:			
Gin and Geneva	*per gallon*	2*s.* (*b*) to 15th June, 1899, then 3*s.*	85,459
Rum	*per gallon*	2*s.* (*b*) to 15th June, 1899, then 3*s.*	24,174
Whiskey	*per gallon*	2*s.* (*b*) to 15th June, 1899, then 3*s.*	1,326
Tobacco, unmanufactured	*per lb.*	2*d.* to 28th December, 1899, then 3*d.*	27,865
Wines		All kinds, 6*d.* per doz. old wine bottles to 28th December, 1899, then Bordeau and Claret, 1*s.* per gall.; Sparkling, 3*s.* per gall.; Other, 2*s.* per gall.	600
Total Amount of Duty Received on Principal and other Articles Imported ...			156,578

(*a*) Arms and ammunition cannot be imported, except by licence from the Commissioner for the purposes of sport or personal protection.

(*b*) With an additional duty of 1*d.* per gallon for every degree or part of a degree over proof on all spirits, other than those sweetened or so mixed with any other article that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained. No allowance for under proof.

No. 11.—Estimated Number of Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, &c., dealt with during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

—	Letters and Post Cards.	Newspapers, Book Packets, Samples, and Circulars.	Parcels.
	No.	No.	No.
Internal	132,213	19,457	2,350
External (from and to places abroad) ...	137,830	56,470	3,065
Total	270,043	75,927	5,415

No. 12—Amount of Money Order Transactions between the Protectorate and places abroad during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Money Orders.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
6,416	349

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No. 13.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the year ended 31st March, 1900.

Articles.		Prices.		
		£	s.	d.
Beef	*per Lb.*	0	1	0
Beer	*per Quart*	0	1	0
Bread, Wheaten	*per Lb.*	0	0	3
Butter, Salt	"	0	2	0
Cheese	"	0	1	6
Coffee	"	0	2	6
Flour, Wheaten	*per Barrel of 196 Lbs.*	2	5	0
Live Stock:				
Goats	*each*	0	12	0
Horned Cattle	"	6	10	0
Horses...	"	5	0	0
Sheep	"	0	12	0
Swine	"	0	10	0
Milk, Condensed	*per Tin*	0	0	6
Mutton	*per Lb.*	0	1	0
Pork	"	0	1	0
Potatoes, English	*per Cwt.*	0	10	0
Rice	"	0	16	0
Salt	*per Lb.*	0	0	2
Spirits, Brandy	*per Quart*	0	5	0
Sugar	*per Lb.*	0	0	6
Tea	"	0	2	6
Tobacco	"	0	4	0
Wine	*per Bottle.*	0	3	6

No. 14.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at OLD CALABAR (158 feet above Sea level) during the Year 1899.

Months.	Temperature of the Air.		Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Inches.
January	92	70	1·7
February	97	70	5·4
March	97	71	5·8
April	92	70	9·9
May	95	69	13·3
June	91	70	9·3
July	92	70	12·2
August	88	70	20·7
September	90	70	10·9
October	90	70	6·3
November	89	70	9·7
December	89	72	0·4
FOR THE YEAR... ...	97	69	105·6

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CYPRUS.

No. 1.—AREA and TOTAL POPULATION (by DISTRICTS) according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

DISTRICTS.	AREA.	POPULATION. (a)					
		1881.			1891.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Sq. Miles.						
Famagusta	3,584	19,284	18,923	38,207	21,223	20,200	41,423
Kyrenia		6,771	6,445	13,216	7,575	7,429	15,004
Nicosia		28,311	27,989	56,300	31,441	30,254	61,695
Paphos		14,260	14,164	28,424	15,725	15,949	31,674
Limassol		15,254	13,463	28,717	18,677	17,053	35,730
Larnaka		10,632	10,134	20,766	12,197	11,563	23,760
TOTAL ...		94,512	91,118	185,630	106,838	102,448	209,286

Note.—The estimated population in 1899 was 227,900 (116,300 males and 111,600 females).
(a) Exclusive of the British military population, numbering (with women and children) 543 in 1881, and 674 in 1891.

No. 2.—NUMBER of CHRISTIAN and MAHOMETAN SCHOOLS, of TEACHERS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS during the Year ended 21st July 1899.

RELIGION.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Christian...	251	323	10,649	2,850	13,499
Mahometan	118	130	3,259	1,204	4,463
TOTAL	369	453	13,908	4,054	17,962

No. 3.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED 12,658

—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Theft of Animals.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	52	661	758	5,944	7,415	4,784
In Superior Courts	99	91	95	25	310	(a) 160

(a) Including 1 person found to be insane.

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No. 4.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899, and 1900.

—	1897–8.	1898–9.	1899–1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	190,525	210,284	200,638
EXPENDITURE (b)	132,130	132,975	134,682

(a) Exclusive of Parliamentary Grant-in-aid, amounting to £40,000 in 1897–8, £33,000 in 1898–9, and £13,000 in 1899–1900.

(b) Exclusive of the annual payment to Turkey, amounting to £92,800, and a payment *in kind* of 4,166,220 okes of salt, in each of the above years.

No. 5.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs	30,571	High Commissioner and Legislative Council	4,329
Port, Wharfage, and Quarantine Dues	6,785	Chief Secretary	3,041
Excise, including Duty on Salt ...	28,300	Receiver-General	14,322
Tithes	54,221	Customs and Excise	7,724
Property and Income Tax	35,662	Post Office	3,940
Military Exemption Tax	6,645	Law and Justice	13,217
Sheep and Goat Tax	14,283	Public Works and Store Department ...	2,680
Pig Tax	661	Public Works	19,000
Court Fines, Fees, and Stamps	7,324	Land Registration and Revenue Survey	4,668
Land Registry Fees	6,049	Forests	3,222
Post Office	3,473	District Establishments	7,215
Forest Revenue	1,613	Education	5,216
Interest	627	Medical Departments, Hospitals, &c. ...	6,674
Miscellaneous	4,424	Police and Prisons	31,861
		Pensions	2,181
		Miscellaneous	5,392
TOTAL	200,638	TOTAL	134,682
Parliamentary Grant-in-aid	13,000	Annual Payment to Turkey (a) ...	92,800
TOTAL	213,638	TOTAL	227,482

(a) In addition, a payment *in kind* of 4,166,220 okes of salt is made annually.

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years ended 31st December 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	146	89,681	983	260,685	1,129	350,366	144	87,431	999	260,713	1,143	348,144
1898 ...	148	92,448	1,063	185,158	1,211	277,606	151	95,609	1,068	186,402	1,219	282,011
1899 ...	106	77,527	1,043	180,927	1,149	258,454	106	77,527	1,038	182,519	1,144	260,046

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No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	—	—	106	77,527	106	77,527	—	—	106	77,527	106	77,527
Cypriot	203	5,375	—	—	203	5,375	222	7,712	—	—	222	7,712
French	—	—	41	79,371	41	79,371	—	—	41	79,371	41	79,371
Italian	14	2,886	—	—	14	2,886	14	2,863	—	—	14	2,863
Austro-Hungarian...	2	345	42	36,172	44	36,517	2	345	42	36,172	44	36,517
Greek	91	10,387	17	841	108	11,228	73	9,335	17	841	90	10,176
Ottoman	616	37,339	11	7,844	627	45,183	611	37,821	11	7,844	622	45,665
Other	6	367	—	—	6	367	5	215	—	—	5	215
TOTAL ...	932	56,699	217	201,755	1,149	258,454	927	58,291	217	201,755	1,144	260,046

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.											
United Kingdom ...	15	22,129	—	—	1	2,880	—	—	16	25,009	—	—
British Possessions...	2	5,407	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5,407	—	—
Russia	—	—	3	1,683	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,683
France	—	—	43	79,640	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	79,640
Italy	1	3,231	1	50	—	—	3	636	1	3,231	4	686
Greece	3	2,827	27	12,995	3	2,878	31	943	6	5,705	58	13,938
Turkey	56	27,175	437	24,267	—	—	225	11,367	56	27,175	662	35,634
Egypt	23	8,560	104	17,766	1	1,315	164	29,009	24	9,875	268	46,775
Other Foreign Countries ...	1	1,125	5	2,571	—	—	—	—	1	1,125	5	2,571
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	101	70,454	620	138,972	5	7,073	423	41,955	106	77,527	1,043	180,927
TOTAL Vessels	721				428				1,149			
TOTAL Tons...	209,426				49,028				258,454			
	CLEARED.											
United Kingdom ...	10	10,019	3	928	—	—	—	—	10	10,019	3	928
British Possessions...	5	12,952	3	2,344	—	—	—	—	5	12,952	3	2,344
Russia	—	—	1	256	—	—	2	950	—	—	3	1,206
France	—	—	52	81,590	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	81,590
Italy	—	—	9	2,124	—	—	3	386	—	—	12	2,510
Greece	—	—	25	13,041	—	—	27	810	—	—	52	13,851
Turkey	62	39,530	521	21,361	—	—	184	23,628	62	39,530	705	44,989
Egypt	28	14,943	203	34,120	—	—	1	823	28	14,943	204	34,943
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	4	158	1	83	—	—	1	83	4	158
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	105	77,444	821	155,922	1	83	217	26,597	106	77,527	1,038	182,519
TOTAL Vessels	926				218				1,144			
TOTAL Tons...	233,366				26,680				260,046			

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No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Larnaca	311	156,861	253	40,904	564	197,765	236	144,456	112	20,400	348	164,856
Limassol	173	42,464	34	3,816	207	46,280	262	64,418	28	5,218	290	69,636
Famagusta (including Carpass)	72	1,672	96	2,861	168	4,533	230	8,165	39	473	269	8,638
Kyrenia	70	6,683	11	326	81	7,009	71	4,907	16	285	87	5,192
Papho	70	1,225	27	894	97	2,119	88	9,933	16	179	104	10,112
Lefka	25	521	7	227	32	748	39	1,487	7	125	46	1,612
TOTAL ...	721	209,426	428	49,028	1,149	258,454	926	233,366	218	26,680	1,144	260,046

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 31st December 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	TOTAL IMPORTS.			TOTAL EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	263,346	31,314	294,660	264,802	22,858	287,660
1898	288,206	58,448	346,654	343,687	29,378	373,065
1899	289,768	27,993	317,761	264,851	43,398	308,249

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Cyprus.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	82,411	55,260	372	55,632
British Possessions:				
Malta	455	1,357	6	1,363
Uganda	—	6,293	—	6,293
India	992	2,259	1	2,260
Other	327	24	85	109
Russia	6,726	1,924	—	1,924
Germany	8,009	8	15	23
Belgium	5,340	120	—	120
France	19,115	47,595	2,998	50,593
Italy	7,364	5,811	17	5,828
Austria-Hungary	38,160	15,022	628	15,650
Greece	10,410	4,129	1,035	5,164
Roumania	949	1,914	—	1,914
Turkey	100,366	51,401	19,997	71,398
Egypt	34,756	60,729	26,631	87,360
United States	319	2,334	—	2,334
Other Foreign Countries	2,062	284	—	284
TOTAL	317,761	256,464	51,785	308,249

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No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer:		
In Barrels:	*Gallons.*	£
United Kingdom	3,043	264
Austria-Hungary	469	43
Egypt	7,489	632
Total	11,001	939
In Bottles:	*Dozens.*	
United Kingdom	1,689	371
Austria-Hungary	667	169
Other Foreign Countries...	233	47
Total	2,589	587
Books:		
United Kingdom	—	378
Greece	—	584
Turkey	—	294
Other Foreign Countries...	—	117
Total	—	1,373
Bricks and Tiles:	*No.*	
France	523,598	1,654
Egypt	8,956	37
Total	532,554	1,691
Butter:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	77	444
Austria	108	269
Turkey	1,288	4,598
Egypt	450	1,262
Other Foreign Countries...	17	57
Total	1,940	6,630
Casks, Empty:	*No.*	
Turkey	7,928	3,437
Egypt	9,803	5,033
Other Countries	253	118
Total	17,984	8,588
Cigarette Paper:		
Austria-Hungary	—	1,074
Other Foreign Countries...	—	332
Total	—	1,406
Coal:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	1,144	1,473
Turkey	103	159
Egypt	1,047	1,589
Total	2,294	3,221
Coffee:	*Cwts.*	
France	203	376
Austria-Hungary	1,453	2,655
Egypt	669	1,211
Brazil	496	827
Other Countries	166	327
Total	2,987	5,396

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton:		
Yarn:	*Okes.*	£
United Kingdom	246,725	17,863
Foreign Countries ...	9,593	628
Total	256,318	18,491
Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	20,571
Italy	—	2,259
Austria-Hungary	—	2,021
Turkey	—	4,141
Other Countries	—	553
Total	—	29,545
Earthen and Glass Ware (*see* also "Bricks and Tiles"):		
United Kingdom	—	559
Germany	—	425
Belgium	—	1,269
Austria-Hungary	—	1,508
Turkey	—	1,051
Other Foreign Countries...	—	683
Total	—	5,495
Fish, Dried and Pickled:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	819	882
Italy	492	424
Turkey	346	472
Other Foreign Countries...	226	264
Total	1,883	2,042
Flour and Meal (Wheaten):	*Cwts.*	
Russia	1,020	582
France	3,074	1,474
Turkey	7,828	3,491
Egypt	1,666	844
Other Countries	111	51
Total	13,699	6,442
Grain and Pulse:		
Rice:	*Cwts.*	
Belgium	1,382	622
Turkey	1,447	666
Egypt	8,585	3,983
Other Countries	396	264
Total	11,810	5,535
Other:		
Austria-Hungary	—	672
Turkey	—	4,622
Egypt	—	755
Other Countries	—	293
Total	—	6,342
Haberdashery and Millinery:		
United Kingdom	—	1,933
Austria-Hungary	—	1,482
Turkey	—	1,335
Other Foreign Countries...	—	993
Total	—	5,743

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Hardware and Cutlery:		£
United Kingdom	—	382
Germany	—	1,058
Austria-Hungary	—	395
Turkey	—	455
Other Countries	—	183
Total	—	2,473
Hides and Skins:	*Cwts.*	
Turkey	164	404
Egypt	2,090	1,627
Other Countries	34	86
Total	2,288	2,117
Indigo:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	27	828
Germany	13	337
France	11	295
Italy	15	438
Austria-Hungary	33	1,024
Other Foreign Countries...	3	82
Total	102	3,004
Iron Manufactures (*see* also "Machinery" and "Hardware, &c.") :		
United Kingdom	—	2,221
Germany	—	584
Belgium	—	384
France	—	327
Austria-Hungary	—	363
Other Foreign Countries...	—	365
Total	—	4,244
Iron and Steel, Unwrought:	*Cwts.*	
Sweden	1,646	893
Belgium	2,647	1,078
Turkey	1,223	600
Other Countries	380	227
Total	5,896	2,798
Leather, Unwrought:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	290	1,547
France	498	4,473
Italy	232	1,271
Turkey	727	3,237
Egypt	498	2,128
Other Foreign Countries...	147	976
Total	2,392	13,632
Linen Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	248
Turkey	—	165
Other Countries	—	106
Total	—	519
Machinery:		
United Kingdom	—	1,543
Greece	—	493
Turkey	—	477
Egypt	—	457
Other Foreign Countries...	—	856
Total	—	3,826

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil:		
Olive:	*Cwts.*	£
Greece	254	411
Turkey	2,158	3,071
Other Countries	52	87
Total	2,464	3,569
Petroleum:	*Gallons.*	
Russia	120,855	3,720
Greece	70	3
Turkey	46,966	1,550
Egypt	48,220	1,417
Total	216,111	6,690
Other:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	1,789	1,778
France	170	212
Austria-Hungary ...	283	288
Other Foreign Countries...	221	253
Total	2,463	2,531
Provisions (including Tinned Meat) :		
United Kingdom	—	3,486
France	—	233
Turkey	—	755
Egypt	—	314
Other Foreign Countries...	—	534
Total	—	5,322
Sacks:	*No.*	
United Kingdom	43,168	1,355
India	37,078	904
Egypt	96,710	1,599
Other Foreign Countries...	17,159	252
Total	194,115	4,110
Silk Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	737
France	—	893
Austria-Hungary	—	487
Turkey	—	1,028
Other Foreign Countries...	—	180
Total	—	3,325
Soap:	*Cwts.*	
Turkey	4,758	6,261
Other Countries	1,079	1,300
Total	5,837	7,561
Spirits of all kinds:	*Gallons.*	
All Countries	392	483
	Doz. bots. 267	
Stationery, Paper, &c.:		
United Kingdom	—	313
France	—	498
Austria-Hungary	—	1,852
Turkey	—	432
Other Foreign Countries	—	292
Total	—	3,387

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Stores:		
Government and Military:		£
United Kingdom	—	7,662
Other Countries	—	904
Total	—	8,566
Sugar:	*Cwts.*	
Belgium	1,251	870
Austria-Hungary	18,546	12,581
Other Foreign Countries...	421	267
Total	20,218	13,718
Tea:	*Okes.*	
All Countries	4,044	575
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured (including "Tumbeki"):	*Okes.*	
France	24,280	952
Greece	40,497	2,780
Bulgaria	413	41
Turkey	122,376	12,729
Egypt	132,477	5,225
Total	320,043	21,727
Manufactured (including Cigars and Snuff):		
All Countries	—	234
Wine:	*Gallons.* 334	
All Countries	*Doz. bots.* 285	526

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber:		£
Russia	—	1,998
Austria-Hungary	—	1,787
Turkey	—	9,870
Other Countries	—	963
Total	—	14,618
Woollen Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	6,435
Germany	—	3,164
France	—	1,202
Austria-Hungary	—	2,673
Greece	—	2,320
Turkey	—	1,975
Other Countries	—	1,133
Total	—	18,902
Bullion and Specie:		
Bullion:		
Silver:	*Okes.*	
United Kingdom	22	136
Turkey	11	58
Total	33	194
Specie:		
Turkey	—	24,715
Egypt	—	2,314
Other Foreign Countries...	—	770
Total	—	27,799
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	£317,761	

Note.—An oke = 2·8 lbs. (avoirdupois).

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Aniseed:	*Cwts.*	£
France	54	55
Turkey	243	280
Egypt	174	179
Total	471	514
Carobs:	*Tons.*	
United Kingdom	10,065	36,479
France	6,070	18,282
Italy	989	3,081
Egypt	2,311	8,058
Other Countries	675	2,313
Total	20,110	68,213
Cheese:	*Cwts.*	
Turkey	1,748	2,423
Egypt	1,203	2,125
Other Foreign Countries	3	7
Total	2,954	4,555

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton, Raw:	*Cwts.*	£
France	3,805	5,010
Austria-Hungary	2,702	3,816
Greece	953	1,268
Other Countries	181	238
Total	7,641	10,332
Fruit:		
Raisins:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	1,374	407
Austria-Hungary	10,010	2,827
Roumania	2,467	751
Turkey	15,387	4,406
Egypt	1,949	537
Other Countries	502	131
Total	31,689	9,059
All other:		
Russia	—	659
Austria-Hungary	—	521
Roumania	—	1,004
Turkey	—	1,199
Egypt	—	7,326
Other Countries	—	57
Total	—	10,766

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1899—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain:		
Barley:	*Kilés.*	£
United Kingdom	170,996	13,229
Turkey	99,730	7,818
Egypt	98,522	7,432
Other Countries	5,354	461
Total	374,602	28,940
Oats:	*Kilés.*	
France	27,201	1,634
Italy	13,292	807
Austria-Hungary	19,074	1,165
Other Foreign Countries	1,760	117
Total	61,327	3,723
Wheat:	*Kilés.*	
Malta	4,000	700
Turkey	16,307	2,775
Egypt	3,463	601
Other Foreign Countries	390	70
Total	24,160	4,146
Hides and Skins:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	280	1,470
France	106	806
Austria-Hungary	990	5,632
United States	377	2,334
Total	1,753	10,242
Linseed:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	1,955	977
France	1,846	984
Other Foreign Countries .	346	152
Total	4,147	2,113
Live Stock:		
Donkeys:	*No.*	
Turkey	2,526	3,914
Other Countries	61	481
Total	2,587	4,395
Mules:	*No.*	
Uganda	450	6,100
India	97	1,900
Greece	2	13
Turkey	233	919
Egypt	151	1,892
Total	933	10,824
Oxen:	*No.*	
Egypt	548	2,830
Other Foreign Countries...	43	131
Total	591	2,961
Sheep:	*No.*	
Egypt	2,442	992
Other Countries	11	5
Total	2,453	997

Articles, and Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.	Value.
Silk Cocoons:	*Okes.*	£
France	33,154	14,477
Turkey	576	231
Total	33,730	14,708
Spirits:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	1,712	213
Turkey	88,324	4,943
Egypt	4,060	246
Other Foreign Countries...	25	7
Total	94,141	5,414
Sponge:	*Okes.*	
Greece	1,900	2,250
Turkey	3,731	3,517
Total	5,631	5,767
Sumac and Shinia:	*Cwts.*	
United Kingdom	665	99
Austria	911	191
Turkey	7,593	1,239
Egypt	73	12
Total	9,242	1,541
Vegetables:	*Cwts.*	
Turkey	24,108	1,942
Egypt	9,318	1,616
Other Countries	30	5
Total	33,456	3,563
Wine:		
Commandaria:	*Gallons.*	
Italy	21,618	920
Austria-Hungary	12,029	489
Turkey	4,254	271
Egypt	3,994	220
Other Countries	2,621	271
Total	44,516	2,171
Other:	*Gallons.*	
United Kingdom	14,537	582
Turkey	349,852	8,463
Egypt	789,419	20,608
Other Countries	8,810	239
Total	1,162,618	29,892
Wool:	*Cwts.*	
France	3,916	5,856
Other Countries	69	116
Total	3,985	5,972
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£256,464

Note.—The kilé = a bushel. The oke = 2·8 lbs. (avoirdupois)

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No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED. (a)		AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	From 1st January to 27th August 1899.	From 28th August to 31st December 1899.	
IMPORTS.			£
Ammunition :			
Dynamite, &c. ... ... *per Oke*	4*d.*	8*d.*	
Gunpowder ... ... „	5½*d.*	10½*d.*	204
Shot ... ... „	1*d.*	1*d.*	
Cartridges, Percussion Caps, &c. ... *ad val.*	20°/₀	20°/₀	
Beer :			
In Wood ... ... *per Gall.*	2*d.*	2*d.*	148
In Bottle ... ... *per Doz. Qts.*	6*d.*	6*d.*	
Butter ... ... *per Oke*	1½*d.*	1½*d.*	456
Coffee, Raw ... ... *per* 100 *Okes*	16*s.*	16*s.*	958
Cotton Yarns and Thread :			
Single, unbleached, Nos. 4 to 24 ... *per* 100 *Okes*	11*s.* to 12*s.* 9½*d.*	11*s.* to 12*s.* 9½*d.*	
„ bleached ... ... „	16*s.*	16*s.*	
Twisted, unbleached and bleached ... „	17*s.* 4*d.* to 18*s.* 6*d.*	15*s.* to 18*s.* 6*d.*	1,662
Dyed ... ... „	16*s.* to 18*s.*	16*s.* to 18*s.*	
Other ... ... *ad val.*	8°/₀	10°/₀	
Cotton Piece Goods :			
Grey or unbleached (Kassarsiz), cotton sheetings, linings, drills, T. cloths, domestics—known as American bezi, dimi bezi—Tcharshafliq and Asdarliq *per* 100 *Okes*	13*s.* 1½*d*	13*s.* 1½*d.*	
White or bleached (Kassarli), cotton sheetings, drills, T. cloths, domestics—known as American bezi, Tcharshafliq bezi ... ... „	16*s.* 10½*d.*	16*s.* 10½*d.*	
Shirtings and Madapolams, highly dressed and finished with stiffening material ... ... „	14*s.* 9½*d.*	14*s.* 9½*d.*	2,664
Shirtings and Madapolams, not dressed or finished with stiffening material, or but slightly so dressed ... ... „	1*l.* 1*s.*	1*l.* 1*s.*	
Muslins, known as Kaba Tulbent, Tanjib and Tenzif ... ... „	1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*	1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*	
All other manufactures of cotton ... *ad val.*	8°/₀	10°/₀	
Earthen and Glass Wares :			
Glass, Window ... *per case not exceeding* 40 *Okes net.*	1*s.*	1*s.*	
„ Bottles ... ... *per* 100	5½*d.* to 2*s.*, according to size.	5½*d.* to 2*s.*, according to size.	450
„ Demijohns ... ... *per* 20 *Okes*	1 7/12*d.*	1 7/12*d.*	
Other (except Bricks and Tiles) ... *ad val.*	8°/₀	10°/₀	
Fish, Dried and Pickled ... ... *per* 100 *Okes*	4*s.*	4*s.*	147
Grain :			
Rice ... ... *per Ton*	17*s.*	17*s.*	501
Haberdashery and Millinery ... ... *ad val.*	8°/₀	10°/₀	514

Note.—The oke (weight) = 2·8 lbs.

(a) Articles used in the building and fitting up of churches and mosques, and vestments and other articles necessarily used for religious services, are free of duty.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st December 1899—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED. (*a*) From 1st January to 27th August, 1899.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED. (*a*) From 28th August to 31st December, 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS—*continued.*			£
Iron and Steel, and Manufactures thereof, including Hardware and Cutlery (*b*):			
Iron Bars, Rods, &c. ... ... *per Ton*	13*s.* 6*d.*	13*s.* 6*d.*	
" Nails ... ...*per* 100 *Okes*	2*s.* 2¾*d.*	2*s.* 2¾*d.*	
" Piping ... ... "	Wrought, 2*s.* 2¾*d.*; Cast, 1*s.* 9½*d.*	Wrought, 2*s.* 2¾*d.*; Cast, 1*s.* 9½*d.*	759
Steel ... ... "	3*s.* 1½*d.*	3*s.* 1½*d*	
Other ... ... *ad val.*	8°/₀	10°/₀	
Leather, unwrought ... ... "	8°/₀ (Sole Leather, 2½*d. per Oke*).	10°/₀ (Sole Leather, 2½*d. per Oke*).	1,097
Oils:			
Petroleum (in cases not exceeding 25 okes *net* weight) ... ... *per Case*	1*s.*	1*s.*	1,660
Petroleum (in other cases, or in barrels) *per Gall.*	2*d.*	2*d.*	
Olive ... ...*per* 100 *Okes*	6*s.* 2¾*d.*	6*s.* 2¾*d.*	306
Linseed ... ... "	4*s.* 5½*d.*	4*s.* 5½*d.*	
Cotton Seed... ... ... "	16*s.* 8*d.*	2*l.*	657
Other ... ... "	4*s.* 5½*d.*		
Provisions, including Tinned Meats, &c. ... *ad val.*	8°/₀	10°/₀	465
Silk Manufactures ... ... "	8°/₀	10°/₀	299
Soap:			
Perfumed and Toilet ... ... *per Oke*	2*d.*	2*d.*	1,317
Other ... ... "	1½*d.*	1½*d.*	
Spirits of all kinds ... ... *per Gall.*	6*s.* (*c*)	6*s.* (*c*)	285
Sugar:		From 28 Aug. to 30 Sept., 7*s.* 9½*d.*; From 1 Oct. to 31 Dec., 5*s.* 4*d.*	
Crushed (common) ... ...*per* 100 *Okes*	3*s.* 6¾*d.*		2,001
Other ... ... "	4*s.*	8*s.* 2¾*d.*; 5*s.* 10¾*d.*	
Tobacco:			
Unmanufactured ... ... *per Oke*	6*d.*	6*d.*	3,574
Tumbeki (Persian Tobacco) ... ... "	1*s.* 8*d.*	1*s.* 8*d.*	2,088
Manufactured:			
Cigarettes and Snuff ... ... "	5*s.*	5*s.*	
Cigars ... ... *per* 100	2*s.* 6*d.*	2*s.* 6*d.*	153
Other ... ... *per Oke*	2*s.* 6*d.* (*d*)	3*s.*	
Wood and Timber:			
Timber, Rough Sawn or Hewn ... ... *ad val.*	8°/₀	10°/₀	1,236
Woollen Manufactures ... ... "	8°/₀	10°/₀	1,764
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...			29,109

Note.—The oke (weight) = 2·8 lbs.

(*a*) Articles used in the building and fitting up of churches and mosques, and vestments and other articles necessarily used for religious services, are free of duty.
(*b*) Machinery, anchors, and chains (ships') and agricultural implements, free.
(*c*) Irrespective of strength.
(*d*) If imported from the United Kingdom by Parcels Post, 6*d.* per oke in addition.

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No. 15.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year ended 31st December, 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED. From 1st January to 27th August, 1899. (a) (b)	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED. From 28th August to 31st December, 1899. (b) (c)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
EXPORTS.			
Aniseed	10% *ad val.*	3*s.* 8*d.* per 100 Okes.	Cannot be given.
Cotton	10% "	6*s.* 1½*d* "	
Linseed	—	2*s.* "	
Mavrokokkos	10% *ad val.*	9½*d.* "	
Raisins	10% "	1*s.* 1½*d.* "	
Silk Cocoons	—	9*d.* per Oke.	
Wound Silk, and Silk Manufactured otherwise than by hand loom	10% *ad val.*	2*s.* "	

(*a*) In addition to the above Export Duties the following taxes, &c., were also collected to 27th August, 1899, on the exportation of the articles mentioned below :—

The *Locust Tax* of 1% *ad val.* on aniseed, mavrokokkos, linseed, cotton and cotton-seed, and the *Tithes* on carobs, silk cocoons and linseed.

(*b*) *Royalties* of 4*d.* per ton on gypsum and 6*d.* per cubic yard on stone quarried on state lands were also collected on the export of these articles.

(*c*) From August 28th, 1899, tithe dues on the above articles were levied on exportation, in lieu of tithes and export duties previously levied.

No. 16.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DEALT with during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

—	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.
	No.	No.	No.
Internal	276,089	3,393	62,298
External (from and to places abroad)	256,017	4,423	183,689
TOTAL	532,106	7,816	245,987

No. 17.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

—	MONEY ORDERS. Issued.	MONEY ORDERS. Paid.
	£	£
Internal	34,715	34,695
External (from and to places abroad)	5,787	4,128
TOTAL	40,502	38,823

No. 18.—NUMBER of HORSES, MULES, and DONKEYS, HORNED CATTLE, SHEEP, and GOATS, in the Year ended 31st March 1900.

HORSES, MULES, AND DONKEYS.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP. (a)	GOATS. (a)
No.	No.	No.	No.
60,222	47,079	287,099	243,452

(*a*) The number of one year old and upwards counted for tax. It is estimated that 30% may be added for the number under that age.

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No. 19.—Quantity of Produce of various Kinds raised during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Crop.		Quantity.
Wheat	*Kilés*	1,549,936
Barley	"	2,001,376
Vetches	"	188,352
Oats	"	213,354
Cotton (*a*)	*Okes*	345,437
Sesame (*a*)	"	131,881
Olives (*a*)	"	1,731,760
Wine	*Gallons*	3,780,204

Note.—The kilé = a bushel; the oke = 2·8 lbs. (avoirdupois).
(*a*) The figures given for each year are only approximate.

No. 20.—Prices of various Articles in the District of Nicosia during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Articles.		Prices. £	s.	d.
Wheaten Bread	*per oke*	0	0	2⅔
Horned Cattle	*per head*	6	0	0
Sheep	"	0	8	0
Goats	"	0	10	0
Swine	"	2	0	0
Milk	*per oke*	0	0	2⅔
Butter, Fresh	"	0	2	2
Cheese, Native	"	0	1	0
Beef	"	0	1	0
Mutton	"	0	1	0
Pork	"	0	1	0
Rice	"	0	0	4
Coffee	"	0	1	5½
Tea	*per lb.*	0	2	6
Sugar	*per oke*	0	0	5½
Salt	"	0	0	1½

Note.—The oke (weight) = 2·8 lbs. (avoirdupois). The oke (liquid measure) = 2·25 pints.

No. 21.—Rates of Wages for various Descriptions of Labour during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

Description of Labour.		Rates of Wages.
Prædial	*Per Annum* (*a*)	2*l.* to 20*l.*
	Per Day (*b*)	4*d.* to 1*s.* 4*d.*
Domestic		In the *native* houses the domestic servants, chiefly women, are generally clothed, housed, and fed, receiving no wages. In some cases payment is made to male servants, reaching 10*l.* per annum. In *foreign* households, servants are usually housed and fed, and are paid as high, in some cases, as 4*l.* per month. Men are chiefly employed.
Trades	*Per Day*	2⅔*d.* to 4*s.*

(*a*) The money wages vary according as the labourer receives or not food or food and clothing.
(*b*) The money wages vary according as the labourer is fed or not. Somewhat higher rates were paid during harvest.

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No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at NICOSIA (493 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			MEAN HUMIDITY.	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	63·0	33·0	48·1	80·5	2·60
February	70·0	29·0	50·3	77·8	1·23
March	81·0	27·0	54·6	69·7	0·92
April	90·0	37·5	62·8	61·4	0·56
May	102·0	42·0	71·9	60·3	1·86
June	101·0	55·0	77·0	54·5	0·25
July	104·0	60·0	80·5	58·8	0·00
August	101·0	60·0	80·7	56·5	0·00
September	101·0	56·0	78·0	62·7	0·00
October	92·0	40·0	67·6	64·9	0·51
November	80·0	35·0	58·0	74·4	3·19
December	68·0	31·0	50·5	80·0	2·05
FOR THE YEAR	104·0	27·0	65·0	66·8	13·17

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